



Town of Pittsford
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June 11, 2024

To Water Users South of Bridge 108,

The Town of Pittsford has received word that Belden plans to move the water line attached to Bridge 108 on Monday June 24, 2024. Due to this, there likely will be no water during working hours that day while the transition occurs. We anticipate the water being restored by the end of the day on Monday. Once water has been restored, please be advised you will be under a boil water notice for 3-5 days until water testing results have been received. We will post when the boil water notice has been lifted on the Town website www.pittsfordvermont.com under featured as well as news and notices.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Shawn Hendee at the Water Department (802) 483-6778 or Ann Reed in the Town Offices at (802) 483-6500 x 130.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Atherton', is written over the 'Thank you,' text.

David Atherton
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DRINKING WATER WARNING STARTING JUNE 24, 2024

Town of Pittsford

RE: Route 7 South of Bridge 108, Corn Hill Road, Orchard Hill, Route 3, Oxbow Road, Mountain View Drive, Cedar Lane, Gloriosa Drive, Gecha Lane

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to the need for system maintenance/repair including but not limited to moving the water main attached to Bridge 108, there is a strong possibility that your drinking water supply may become contaminated on the way to the tap. This situation presents a significant health risk to users of the Town of Pittsford water system. The Town of Pittsford is issuing a Boil Water Notice for users, effective immediately.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. When a water system is experiencing fluctuations in water pressure the possibility exists for bacteria and other harmful organisms to enter the water distribution system and contaminate your drinking water supply.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What happened? What is being done?

This Boil Water Notice will remain in effect until the water system maintenance/repair is complete and the system is able to demonstrate that the quality and quantity of the drinking water meets State and Federal drinking water standards.

We will inform you when the necessary system maintenance/repair has been completed and tests show no bacteria present in the drinking water supply. We anticipate resolving the problem within 3-5 business days. We will notify you once negative test results have been received by posting notices on the Town website www.pittsfordvermont.com.

For more information, please contact Shawn Hendee at (802) 345-9226 or Ann Reed at (802) 483-6500 x 130.

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.

Certification

Method(s) of Distribution: _____ Date Distributed: _____
(e.g. hand or direct delivery, posting¹, television, radio)

I _____ (print name) Certify, as the Responsible Person (or authorized representative) of the water system indicated above, that the public notice has been provided to customers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines in the Vermont Water Supply Rule (Chapter 21, Subchapter 21-10).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Within 10 days of issuance of public notice, send a copy of the notice to:

Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division, One National Life Drive – Main 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3521

¹ - Community Water Systems may use posting as a second method, but must also use radio, television, or hand or direct delivery.