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## **Carrolls customers no longer need to boil their drinking water**

**OLYMPIA** — The state Department of Health lifted Carrolls Water Association's boil-water advisory today. Customers no longer have to boil their tap water.

The department issued the advisory July 3 because an *E. coli*-contaminated well was brought online to avoid a community-wide water outage. The well is now equipped with a chlorine disinfection system. Water quality samples are satisfactory, and Carrolls' water now meets the safe drinking water standard. The state health department will continue to work with the association to ensure that the water is safe to drink.

The water system, located in southeast Cowlitz County between Kalama and Kelso, serves 176 homes, Carrolls Elementary School, and a county store.

Customers with questions about their water may call Columbia Technical LLC at 360-281-2650.

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