



## North Kootenai Water & Sewer District

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**June 28, 2024 – Update**

**Ohio Match Estates Customers,**

**THE BOIL WATER ADVISORY ON THE OHIO MATCH ESTATES SYSTEM HAS BEEN LIFTED. BELOW IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU TO KNOW.**

Your health continues to be of the highest importance to us. The water supply in the main now meets the required disinfection treatment criteria to address E. coli contamination of the well sources. We recommend you flush each tap within your home for 10 minutes to ensure this disinfected water is drawn throughout your household plumbing.

Prior to lifting the advisory, we collected five coliform samples from throughout the distribution system on June 25<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup>. Results from all samples were absent for coliform and E. coli bacteria.

DEQ has approved our temporary emergency disinfection plan, and we will continue to operate under this plan until which time that the source of contamination is successfully remediated, or an approved replacement source is provided.

As we move forward, the district will continue to investigate the source of E. coli contamination of the wells supplying the system. Within the next month, we will be conducting sampling for caffeine from each well. We will also be taking the two wells offline, one at a time to thoroughly disinfect and flush. Additional coliform samples will be collected from each well after we complete this process.

This matter is a top priority for us at North Kootenai, and we are concentrating our efforts on resolving the contamination of the wells while providing adequate disinfection to ensure your health is protected.

**If you are immune-compromised, we encourage you to reach out to your physician for guidance.**