



QUONONCHONTAUG CENTRAL BEACH FIRE DISTRICT

August 21, 2019

Dear Greetings!

The on site component of Level 2 assessment by RIDOH was completed yesterday. Nothing of significance was found. There may be concern about vegetation and water collection within gullies surrounding our wells. RIDOH will continue the Level 2 assessment by reviewing the water system logs. They have 30 days to finalize a report.

Recall Well #2 was isolated from the system and chlorinated last Friday. Well 2 samples taken Monday returned EColi + yesterday about noontime.

Well 1 was chlorinated yesterday and resampled this morning. Well #2 was also rechlorinated and flushed yesterday.

As I understand this RIDOH will not allow water tank chlorination until both wells are free of contaminant. Therefore with well #2 returning a second Ecoli+ sample the water tank was not rechlorinated yesterday as repeat chlorination would have been required.

We are awaiting a decision from RIDOH if they would allow us to proceed with system chlorination keeping Well #2 offline until it returns E Coli negative. Otherwise we cannot chlorinate our storage tank until both wells are negative.

The upshot is that we are still under a boil water advisory, you can wash your clothes, and I will give notice of system chlorination as soon as we get further direction from RIDOH.

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