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Lee County Utilities issues precautionary Boil Water Notice for North Fort Myers neighborhood

Fort Myers, FL, Sept. 20, 2021 – Lee County Utilities has issued a precautionary Boil Water Notice due to a water main break serving a neighborhood in North Fort Myers along New Post Road from Bayshore Road to the entrance of Old Bridge Village, including all of:

- New Post Drive
- Foxlake Drive
- Arbor Lakes Drive West
- Arbor Lakes Drive East
- Nantucket Circle
- Crystal Lakes Drive
- Crystal Lakes Lane
- Longleaf Drive
- Torreya Circle
- White Cedar Lane
- Sourwood Court
- Loblolly Drive
- Horn Beam Court

The order includes about 650 customers, largely residential.

Once the water has been tested and is safe to drink, Lee County will issue a notice that the precautionary boil water notice has been lifted.



Residents can also monitor <u>www.leegov.com</u>, <u>www.leegov.com/utilities</u> or follow Lee County Government on Facebook.

As a precaution, all water used for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth or washing dishes **must** be boiled at a rolling boil for one minute or, as an alternative, bottled water may be used.

Boil Water Notices are placed into effect when the water pressure within a water main drops below 20 psi. This usually occurs during a water main break or water main shut off for utility repairs.

To ensure safe drinking water, Lee County Utilities places the affected area under a precautionary Boil Water Notice until bacteriological testing shows the drinking water is safe.