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## **BOIL WATER ADVISORY - UPDATE**

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### **American Valley CSD – Quincy Customers Only**

## **CONTINUE TO BOIL YOUR TAP WATER BEFORE USING**

**Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.**

**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, **let it boil for one (1) minute**, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. This is the preferred method to assure that the water is safe to drink.

On June 5, 2019, a boil water advisory was issued to all Quincy customers of the American Valley Community Services District (CSD). This boil water advisory remains in effect and only applies to customers in Quincy, not East Quincy.

At this time, we believe the contamination originated through damaged piping from our spring source. We have stopped using the spring source and repair work is underway on the pipeline. In addition, we are disinfecting the entire water distribution system to eliminate the contamination. Therefore, you may smell chlorine in the water, like what you might smell in a swimming pool.

After disinfecting the distribution system, we will flush the water out of the system to remove the disinfected water and any remaining contamination. Additional testing will then be completed to confirm the contamination has been eliminated. If everything goes according to plan, we anticipate being able to cancel this boil water advisory by the end of next week.

We will inform you when tests show that the water is safe to drink, and you no longer need to boil your water. We appreciate your patience with this process.

For more information call:

Water Utility contact: Jim Doohan, American Valley CSD (530) 283-0836.

State Water Resources Control Board – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch- District Office at (530) 224-4800.

Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction: Plumas County at (530) 283-6355.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*