

# **DRINKING WATER WARNING BOTTLED WATER ADVISORY**

Greenfield Municipal Utilities routinely monitors your water for turbidity (cloudiness). This tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply. A water sample showed turbidity levels of 2.5 turbidity units. This is above the standard of 1 turbidity unit. In addition, observations indicate the presence of a blue-green algae bloom on the lake. Because of these high levels of turbidity and the current blue-green algae bloom on the lake, there is an increased chance that the water could contain disease-causing organisms and compounds that could cause adverse health effects.

The Greenfield Municipal Utilities Water Supply is recommending all customers to use an alternate source (i.e., bottled water) of water.

**DO NOT BOIL THE WATER. Boiling the water will not destroy compounds potentially produced by the blue-green algae which may become more concentrated as a result of boiling.**

**Greenfield Municipal Utilities is collecting water samples and will provide additional information as soon as it is available.**

For more information, please contact Scott Tonderum (Utilities Superintendent) at 641-745-5606. 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.

The system is working with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to resolve the situation.

This notice is being sent to you by the Greenfield Water Supply.

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