

## DRINKING WATER WARNING

East Davis Lake CG water has the potential to be contaminated with fecal coliform or *E. coli*.

### BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

*E. coli* bacteria were found in the water supply on June 10, 2014. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems.

#### What should I do?

- **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. 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.
  - *Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, 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 about drinking water from their health care providers.

#### What happened? What is being done?

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It can also happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

The source of the *E. coli* found in last year's water samples is unknown. As a precaution, we are posting this warning until corrective action can be completed.

The following list shows the water samples and results since opening the water system in 2015.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Result</u>
May 14, 2015	Total Coliform & E.Coli	Absent
May 18, 2015	Total Coliform & E.Coli	Absent
June 12, 2015	Total Coliform & E.Coli	Absent

We will continue to test water samples monthly until corrective action is complete.

For more information, please contact Hoodoo Recreation at 541.822.3799 or Box 20 Hwy 20, Sisters, Or 97413.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791 or the Oregon Department of Human Services, Drinking Water Program, at (971) 673-0405.