

Lew's 81st, Jenni and Woods Water System Water Quality Notice

The PUD conducted bacteria samples last week and found that your water system's results came back positive for total coliforms. Total coliforms are naturally occurring in the environment and are used as indicators that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present. Further testing was conducted to see if other bacteria of greater concern, like E.coli, was present. None of these bacteria were found. You do not need to boil your water. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customer, you have a right to know within 30 days of the confirmed positive results what happened and what we did or are doing to correct the situation. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at an increased risk. If concerned, these people should seek advice from their health care professional.

We believe that the contamination is due to the construction project. The PUD will be chlorinating your water system on Tuesday, November 24th. The system will be shut down from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. Please remember to shut off your electric hot water heaters for the day. When the water is restored, please flush your outside hose bib for approximately five minutes before using any water in the home. After flushing, you'll notice a chlorine residual in the water which could last a few days. The chlorine residual will be within drinking water standards and not harmful to you.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (866) 357-8783.