



# City of Green Cove Springs

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## PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE

TO: City Water Customers on the following streets;

- Shinnecock, from Wentworth to the dead end
- Medinah, from Wentworth to the bac gate
- All of Oglebay
- Colonial, from Quaker Ridge to Oglebay
- All of Elks Path Lane
- All of Grand Victoria Court
- All of Wentworth
- Wedge Court

FROM: City Water Department

DATE: May 25, 2021

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The city of Green Cove Springs has an interconnect with the Clay County Utility Authority (CCUA) at the back gate on Medinah where their water system is supplying water to the above referenced addresses. This arrangement was created to supply additional pressure to the higher (above sea level) elevations of Magnolia Point. During periods of high irrigation, which usually occurs in the morning when residents are preparing for work or their daily activities, the pressure in these areas falls below optimum. The city has designed, and is preparing for construction, of system improvements to avoid this situation.

A part of the interconnect included a pressure sustaining valve (PSV) where if the pressure in the CCUA system fell below a certain pressure setting, the PSV will close the city's system off. CCUA staff were flushing fire hydrants in the Magnolia West neighborhood at a sufficient quantity to reduce the pressure on their system enough to close the PSV, cutting the water off to the above referenced portions of Magnolia Point. Adjustments to the pressure settings of the PSV, in addition to a reduced hydrant flushing regiment (one hydrant at a time) will avoid this condition in the future.

Water service was restored very quickly, but the pressure fell below set standards requiring a boil water notice. As a precaution, a bacteriological sample must be obtained and analyzed to ensure the integrity of the water. Effective at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, 5/25/2021, it is recommended that water used for drinking, cooking or any type of consumption be boiled for approximately two (2) minutes.

This "Precautionary Boil Water Notice" will remain in effect until the results of the bacteriological analysis are received, and a cancellation notice distributed, on Thursday, May 27, 2021. You will be notified as soon as the results are received.

We apologize for this inconvenience and if you have any questions, please contact the City of Green Cove Springs Public Works Department at (904) 297-7060.