



STATE OF NEVADA
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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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City Of Winnemucca
Steve West
90 W 4TH St
Winnemucca, NV 89445

**RE: BACTERIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANT –NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER
Ground Water Rule: "BOIL WATER ORDER"
Winnemucca City of - PWS ID# NV0000248 - C - HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

Dear Mr. Steve West,

Your water system, City of Winnemucca, was previously notified by telephone that bacteriological sample(s) taken on June 11 and June 13, 2013 indicate the presence of **E. coli** bacteria. Railroad Spring came back positive for **E.coli**. Your system is being placed on immediate **"Boil Water"** status until additional sampling indicates that coliform bacteria are no longer present in the system.

The water users in Zone 2, 3, and 4 must be notified that drinking water must be boiled, or safe, approved bottled water provided. Ice cubes must also be made from bottled or boiled water or purchased from an approved source.

In accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445A.485 public notification must be delivered to the water users of **City of Winnemucca**. **You may use the attached sample public notice, which has been jointly drafted. A copy of each public notice must be sent to this office for verification within 10 days of completion of the public notification.**

BOIL WATER

The "Boil Water" Order (attached) will be rescinded when Bureau of Safe Drinking Water staff has received verification from the operator that the problem has been corrected. You will be notified in writing when the "Boil Water" order is rescinded.

ADDITIONAL WATER QUALITY SAMPLING

Each routine sample site in Zone 2, 3 and 4 must be sampled on two consecutive days and submitted to a certified laboratory for analysis. If all of the samples are absent for coliform bacteria, you may rescind the Boil Water Notice. In addition, 5 samples from Railroad Spring must be taken to further investigate the source water quality. These results must be submitted to Bureau of Safe Drinking water and written approval be given prior to placing the spring back into service.

Please contact this office at 775-687-9521 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Andrea Seifert, P.E.
Bureau of Safe Drinking Water

ec: Jennifer Carr, P.E., Chief, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water
Bert Bellows, Facility Manager, BSDW
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