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PRESS RELEASE

Boil Water Advisory for

City of Fruitland

January 31, 2018

Public Water System ID # 0220008

The City of Fruitland announces a precautionary drinking water advisory to residents of the Morris Mill Vicinity who are connected to Fruitland's water service and the City of Fruitland. We are currently experiencing problems with a water main break on S. Camden Avenue but expect to restore water service to all customers by 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 31st. A boil-water advisory is issued to consumers in the affected area because loss of water pressure increases the risk of contamination in a water distribution system. As water service is restored, consumers are advised not to drink the water without boiling first. The water may be used for bathing and washing. Residents should bring water that will be used for drinking, food preparation, making ice or brushing teeth to a rolling boil for at least one (1) minute. After boiling, remember to allow water to cool before use. This advisory is a precautionary measure and will be lifted after water service is fully restored and testing confirms the absence of bacterial contamination. This may take 4 to 5 days. Thank you for your patience. If water is discolored, run water from a tap in the lowest part of the house until water looks clear.

For more information, call Fruitland City Hall at 410-548-2800 or the Maryland Department of the Environment at (410) 537-3706. Please be aware that the City may be experiencing higher call volumes during this time.