

News Release – Cayuga County Health Department

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Village of Cayuga & Town of Aurelius Water District #3 Boil Water Order and
Conservation Order

The Boil Water Order remains in effect for residents in the Village of Cayuga & Town of Aurelius Water District #3 (residents along State Route 90 in the Town of Aurelius). Additionally the Health Department continues to ask customers to conserve water so the plant's operation can be reduced.

The breach in the Village's intake line has been located and the Village is now making efforts to repair the line. Turbidity levels of the treated water, however, are still exceeding the levels set by the New York State Department of Health. Turbidity is a measurement of water clarity.

Residents of the Village of Cayuga & the Town of Aurelius Water District #3 should not drink Village water without boiling it first or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice.

The public will be periodically updated via the media on this situation. Individuals with questions may call the Village of Cayuga at 252-1707 or the Cayuga County Health Department at 253-1405.

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For further information, please call the Village of Cayuga Office, (315)-252-1707 or Eileen O'Connor, Cayuga County Health Department, (315) 253-1405