

City of South Haven

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 22, 2018

On the morning of August 22, 2018, the City of South Haven experienced a water main break near 901 East Wells. To repair the leak, personnel from the Department of Public Works have shut down water service in the attached map area.

In anticipation of the water service to be restored to the affected area, The City of South Haven is issuing a boiled water advisory until further notice.

Due to the reduction of water pressure within the affected service area, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) requires our public water system, City of South Haven, WSSN 06100 to notify customers to boil their water before consumption. This boil water notice affects all customers within the service area listed above.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and for making ice should be boiled and cooled before consumption. The water should be brought to a vigorous, rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. Instead of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from a suitable alternate source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the water system officials will notify you that the water is safe for consumption. The rescind notice will be issued in the same manner as this Boil Water Notice. The City is required to perform bacteriological testing over a 72-hour period before canceling this notice.

The Department of Public Works apologizes for the inconvenience to our customers. If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact William Hunter, Public Works Director at 269-637-0737.