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NEWS RELEASE

Boil water advisory for northwest Farmington Hills lifted

Oct. 30, 2017, Pontiac, Mich. – The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner has issued the all clear for northwest Farmington Hills on its boil water advisory. Residents, businesses, schools, restaurants and healthcare facilities may return to normal water usage AFTER each reviews the “Before you drink the water” checklists issued by the Oakland County Health Division. To download the checklists, go to OakGov.com/Health.

This concludes all boil water alerts associated with last week’s water main repair on 14 Mile Road.

Kathy Forzley, Oakland County’s director of health and human services who oversees the Homeland Security and Health divisions, praised residents, businesses, and all of the agencies affected by the water main repair and boil water advisories.

“First, we’d like to thank Oakland County residents and businesses for their patience while enduring a challenging, unprecedented situation,” Forzley said. “Next, we’d like to acknowledge the professionalism of the leaders and staff from all the impacted communities and agencies. We are grateful for the outstanding level of cooperation our Emergency Operations Center encountered while working with all of them.”

Deputy Oakland County Executive and Great Lakes Water Authority Chairman Robert J. Daddow said the exceptional coordination among the Great Lakes Water Authority, Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, Oakland County Homeland Security and Health divisions, and local agencies underscored the importance of regional cooperation.

“When regional and local agencies work together focusing on our common goals, there is a great deal that we can achieve together,” Daddow said.

This week-long incident which impacted about 305,000 Oakland County residents serves as a reminder for families and businesses to have an emergency plan in place as well as a minimum of a three-day supply of bottled water and non-perishable food on hand. For more information on developing an emergency plan, go to OakGov.com/HomelandSecurity.

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