

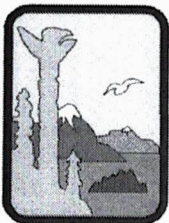
BOIL WATER NOTICE

The Galena WTP2 - GILA Public Water System (PWS # 360159) has been placed on a Boil Water Notice due to a loss of pressure within the distribution system

This BOIL WATER NOTICE is in effect from July 9, 2023 until further notice.

Boil water at least 2 minutes before drinking

For more information please the City of Galena at 907-656-1301 or the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation office in Fairbanks at: 907-451-2108 or 1-800-770-2137



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to a loss of pressure within the distribution system, as the result of repairs being made, the Galena WTP2 - GILA public water system (PWS ID#360159) has been placed on a **BOIL WATER NOTICE**. Patrons may choose to use boiled or bottled water or abstain from using the water until the boil water notice is lifted.

What should I do? What does it mean?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it **boil for two minutes**, 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 that may be in the water.
- Due to loss of pressure there is an increased risk of system contamination, including the introduction of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.
- 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 is being done?

Repairs will be completed and once water system pressure has been restored the system will collect samples in order to verify that the system is free and clear of contamination. The BWN will remain in effect until the system collects and submits an adequate number of samples free of total coliform bacteria. **The water system will be notified by the State Drinking Water Program when the Boil Water Notice is lifted.**

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Please share this information with all 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, public announcement, or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the Galena WTP2 - City
public water system. State Water System ID# 360159

For more information, please contact the City of Galena at 907-656-1301

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