



QUONONCHONTAUG CENTRAL BEACH FIRE DISTRICT

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Dear Greetings!

The Boil Water Advisory continues. We are sterilizing our water system with high levels of chlorine, as per RIDOH, today.

Sterilizing the water tank will involve elevated chlorine levels beyond what we have previously been using for well sterilization. **RIDOH suggests that consumers NOT consume the water, even after boiling, during the heavy chlorination as the water may not be very palatable. So please be very limited with tap water usage today and this evening. The chlorine levels in the water may even be a bit harsh for bathing/showering/washing so use your judgement.**

Please adjust your home laundry schedule accordingly until Wednesday morning

Well #1 and #2 were resampled this morning. Results should be back tomorrow.

After the tank is sterilized and chlorine levels return to zero, probably early Wednesday, 3 consecutive days worth of samples will be obtained. If they all return negative for any bacteria then the RIDOH will consider lifting the boil water advisory.

The RIDOH Level 2 assessment was completed and a copy was emailed to us late Friday afternoon. The report's findings and required responses are presently being discussed with NWSI, our professional water system operators, and RIDOH to determine what impact, if any, it will have on the potential lifting of the boil water advisory. As we get more clarity and better understanding of the technical jargon this will be shared with the community.

To summarize Boil Water Advisory persists through Saturday at the earliest. Per RIDOH ice cubes from home ice makers should also be considered contaminated until boil water advisory is lifted.

**Vincent Reppucci
PW Chair**

