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**DRINKING WATER WARNING  
BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

**HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA. ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.**

**AFFECTING: Brodhead Creek Regional Area Customers Serviced by the East Stroudsburg Borough Water System**

**BOIL ADVISORY EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/10/19**

On Thursday, January 10, 2019 a water main break occurring in East Stroudsburg Borough's Water System caused customers of the Brodhead Creek Regional Authority serviced by East Stroudsburg Borough's Water System to experience a loss of positive pressure. A loss of positive water pressure could allow contamination to enter the distribution system. As a result, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms. **A loss of positive water pressure during the work requires that a Boil Water Advisory go into effect.**

**What should I do?**

**Do not drink the water without boiling it first.** When water service is restored, bring all water to a rolling boil, let it boil for one minute and let it cool before using; or use bottled water for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth and food preparation until further notice.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses and parasites which may cause symptoms such as nausea, diarrhea and associated headaches. These symptoms however are not caused only by organisms in drinking water but also by other factors.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

**What happened? What is being done?** There was a loss of positive water pressure due to a water main break within the East Stroudsburg Borough Water System. A loss of positive water pressure during the work requires that a Boil Water Advisory go into effect. We will be taking two separate days of water samples for testing once the work is completed.

**We will notify you as soon as the advisory is lifted.**

For more information please contact:

1. BCRA Office - 570-421-3232 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
2. BCRA Water Plant - 570-421-0998 (7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.).
3. If you have an emergency, please call the Monroe County Control Center non-emergency no. at (570) 992-9911, and they will page BCRA service personnel.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water in the area that is affected, especially those who many not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses).*

*This notice is being sent to you by the Brodhead Creek Regional Authority.*

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