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Cleveland Water Main Break; Boil Alert Issued Until Further Notice
Old Mill, Ravenna, and Nature's Preserve Residents Only Affected Township Customers

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – June 23, 2014 – The City of Cleveland early Sunday, June 22, 2014, reported a water main break in southeastern Twinsburg Township along the main line on Ravenna Road. The contractor working on the Summit County Engineer's Ravenna Road Bridge Replacement Project near Old Mill Road hit and damaged the water main that is bored into sandstone under the bridge. While water service has been restored via a temporary bypass line, a boil alert is now in effect. Less than 100 customers, mostly residential, along both sides of Old Mill and Ravenna Roads and streets in Nature's Preserve Subdivision (Eryn Place, Megan Meadow Drive, Nature's Preserve Drive, and Vitale Court), are affected. A boil alert means that customers should boil their water for three minutes before drinking or cooking or preparing food with it, or use bottled water. While service will hopefully be permanently restored as soon as possible, the boil alert will remain in effect until further notice. Questions should be directed to Cleveland Water customer service at (216) 664-2444.

As an additional service to affected customers, the City of Cleveland’s “water buggy” will be in the affected area on Monday, June 23, 2014, between 12:00 Noon and 9:00 PM, with potable water available to affected residents. The water buggy will be stationed in the guest parking area in front of the Nature’s Preserve open space pavilion (now under construction) at 8083 Megan Meadow Drive. Affected customers should bring their own containers to fill with potable water.

The majority of Township is served by City of Cleveland Water/Twin-Keystone Water District (TKWD) water or individual wells, with the only Township water customers served by Akron Water including 16 homes on the north side of Fairway Boulevard. Please note that Akron Water customers are NOT affected by this water main break or this boil alert.

About Twin-Keystone Water District

Twin-Keystone Water District (TKWD) was established in 1966 per Chapter 6119 of the Ohio Revised Code as a regional water and sewer district, per a petition submitted by the Twinsburg Township Board of Trustees. TKWD is governed by Summit County Common Pleas Court Orders issued in 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1979, 2006, and 2012. Formerly known as the Twinsburg Township Water and Sewer District, TKWD is overseen by a seven-member elected Board of Trustees that beginning in 2014 is transitioning to an appointed Board comprised of five members and two alternates. The purpose of TKWD is to provide a public water supply to the District. TKWD owns water lines throughout the District and currently contracts with the City of Cleveland to supply the water that flows through those lines. TKWD offices are located at Twinsburg Township Hall. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 2,828 in 2010, and will soon celebrate its bicentennial with great pride. The Township is home to an unparalleled combination of rich history, abundant natural resources, outstanding parks, well-planned neighborhoods, thriving businesses, and top-notch institutions. Whether you're looking for a great place to live or do business, or just a spot to spend a quiet afternoon, you'll find it all right here in Twinsburg Township. So stop by and see us sometime, and if you can't make it in person, please check out www.twinsburgtwp.com to get a glimpse of all that Twinsburg Township has to offer. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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