



QUONOCHONTAUG CENTRAL BEACH FIRE DISTRICT

February 17

Dear QCBFD,

Public Works committee is in the process of finalizing the regrading of the wellfields. As an important step the well casings of our two wells will be elevated by 18 Inches or so to increase the slope of water drainage away from the wells.

This will be initiated tomorrow Feb 18th and completed by Thursday. Since the wells will need to be opened and the well pumps removed standard chlorine sterilization, as required by RIDOH and standard well maintenance good practice, will be performed. Additionally we will take this opportunity to chlorinate the well #1 wellfield. Recall this well has consistently been returning total coliform+/e coli-.

The upshot is that there may be potential for chlorine residual to be present in the distribution system. Therefore please be aware and consider using bottled water if the chlorine smell is too prominent and, while we continue to be on a boil water advisory, do not boil water which has a strong chlorine smell.

We do not expect strong chlorine residuals in the drinking water but we are required to alert you of that possibility.

Well #1 will be offline for several days so well #2 will be providing our primary water supply probably through the weekend. Expect some orange water given the well chlorination and reliance on well #2.

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