A precautionary boil water notice is in effect for Commerce Township, Farmington Hills north of I-696, Keego Harbor, and Orchard Lake. Commerce Township residents are also asked to minimize water use.

A main break on a Great Lakes Water Authority’s 48” water main has been identified as the reason for the boil water notice. Whenever a water system loses pressure, there is a potential for pollutants to enter the system. Although no contamination has been detected, as a precaution, all water customers in the affected area are advised to boil water used for drinking and cooking. Drinking water should be boiled for at least five minutes and allowed to cool before consumption. An alternative is to use bottled water for drinking and cooking.

The water systems will be flushed and samples taken. The boil water notice will be lifted once the laboratory confirms that the water is safe to drink. Our water hotline 248-858-1555 will be updated when the notice is lifted.

Frequently asked questions about boil water notices are available on our website at: www.oakgov.com/water.