



# News Release

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## **Boil-water advisory ends for Canterwood water system near Gig Harbor**

**OLYMPIA** — Customers of the Canterwood Water Co. near Gig Harbor no longer need to boil their drinking water. Lab tests show the water now meets safe drinking water standards.

Peninsula Light Co., which manages the water system, issued a boil-water advisory as a precaution on Friday, November 7, after E. coli and total coliform bacteria were detected in routine water quality monitoring samples.

The system serves 780 homes and the Canterwood Golf and Country Club just north and west of the city of Gig Harbor. Food service operations at the country club's restaurant were suspended while the advisory was in effect.

Peninsula Light crews inspected and added chlorine to the system and flushed it through the water lines to kill any bacteria that might have been present.

The Department of Health inspected the system and found no obvious source of contamination. The agency is supporting water system owners' decision to install permanent disinfection equipment.

Customers who have questions about their water should call 253-857-5950. The [Department of Health website](http://www.doh.wa.gov) (www.doh.wa.gov) is your source for *a healthy dose of information*. Also, [find us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#).

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