



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS, 673D AIR BASE WING  
JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR AURORA MILITARY HOUSING

FROM: 673 OMRS/SGXB

SUBJECT: Boil Water Advisory – Water Line Maintenance

1. This Boil Water Advisory (BWA) is a precautionary measure to inform customers of maintenance on the JBER-Elmendorf Public Water System (PWS) AK2211423. Due to six water line valve replacements on the east and west side of the Cherry Hill community, maintenance and repairs are scheduled to take place on the following dates (10 July, 11 July, 17 July, 18 July, 19 July, and 20 July 2023) from 0800 to 1500 (these dates/times are approximate). The following facilities are affected by this repair: 7030, 7032, 7035, 7037, 7038, 7039, 7040, 7041, 7042, 7003, 7005, 7007, 7008, 7009, 7010, 7011, 7012, 7013, 7015, 7017, 7018, 7019, 7020, 7022, 7024, 7026, and 7028.

2. A BWA is a public announcement advising water system users that they should boil their tap water for drinking and other domestic purposes. During the time of this BWA, the drinking water system will be affected and water should not be considered potable. Water can be used for other purposes such as dishwashing, handwashing, showering, etc., but should not be used for human consumption unless boiled for 1 – 3 minutes. 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. Upon completion of the line repair, water will be tested for pH, chlorine, and bacteriological contamination. Until the public water system has confirmed no contamination due to the loss of pressure, this notice remains in effect. Results of the bacteriological sampling will not be available for at least 24 hours after submission, at which time this BWA will be lifted or extended as necessary and communicated accordingly.

3. Questions regarding water quality should be directed to Aurora Military Housing, who will coordinate with 673d Bioenvironmental Engineering, 773d CES Utilities Systems, and 673 CES as needed.

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