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## **Boil-water advisory ends for City of Cusick customers**

**OLYMPIA** — Customers of the City of Cusick water system in Pend Oreille County no longer have to boil their water. Tests show the water meets safe drinking water standards. Cusick also supplies water to the nearby Town of Usk and to the Kalispel Tribe reservation. The advisory affected about 500 people.

The water system issued the advisory as a precaution on June 25 when high customer-demand due to the hot weather resulted in inadequate disinfection. The cause of the problem was not enough pressure coming into the plant for the chlorinator to run. Adjustments to the system have been made, the chlorination system is now running properly, and the system is adequately disinfected.

Customers are asked to continue using water wisely. With the current drought conditions and hot weather, it's always best to conserve and not water during the heat of the day. Cusick water customers who have questions about their water can call 509-445-1718.

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