

Emergency Management Plan - Buysse - 0735000
Water Supply Equipment - Wells and Tanks

Electrical Outage

Assess the Problem. Call either Mid American Energy or our electrical contractor to restore power. If water pressure falls below 20 PSI, issue a "Boil Order" to all water users.

Fire

Call the Fire Department and Mid American Energy. Assess the damage. Repair or replace damaged equipment. Issue a "Boil Order" if water pressure falls below 20 PSI.

Lightning

Assess the Problem. Call either Mid American Energy or our electrical contractor to restore power, If needed. If Water pressure falls below 20 PSI, issue a "Boil Order" to all water users. Repair or Replace all damaged equipment.

Tornado

Assess the Problem. Call either Mid American Energy or our electrical contractor to restore power, If needed. Call the Fire Department if needed. If Water pressure falls below 20 PSI, issue a "Boil Order" to all water users. Repair or Replace all damaged equipment.

Flood

Assess the Problem. Call either Mid American Energy or our electrical contractor to restore power, If needed. Collect Water samples to determine if the water has been contaminated, Issue a "Boil Order" if needed. If Water pressure falls below 20 PSI, issue a "Boil Order" to all water users.

Sabotage

Immediately Call the Sheriffs Department and preserve the crime scene as much as possible. Issue a "Do Not Drink Order" until it is determined there was no contaminates introduced to the well. If water samples show contamination, follow the instructions of the IEPA to correct the problem.

Vandalism

Issue a "Do Not Drink Order" until it is determined there was no contaminates introduced to the well. Assume it's an act of sabotage and follow the same procedures as above.

Drought

Increase Well Level monitoring.
Notify consumers to conserve water and Issue a watering ban.

Earthquake

Assess the damage.
If Water pressure falls below 20 PSI, issue a "Boil Order" to all water users.
Repair or Replace all damaged equipment.

Equipment Failure

Assess the situation and determine if a repair is feasible, or if a replacement is necessary. For a major piece of equipment, a permit may be needed before replacement can occur. Call the IEPA regional office for guidance if at all unsure.

Chemical Spills or any of the emergencies listed above

Call IEPA division of public water supplies at: (815) 987-7760 Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
After hours and on weekends call: (217) 782-3637 or (800) 782-7860

For Emergency Bottled Water

Contact the Red Cross at (309) 794-9030.
Contact IEMA at (800) 782-7860