



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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February 2, 2006

Ms. Tammi Rodriguez

PO BOX 68
Orovada, NV 89425

RE: Precautionary Boil Water Order - Bacteriological Contaminant - Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 445a.453. Orovada Water District -- NV0003032 Humboldt Community

Dear Ms. Tammi Rodriguez,

Your water system, OROVADA WATER DISTRICT, was previously notified by telephone that bacteriological sample(s) taken during January 2006 indicate the presence of total coliform and E. coli bacteria. Your system is being placed on immediate "Boil Water" status until the problem has been identified and corrected and additional sampling indicates that coliform bacteria are no longer present in the system.

All water users 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 OROVADA WATER DISTRICT. You may use the attached sample public notice, or you may prepare your own notice including the required information. 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The precautionary "Boil Water Order" (attached) will be rescinded when Bureau of Safe Drinking Water staff has received verification from the operator that the problem has been corrected. You will be notified in writing when the "Boil Water" order is rescinded.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

Four Repeat samples must be submitted to the laboratory within 24 hours of the telephone notification you received from this office on February 2, 2006. At least Five (5) samples must be submitted during the month following the positive samples. If all of the samples are absent for coliform bacteria, you may resume your normal water quality sampling schedule.

Please contact this office at 775-687-9523 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Judy Neubert, Environmental Health Specialist
Bureau of Safe Drinking Water

cc: Dana Pennington, Safe Drinking Water Supervisor

