

Village of Cahokia Water & Sewer Dept

**THIS BOIL ORDER ONLY EFFECTS RESIDENTS WHO PAY A WATER BILL TO THE VILLAGE OF CAHOKIA WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT.**

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to **SAINT JOSEPH, SAINT JOHN SUBDIVISIONS AND OLD CAHOKIA LOCATED BEHIND THE CAHOKIA POLICE STATION.**

**What Happened?**

At approximately 3:00 pm on August 28, 2019 our water supplier's 24 inch main was damaged that feeds water to the Village of Cahokia Water and Sewer Department customers.

When water mains lose pressure it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter into the water system.

*Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.*

**What is being done?**

Repairs are being made and a boil order has been issued.

You will need to boil water for an additional **48 hours** for safety precautions until sample results are returned.

For more information, please contact:

Lynn Branson Matchingtouch of the Village of Cahokia Water & Sewer Department at

618-332-1222.

*Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who not get this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*