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## **DRINKING WATER WARNING**

The Ruth water system, (PWS ID# NV000164) will have a loss of pressure due to a planned outage for installation and replacement of isolation valves. **Water service will be off on Wednesday, March 11 for residents on Juniper, Sunshine, and Second Street from 7:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Water Service will be off again on Thursday, March 12 for residents on Juniper and Second Street from 7:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m.**

## **BOIL YOUR WATER THREE (3) MINUTES BEFORE USING ONCE SERVICE IS RESTORED**

Ruth's water system will experience an event that will result in loss of pressure in the distribution system, which may cause backpressure, backsiphonage, or a net movement of water from outside the pipe to the inside through cracks, breaks, or joints in the distribution system that are common in all water systems. Such a system failure carries with it a high potential that fecal contamination or other disease-causing organisms could enter the distribution system. These conditions may pose an imminent and substantial health endangerment to people served by the system.

### **What should I do? What does this mean?**

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for three minutes (one minute is sufficient below 5000 ft elevation), and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.
- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

**What happened? What is being done? This is a planned event; replacement of isolation valves in the area will affect Juniper, Sunshine, and Second Streets only in Ruth.**

**Boil restriction is in effect only AFTER service is restored. We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil water. We anticipate having rescind notices by Friday, March 13. For more information, please contact McGill Ruth Consolidated Sewer & Water GID at 775-235-7701.**

***\*Please note: not all residents may have been affected. This notice applies to the residents on Juniper, Sunshine and Second Street in Ruth. You may contact the office for further information on those homes and businesses affected at 775-235-7701.***



This notice is being sent to you from McGill Ruth Sewer & Water District. State Water System ID: NV000164.