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Boil Water Notice for the Entire Burnt Store Service Area

Charlotte County Utilities Precautionary Boil Water Notice Effective Immediately

Charlotte County Utilities (CCU) has declared a precautionary boil water notice for portions all of the Burnt Store Service Area. There was a 10" Water Main Break at approximately 2:57 P.M. The water repairs are in progress at this time. The affected customers are being notified through a **PRESS RELEASE** of the boil water notice until further notice.

Affected Customers for the Burnt Store Service Area: All customers served by Charlotte County Utilities from Tern Bay on Burnt Store Road south to the Lee County line including Burnt Store Marina. This notification does not affect customers served by Punta Gorda Utilities.

Due to a water pressure dropping below 20 psi for over an hour including a loss in system pressure in numerous areas of the service area from the 10" water main break and as a precautionary measure, Charlotte County Utilities is requesting that all customers in the effected area, boil their water intended for drinking or cooking at a rolling boil for a minimum of one minute. Customers should boil their water until further notice. CCU will provide a PRESS RELEASE with a rescission notice as soon as the water quality is confirmed to be safe for human consumption. As an alternative, bottled water could be used. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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