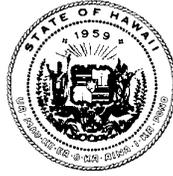


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Dear residents of Waiahole:

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) was informed on July 26 that the Waiahole water system exceeded the state standards for acceptable levels of E. Coli bacteria. As a result, HHFDC is issuing the following notice:

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Waiahole Water System Users

July 27, 2006

Effective immediately and until further notice

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

WHAT IS E. COLI AND HOW IS IT DANGEROUS?

Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems. These symptoms 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 about drinking water from their health care providers.

WHAT HAPPENED?

We believe the contamination may be the result of a failed chlorinator pump on one of two wells serving Waiahole however, we are investigating all possible causes and sources of contamination.

WHAT IS BEING DONE TO FIX THINGS?

HHFDC is working with Doonwood Engineering and the Department of Health to replace the failed pump and use the remaining functioning pump to serve both wells; to chlorinate and flush the water system, and to increase the amount of testing to

determine the source of the contamination. 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 to 5 days.**

WHAT SHOULD YOU 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, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. For more information, please contact Adrienne Gardner at (808) 587-0597 or 677 Queen Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791 from 8:00 to 4:30 EST.

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.