Information for Small Water Systems During a Power Shutoff

A water system depressurization can occur when a disruption, such as a power outage, causes a loss of continuous positive pressure that falls below 5 psi. A system depressurization can lead to health risks associated with drinking water contamination.

In the case of a system depressurization, contact Environmental Health, Local Primacy Agency (LPA) at:

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and (if applicable) your water system's distribution operator.