



QUONONCHONTAUG CENTRAL BEACH FIRE DISTRICT

October 13, 2019

Dear Greetings!

RIDOH Boil Water Advisory remains in place until further notice.

We began to rehabilitate Well #2 on Wednesday October 9th. The process will take several days and we expect to begin rehabilitating Well #1 Tuesday October 15th. Once rehabilitation begins on Well #1 it will be taken offline and Well #2 will be supplying our water.

There are several important points the community should appreciate.

- 1. Well #2 will have undergone well rehabilitation, acid descaling, and shock chlorination.**
- 2. The water from well #2 will be sampled prior to being placed in service but you can expect a mild chlorine and possibly a metallic taste.**
- 3. Well #2 has high iron levels and you can see some water discoloration.**

We will place well #1 back into service as quickly as possible; probably by the weekend.

Therefore you should plan on discolored and possibly off-tasting water from Tuesday through Friday. If there are any scheduling changes I will re-alert the community.

After the 2 wells are rehabilitated we will resample and if we obtain 3 consecutive sets of negative samples RIDOH will then begin to CONSIDER lifting our Boil Water Advisory.

The Cross Connection online survey has been filled out by just about 75 of our 180 of our connected water customers. We thank those of you who have responded. I want to stress how important it is for EVERYONE to reply prior to November 1, 2019 so that our RIDOH CCC Program Annual Report requirement can be met in a timely fashion.

RIDOH can impose a Boil Water Alert if QCBFD is found to be noncompliant.

So if you haven't yet filled out the survey for your property please

do so now.

Survey can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/ELX8bGaBpxNTcFbP7>

Many of you have reached out to me with positive and supportive messages. Of course this is sincerely appreciated but I do feel compelled to acknowledge the entire PW committee members who have done so much work behind the scenes and made my role as chairperson so much easier.

So allow me to thank my committee members for all their hard work! This is truly a team effort.

In closing;

Be aware of potential water quality issues Tuesday through Friday and please fill out the Cross Connection E-survey!

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QCBFD PW Chairperson**

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