

HARDY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

UTILITY ISSUED

BOIL WATER NOTICE

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

The Town of Wardensville was notified by the WV Department of Health-Office of Environmental Services that a boil water notice must be issued until further notice because their new water treatment is not in operation within 18 months of receiving a notice that their water supply is under the influence of surface water. The areas that are affected as follows:

Entire Water System OR Other:

CONDITIONS INDICATE THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT YOUR WATER COULD BE CONTAMINATED. TESTING HAS NOT YET OCCURRED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF CONTAMINATION IN YOUR WATER.

What should I do?

- 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. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, bathing and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

What happened? What is being done?

Your drinking water is purchased from the Town of Wardensville who has been issued a permanent boil water notice because the Town did not get their new treat plant operational within 18 months of receiving a GWUDI determination. This notice will be in effect until the new system is on line and the back-up well is in place. The District will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, you may contact the Hardy County Public Service District office located at 45 District Drive, Moorefield, WV or by phone at (304) 530-3048. General guidelines on ways to lessen the health risk are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all other people who may 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 issued by the Hardy County Public Service District