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NOTICE

Boil Water Advisories Lifted for Phoenix and Talent

PHOENIX & TALENT – Last week, during events of the Almeda fire, the water systems of the cities of Phoenix and Talent were depressurized due to a loss of power. As a result, both cities issued boil water advisories warning that harmful bacteria could be present in their water supplies. These advisories were a precaution for customers to limit risk to health from any possible harmful bacteria.

Phoenix and Talent officials have received sample results, which show no bacteria present.

The boil water advisories have been lifted for the cities of Phoenix and Talent, and it is no longer necessary to boil water.

At this point, all boil water advisories in our region have been lifted.

Residents should open the water tap and flush water through the potable water system for approximately 10 minutes prior to use.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by contaminants in drinking water are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, the Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services at 971-673-0405, or Jackson County Human Services Public Health at 541-618-4651.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact City of Phoenix's Public Works Superintendent Matias Mendez at (541) 951-9028 or City of Talent's Public Works Director Bret Marshall at (541) 535-3828.

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