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Boil-water advisory ends for Raft Island Water System in Pierce County

OLYMPIA — A boil-water advisory for customers of the Raft Island Water System in Pierce County has ended after lab results show the water is safe to drink.

Washington Water Service, which owns and operates the water system, issued a boil-water advisory on Jan. 8 after a routine water quality monitoring sample tested positive for potentially harmful *E. coli* bacteria.

The water system serves about 520 people in Carr Inlet west of Gig Harbor.

The problem was traced to a faulty sample site meter and sample port. Washington Water Service replaced the meter and port and the subsequent tests at the site were satisfactory. Sample results from other locations throughout the system also met safe drinking water standards.

Customers who have questions about their water quality can call Washington Water Service at 253-851-4060 or toll free at 877-408-4060.

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