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Boil Water Advisory for Cactus State UOC, Verde Lee (PWS ID #AZ0406004)

Cactus Water UOC has been advised that tomorrow morning between 8 and 12, that the Duncan Electrical Cooperative, who is the electric service provider is planning a scheduled outage of electrical service which will impact the Verde Lee (AZ0406004) Water Company service area. They have provided us with a 4-hour window in which the planned outage would occur. Depending on the duration of the planned outage, this will interrupt water service to you our customers. Cactus Water does not foresee the need for a Boil Water to be issued but will monitor the event closely and notify if needed. This outage will begin Tuesday May 3, 2022 at 8:00 a.m., lasting approximately four (4) hours until 12:00p.m.

Children, seniors, and persons with compromised immune systems are particularly vulnerable to harmful bacteria, and all customers in the affected area should follow these directions:

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water used for human consumptions (drinking, cooking, making ice, diluting juices/beverages, making infant formula, brushing teeth, washing hands/faces, etc.) should be boiled using the following methods:

- Bring water to a rolling boil (≥ 212 °F) for three (3) minutes.
- Let water cool sufficiently (≤ 110 °F) prior to use.
- In lieu of boiling, individuals may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

Customers are also encouraged to observe the following precautions:

- Disinfect food contact surfaces (dishes) by immersing them for at least one (1) minute in disinfected water containing a ratio of one (1) teaspoon of unscented household bleach to one (1) gallon of water.
- Water used for bathing does not need to be boiled but children should be kept under observation to prevent accidental ingestion of bath water.

When water sample results indicate that no contamination is present, we will notify customers that it is no longer necessary to boil the water and that the boil water advisory has been lifted.

Please share this information with others who drink the water and may not have directly received this notification.

If you have questions concerning this matter or would like to receive future notifications, you may contact Cactus State UOC Customer Support at 1-800-670-4869 or support@cactusstateuoc.com.