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Helena - The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a "Do Not Use" Order for the Brady County Water and Sewer District. Problems with raw water storage basins have caused contamination of the town's public water supply. Because the water cannot be treated to Safe Drinking Water standards, water has been shut off to the system.

The town of Brady is working with DEQ employees, consultants and technical assistance providers to find a solution to the water supply problems.

This order affects all residents that get their water through the Brady Public Water System. Those residents with wells or another source of safe drinking water are not affected. DEQ anticipates that the Do Not Use order will be in place for at least a week.

Pondera County is providing bottled water and sanitation facilities. Safe drinking water will be available at the Brady Fire Department. Several portable toilets and hand washing stations have also been set up for residents to use.

For more information about the situation, bottled water distribution and sanitary facilities contact the Pondera County Sanitarian at 406-271-3247 or after hours at 406-271-4060.

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