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DRINKING WATER WARNING

Sun Valley General Improvement District water system, (PWS ID# NV0000211) has had a Loss of Pressure Event that could result in contamination of your drinking water.

BOIL YOUR WATER THREE (3) MINUTES BEFORE USING

Sun Valley General Improvement District water system experienced an event that resulted in loss of pressure in the distribution system, which may cause backpressure, backsiphonage, or a net movement of water from outside the pipe to the inside through cracks, breaks, or joints in the distribution system that are common in all water systems. Such a system failure carries with it a high potential that fecal contamination or other disease-causing organisms could enter the distribution system. These conditions may pose an imminent and substantial health endangerment to persons served by the system.

What should I do? What does this mean?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for three minutes (one minute is sufficient below 5000 ft elevation), 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.
- Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.
- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

What happened? What is being done?

SVGID had an 8" water main break on Barrel Springs Rd. In order to make repairs, SVGID needed to isolate the following streets: Barrel Springs Rd, Chimney Dr, Rams Horn Rd, Blackwood Rd, Round Top Rd, Lundy Rd, Dutch Flat Rd, 6200 Block of Leon Dr, 5900 Block of Middle Fork Dr, Union Mills Rd, Haas Ct, Amargosa Dr, Heritage Dr, Guildwood Dr, Lansing Dr, Bathurst Dr and Danforth Dr. SVGID will flush all water mains affected and take water samples in several locations to ensure water is safe to drink.

We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water.

We anticipate resolving the problem within 3-5 Business Days.

For more information please contact SVGID
at 775-673-2220.

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.



This notice is being sent to you by SVGID. State Water System ID#: NV0000211.

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