



To: Newsroom

From: Black Mountain Irrigation District

Date: February 19, 2026

Subject: **Water Quality Advisory - Black Mountain Irrigation District**

Please be advised that the Black Mountain Irrigation District is issuing a precautionary **Water Quality Advisory** for the entire BMID service area starting February 23, 2026. This is due to a change in water disinfection.

This Advisory has been called due to the requirement for maintenance work at the BMID Ultraviolet Disinfection Facility. To perform the work, water will have to bypass the facility. The facility provides disinfection for protozoa such as *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*. Please note that the raw water in Mission Creek currently meets the turbidity standard and it is disinfected with chlorination with extensive contact time.

The Advisory will be in effect from Monday, February 23rd until March 6, 2026. The maintenance on the UV facility will begin February 23 and the facility should be back in operation by the end of day on February 26th, 2026. The Advisory will continue for one week thereafter, until March 6th, 2026, when fully treated water will have reached the ends of the distribution system.

Customers affected by the precautionary Water Quality Advisory (such as the elderly, those with young children or infants, those with weakened immune systems, or anyone seeking a higher level of protection) may wish to boil their water for at least one minute when using it for purposes such as:

- Drinking
- Brushing Teeth
- Washing fruits & vegetables to be eaten raw
- Preparing any food
- Mixing baby formula
- Making beverages or ice

BMID apologizes for any inconvenience this Advisory may cause and appreciates your patience during this time. If you have any questions, contact Black Mountain Irrigation District office at **(250) 765-5169**.

BLACK MOUNTAIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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