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Pend Oreille County: City of Cusick issues boil-water advisory

OLYMPIA — The City of Cusick issued a boil-water advisory to its customers today as a safety precaution because the water isn't sufficiently disinfected.

The city gets its water from the Pend Oreille River and purifies the water at its treatment plant. The plant wasn't able to keep up with high customer demand due to the hot weather, resulting in inadequate disinfection.

Cusick also supplies water to the nearby Town of Usk and to the Kalispel Tribe reservation. The advisory affects more than 500 people.

In addition to the boil-water advisory, the city is asking its customers to limit outdoor water use until further notice.

The Department of Health is helping the city and recommends that customers boil tap water to be used for drinking, brushing teeth, preparing food, making ice, and washing dishes. Water should be heated to a brisk boil for one minute and then allowed to cool before use.

Cusick water customers who have questions about their water can call 509-445-1718.

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