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BOIL WATER ORDER

North Greenbush Water District #2 water

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

CUSTOMERS OF THE North Greenbush Water District #2 located along Main Avenue from 52 Main Avenue through 79 Main Avenue ARE HEREBY ORDERED BY THE TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH TO BOIL ALL WATER FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.

At about 11:00 a.m. on September 13, 2018 the water system had a water line break. When the distribution pipes and mains lose pressure it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes could enter the system.

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 certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills most bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not just caused by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

The Town of North Greenbush is repairing the water line and will test water upon completion. You will be informed when tests confirm that no harmful bacteria are in the system and you no longer need to boil your water. It is anticipated that the problem will be resolved within 48 to 72 hours.

For more information, please check our website at www.townofng.com or call the Utilities Department at 518-283-2714.