

**Public Notice for Thorne Bay
Public Water System (PWSID #120216)**

**BOIL WATER
NOTICE**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Drinking Water Program requires all users of the Thorne Bay Public Water System to boil water for human consumption during the disruption in water service and until notified.

The City of Thorne Bay water supply will be shut off starting early Saturday morning February 1, 2020 to allow for work on the water treatment facility. Stopping the flow of water from the reservoir will cause pressure loss in the distribution lines. During this down time, we ask that you use little or no water from your fixtures or appliances so as not to drain water from the distribution lines. We suggest filling your bathtubs and water containers for use during this period of disruption. After this work is completed (anticipated 10 to 12 hours) water will be restored to the system.

Water from this system that is used for drinking, cooking or other potable purposes should be **boiled for 2 minutes** prior to use to help ensure that the water is safe for potable use. **This notice is in effect until sample results indicate harmful bacteria are not present.**

For more information, please contact the Thorne Bay City Hall at (907) 828-3380, or James Latimer with the DEC Drinking Water Program at (907) 262-3410.