

DRINKING WATER WARNING

The Highlands Water System has a water source designated as **Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water**

The Division of Drinking Water has designated a source that was used by this water system as Under the Direct Influence (UDI) of surface water. **It is important to note that this source has not been used by the water system for over two years.** Because of surface water influence on this source, there would have been an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What happened? What is being done?

One of our springs, Spring WS012, has become under the direct influence of surface water. Water from this source that used to serve the Highland Water System, but is now **not** serving the Highlands Water System and has not served the System for two years. We are working with the State of Utah Division of Drinking Water and a professional engineer on plans to rectify the problem. Final construction and operating permit for a permanent solution will need to be obtained within 18 months.

What should I do?

- *No additional action is needed – no boiling is required.*
- *Sources under the direct influence of surface water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.*
- *The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.*

For more information, please contact Marjalee Smith at 801-876-2510 or highlandswaterco@gmail.com. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received 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.

This notice is being sent to you by the Highlands Water Company.

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Attachment: UDI Definition and Possible Causes – Fact Sheet