

A Precautionary Boil Water Notice for Oakland Hunt Subdivision is in Effect

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For updates: 248-858-1555

Due to a mechanical failure at the well house, there will be no water in **Oakland Hunt Subdivision.** A water pickup station will be located at the Club House at 930 Sheffield Park until 10pm on 10/24/22 and 7a-10p 10/25/22. Parts are being procured but a timeframe of repair is currently unknown.

When water returns, a precautionary boil water notice will be in effect.

What caused the Boil Water Notice? A loss of pressure due to a mechanical failure at the well house has been identified as the reason for the boil water notice. Whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time, precautionary measures are recommended because a loss of pressure can lead to bacterial contamination in the water system. Bacteria generally are not harmful and are common throughout our environment. Although no contamination has been detected, as a precaution, all water customers in the affected area are advised to boil water used for drinking and cooking. Boiling the water will kill bacteria and other organisms that may be in the water. Water should be boiled for at least one minute and allowed to cool before consumption. Boiled, bottled or disinfected water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

After normal operations have been achieved, the water system in this area will be flushed and samples will be collected. The boil water notice will be lifted once the laboratory confirms that the water is safe to drink. Our water hotline, 248-858-1555, will be updated when the notice is lifted.

Boil water notice information is available on our website at: www.oakgov.com/water/notifications.