



## **Owners Update: April 23, 2021 - Water System Conversion**

**This Update is to Notify Owners and Guests of the Upcoming Water System Conversion.**

**You Must Share This Information With All Guests You May Have In Your Unit(s)  
When This Conversion and Water Boil Order Goes Into Effect.**

### **Conversion to Anchor's Point Water System:**

Currently, the water tank is being cleaned and the newly installed well house equipment is being tested and being sanitized.

In the next 2 – 3 weeks the new Anchor's Point Water System will be operational.

### **What Will Happen:**

- The water currently in the distribution system is from the Table Rock Resort well.
- This TRR water will be flushed out and filled with Anchor's Point water.
- Samples of water from various locations throughout Anchor's Point will be taken and sent to the state Department of Natural Resources laboratory for testing.
- It will take two or three days to receive results from DNR letting us know that the water is within proper bacteriological levels. Because of that time lag, we are required to issue a "Water Boil Order."
- WE EXPECT NO PROBLEMS WITH OUR WATER. Additionally, all equipment and distribution pipes are going to be highly chlorinated to ensure no contamination.
- However, the DNR Public Water Safety Division REASONABLY requires us to ensure the water is safe throughout the entire distribution system.
- This is just one of the requirements we must fulfill because we will be operating our own water system.

## What You Need to Know and Do:

- We will notify you when the conversion from TRR water to Anchor's Point water begins.
- At that point the APCOA Board will issue a **Water Boil Order**.
  - This is necessary because we must fill our system with our own water prior to taking water samples for submission to the Department of Natural Resources.
  - The Water Boil Order will continue until we receive Approval from DNR that our water is within safe limits.
- When we are notified by DNR that our water is safe for consumption, we will notify you that the Boil Order has ended.

**THIS document is NOT the boil order.** It is just to let you know that the boil order is coming and why. The boil order will be an email with the subject "Boil Order."

## What to Do During The Water Boil Order:

**For drinking**, it is recommended that **water be disinfected by boiling at a rolling boil for one minute**. Drinking water from an outside source, such as bottled water, is also suggested.

**If you are cooking** with the water, it is imperative that you dispose of any food treated or prepared with water before the boil order was issued. Until the order is lifted, only use water that has been properly purified or use bottled water. Disposable eating/cooking utensils are recommended. If unavailable, only use utensils that have been sanitized using boiling water.

**When washing hands**, use purified water, and follow the instructions given by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).

**Bathing** with normal tap water may be done if necessary. However, it is important that no water is ingested or touches the mouth, nose, and/or eyes. It is recommended that small children or individuals with disabilities be watched closely as they bathe to prevent accidental ingestion. People who are prone to infection or have recently closed wounds should bathe with bottled or boiled water.

**Washing clothes** with untreated water should be perfectly fine.

## **Quick Guide During Boil Order:**

1. **Drinking**- Disinfect water at a rolling boil for one minute.
2. **Cooking**- Dispose of any food or beverage prepared with tap water prior to the boil order. Use only properly purified or bottled water until the order has been lifted. Use disposable utensils if possible.
3. **Washing Hands**- Use properly purified or bottled water.
4. **Bathing**- Bathing can be done if absolutely necessary, but make sure no water can enter your body.
5. **Washing Clothes**- Washing clothes should be fine to do.

Again, we expect no problems with our water. The boil order is required and reasonable because of an abundance of caution.

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Please contact us if you need additional information or assistance.

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