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### **Boil Water Advisory for Portion of Culloden District in the Hurricane Area Expanded** *Portions of Route 34 and Daniel Boone Trail added to advisory*

**CHARLESTON, W.Va. (Mar. 4, 2010)** – West Virginia American Water has issued a precautionary boil water advisory for customers within the Culloden District, in the Hurricane area.

The specific areas affected are: Panther Lick, Sycamore Lane, Sycamore Road, Linden Lane, Wheeler Ridge, Sycamore Ridge Road, Panther Branch, Lake View Hollow, Upper Charley Creek Road, Lower Coach Road, Thompson Road, Kingswood Estates, Winchester Drive, Westminster Drive, Cambridge Drive, Easton Drive, Oxford Place, Middle Coach Road, Arrowwood Lane, Bridleway, Sycamore Trace Road, Stevens Road, **Daniel Boone Trail off of Route 34 and approximately 2,000 feet of Route 34 going toward Hamlin, past the split with Route 60.**

The boil water advisory was prompted by a water main break near the Route 60-Route 34 interchange.

Customers should boil their water before consumption until further notice. Customers are asked to bring water used for drinking, cooking, bathing and brushing teeth to a full boil for a minimum of one minute, then cool before use.

Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms that may be present in the water. West Virginia American Water also recommends the following steps:

- Throw away beverages and ice cubes if made with tap water;
- Keep boiled water in the refrigerator for drinking;
- Provide pets with boiled water after cooling;
- Do not use home filtering devices in place of boiling or using bottled water; most home water filters will not provide adequate protection from microorganisms;
- Use only boiled water to treat minor injuries.

Once the system recovers, West Virginia American Water will be collecting additional water quality samples in the area of the outage. For more information, contact West Virginia American Water's customer service center at (800) 685.8660.

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