

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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South Monroe County Water remains undrinkable

Residents who live in South Monroe County and receive their water through the South County Water System remain under a water advisory and should not use their tap water for drinking, preparing food, brushing teeth or to bathe children or immune comprised adults. Healthy adults may shower with the water. Pets should NOT drink the water. Do not attempt to boil the water for use, as this increases the toxins.

The communities impacted include:

Bedford Township
Erie Township
Lasalle Township
City of Luna Pier

Monroe County has established water filling stations allowing residents to obtain potable water.
These stations will open at 10 a.m., Sunday, August 3, 2014 and will close at 8:00 p.m.

Potable filling stations:

Bedford Township Hall (also non-potable)
8100 Jackman Rd.
Temperance, MI 48182

Ida Township Hall
3016 Lewis Ave
Ida, MI 48140

Manufacturer's Market Place/Hardwood Plaza (North of McDonald's)
14930 LaPlaisance Road
Monroe, MI 48161

Non-Potable filling station

Luna Pier Fire Station
4268 Luna Pier Rd.
Luna Pier, MI 48157

Potable filling station on standby

Frenchtown Water Plant
5300 North Dixie Hwy.
Monroe, MI 48162

Residents must bring their own containers to fill. Prior to use, residents are encouraged to boil the water if the containers are not considered for potable use.

If you are home bound and unable to leave your home and are in need of water, please call 734-243-8600. Red Cross volunteers will available to deliver water to those who are unable to get to the water filling stations.

Phone lines will be open until 8 p.m. Sunday, August 3, 2014.