

BOIL WATER ORDER

Flooding of well for RANCH SIDE PARK'S water

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

CUSTOMERS OF RANCH SIDE PARK ARE HEREBY ORDERED BY THE CLINTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BOIL ALL WATER FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.

DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

On August 3, 2010 heavy rainfall and flooding caused your well to become inundated. When a water supply well has been affected by flood waters, the water within the well may be contaminated with waterborne pathogens (germs) that can cause serious illness in humans and pets.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills most bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. Inadequate disinfection may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not just caused by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

Once the well(s) have been cleaned, disinfected and a chlorine level of 1.0 mg/L has been restored, and when two (2) consecutive daily check samples show no harmful bacteria are present, the boil water order may be lifted.

For more information, please contact Sam Trombley at 594-7742 or the Clinton County Health Dept. at 565-4870.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.