

**Public Notice for Haines Borough  
Public Water System (PWSID #2110619)**

# **BOIL WATER NOTICE**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Drinking Water Program has issued this notice due to low water pressure in the areas of Small Tracts, FAA, Tower Rd., and Highland Estates:

**Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for two minutes, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Water from this system that is used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation should be boiled for at least two minutes prior to use.**

This boil water notice is being required due to the water system experiencing a loss of pressure. Maintenance is being done to restore water flow and correct the problem with the water system. While this maintenance is being completed an alternate safe drinking water source may be necessary, and any water from the tap needs to be boiled prior to use.

After the restoration of water pressure, the water may still not be safe to drink because the loss of pressure can allow contamination to infiltrate or back siphon into the water lines. We will then test the water for bacteria to ensure that it is safe to drink.

This boil water notice will remain in effect until we restore the pressure and have satisfactory bacteria test results reported by the lab. Boil all water from the tap for **at least 2 minutes** prior to use until this boil water notice has been formally rescinded by DEC.

For more information, please contact Scott Bradford at (907) 766- 2200 or Brad Ryan at (907) 314-0648 from the Haines Borough; or Jeri Forgue with the DEC Drinking Water Program at (907) 262-3404.