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DRINKING WATER WARNING

The Kyle Canyon Water District, (PWS ID# NV0000142) has experienced a water service interruption resulting in a loss of water system pressure caused by significant flooding that could result in contamination of your drinking water.

BOIL YOUR WATER THREE (3) MINUTES BEFORE USING

The Kyle Canyon Water District experienced a significant flood event that resulted in loss of pressure in the distribution system, which may cause backpressure, backsiphonage, or a net movement of water from outside the pipe to the inside through cracks, breaks, or joints in the distribution system that are common in all water systems. Such a water system failure carries with it a high potential that fecal contamination or other disease-causing organisms could enter the distribution system. These conditions may pose an imminent and substantial health endangerment to persons served by the system.

What should I do? What does this mean?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for three minutes (one minute is sufficient below 5000 ft elevation), and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.
- 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. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

What happened? What is being done?

As a result of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Hilary, the community of Kyle Canyon experienced significant flooding that washed out roadways and damaged portion of the community's water system, which required a large-scale water service interruption from the loss of water pressure in the system.

Crews are on-site to assess and make repairs as quickly as possible.

We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within the swiftest time frame possible.

For more information, please contact **Kyle Canyon Water District** at **702-870-4194**.

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). This notice is being sent to you by the Las Vegas Valley Water District as operator for the Kyle Canyon Water District (State Water System ID# NV0000142).