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Boil-water advisory ends for Sea Cliff Estates in Pierce County

OLYMPIA — A boil-water advisory has ended for customers of the Sea Cliff Estates Water System in Pierce County after water quality test results received today show the water meets federal safe drinking water standards.

Washington Water Service Company, which owns and operates the system, issued a boil-water advisory on Saturday, June 6, after *E. coli* was detected in routine water quality tests. The advisory affected 600 homes south of Point Richmond Drive NW and Hallstrom Drive NW. The water system is a few miles northeast of Gig Harbor.

The Department of Health worked closely with Washington Water Service Company to find and eliminate the source of contamination. The likely source was an older storage tank that is scheduled for replacement.

As a precaution, Washington Water Service Company will continuously chlorinate the water system south of Point Richmond Drive NW and Hallstrom Drive NW until the storage tank is replaced. The rest of the system will remain unchlorinated.

The Department of Health has received no reports of illnesses that could be directly linked to the water.

Customers of Sea Cliff Estates who have questions about their water can call Washington Water Service Company at 253-851-4060 or toll free at 877-408-4060 or [visit their website](#).

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