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Clallam County: Clallam Bay-Sekiu customers urged to boil water

OLYMPIA — The state Department of Health advises Clallam Bay–Sekiu residents to boil their tap water before drinking it.

A water pump failed early this morning, causing low water pressure for some customers. Pressure loss can allow contaminants to be drawn into water lines. The Clallam County PUD #1 (PUD) has repaired the pump and is collecting water samples to be tested for potentially harmful bacteria.

The Clallam Bay-Sekiu water system serves about 1,800 people in western Clallam County.

Customers should boil all tap water used for drinking, brushing teeth, preparing food, washing dishes and making ice. The state recommends heating the water to a brisk boil for one minute, then allowing the water to cool before using it.

The advisory will remain in effect until the Department of Health is satisfied that the water is safe to drink.

Clallam Bay-Sekiu residents who have questions about their water should call the Clallam PUD at 360-452-9771 or 800-542-7859.

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