



April 8, 2020

**PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE**

City of Mexico Beach, PWS# 1030467

**To:** Residents and business owners along south side of Highway 98 from 817 Highway 98 to 1901 Highway 98. This only affects customer connections along the newly installed water main.

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The City of Mexico Beach had to replace the 6" water main that runs along the south side of Highway 98 from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street canal. A contractor has completed the work and the main is in service. The reason for the PBWN being issued is because a verbal conformation was given to clear the line for service, but FDEP requires a hardcopy and a compliance letter. This PBWN is in place until the City of Mexico Beach and FDEP have received the hardcopies of the sample results.

**What should I do?**

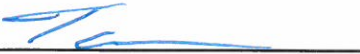
As a precaution, we advise that all water used for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth, or washing dishes be boiled. A rolling boil of one minute is sufficient. As an alternative, bottled water may be used. Residents are also advised to take precautions when bathing, especially immunocompromised individuals, infants, or the elderly.

**What happened? What is being done?**

A loss in system pressure could cause back-siphonage of contaminants, such as E. coli bacteria, into the water system. Water containing E. coli bacteria can be considered safe for drinking and cooking after vigorously boiling the water. Disease symptoms caused by these bacteria may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headache and fatigue. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for E. coli to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard all drinking water must be free of these bacteria.

The water system is currently collecting samples to determine if the presence of E.coli bacteria exists within the water system. This precautionary boil water notice will remain in effect until the problem has been corrected and a bacteriological survey shows that the water is safe to drink. The anticipated date for rescinding this notice is **April 15, 2020**.

If you have any questions you may contact: Thomas Wilson, Utilities Superintendent (850) 247-3001.

  
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Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.



P.O. Box 13425 Mexico Beach, Florida 32410  
Phone: 850-648 3635  
Department of Utilities

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**TO:** Customers with service connections between 817 Highway 98 and 1901 Highway 98 along south side of Highway 98.

The water main and sewer replacement work has been completed. After receiving conformation that sample results have cleared and all work is passed. We are proud to announce that the new water and sewer line along south side of Highway 98, from the following addresses, 817 Highway 98 to 1901 Highway 98 is now in service and ready for use. For customers that need to have a meter set at your location, please call Utility Billing at 850.648.500 to make request to have your meter placed. Once the city places your meter, a plumber will have to tie your meter into your unit. For sewer, a plumber will have to tie your unit to the new city stub ups for the new sewer line.

There is a current PBWN issued for all new connections to the new water main. This PBWN is ONLY for the customers with connections along the new water main on the south side between 817 Highway 98 and 1901 Highway 98.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me

Thank you for your patience while we rebuild Mexico Beach.

  
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Thomas Wilson  
Utilities Superintendent