



# News Release

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## **Snohomish County homes without drinking water after water main break**

*Residents of 97 homes urged to boil water after water service is restored*

**OLYMPIA** — Residents of the Marbello housing development just north of Monroe are without water service today due to a water main break.

Iliad, Inc., which operates the water system, is notifying residents to boil their drinking water once water pressure is restored. The boil-water advisory is necessary because contaminants can enter the water system when water lines break.

The Department of Health advises residents to use boiled or bottled water for drinking, brushing teeth, preparing food, washing dishes, and making ice until the boil-water advisory is lifted.

To kill germs, heat tap water to a brisk boil for one minute and allow it to cool before use.

The advisory only affects the 97 homes and about 290 residents of the Marbello housing development, located off Chain Lakes Road about one mile north of Monroe.

The advisory will remain in effect until the water can be tested and the agency is satisfied that the water meets safe drinking water standards.

Customers who have questions about their water service may call Iliad Inc. at 206-282-4200.

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