



## CENTRAL WATER WORKS, INC.

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### PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE

CENTRAL WATER WORKS, INC. PWS #1170126

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**TO: RESIDENTS OF McDAVID, FLORIDA, and CENTURY, FLORIDA, LIVING ON BLUFF SPRINGS RD, BROWN RD, BYRNEVILLE RD FROM 30 TO 860, CHURCH RD, COMMALANDER RD, COURTNEY RD, COX RD, CRARY RD, CURLY BROOKS RD, DAWSON RD, ELSIE DAVIS RD, GLOVER RD, GREENWELL RD, GUNNER RD, HONEYBEE LANE, McCLAMMY RD, MCNEIL RD, N. CANOE, E. ROACH RD, W. ROACH RD, SIGLER RD, TEDDER RD, THOMPSON RD, US HIGHWAY 29 FROM TEDDER RD TO COX RD, WHIRLPOOL RD.**

A contractor working in our area cut our water main at the intersection of Byrneville Road and Highway 29 around 1:30 p.m. Low water pressure and loss of water service were soon reported. Operations crews valved off the leak area and restored water service to customers in the affected areas.

#### **What should I do?**

As a precaution, we advise that all water used for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth, or washing dishes be boiled. A rolling boil of one minute is sufficient. As an alternative, bottled water may be used. Residents are also advised to take precautions when bathing, especially immunocompromised individuals, infants, or the elderly.

#### **What happened? What is being done?**

Water pressure dropped quickly in the affected areas. Some customers experienced very low water pressure. Other customers lost water service completely. Water service was lost for about 2 hours. When service is completely stopped, or when a loss of sufficient water pressure occurs, this could cause backsiphonage of contaminants, such as e. Coli bacteria, into the water system. Water containing e. Coli bacteria can be considered safe for drinking and cooking after vigorously boiling the water. Disease symptoms caused by these bacteria may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headache and fatigue. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for e. Coli to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard all drinking water must be free of these bacteria.

We are waiting to complete repairs until we get clearance from the State of Florida Department of Transportation because the main break is in the state right-of-way.

Residents in the affected areas were informed by an automated public alert system which delivers messages by phone, text, email, or SMS.

Once the break is repaired the water system will begin collecting samples to determine if the presence of e.coli bacteria exists within the water system. This precautionary boil water notice will remain in effect until a bacteriological survey shows that the water is safe to drink. The anticipated date for rescinding this notice is Wednesday, August 8th, after 3 p.m. Residents will be notified by phone or if they cannot be reached by phone, in writing at their residence.

If you have any questions you may contact Lisa Fuller at Central Water Works, Inc., 1101 Byrneville Road, Century, FL 32535; phone number 850-256-3849, email: [centralwaterworks@gmail.com](mailto:centralwaterworks@gmail.com). You may also check our website for updates at [www.centralwaterworks.com](http://www.centralwaterworks.com).