

# PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY PRESS RELEASE

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## Public Health Alert Ends on Alta Water System

A public health alert for water users in Alta and portions of Dutch Flat has been lifted, effective at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, June 8), according to officials of the Placer County Water Agency.

Following a malfunction at the Alta Water Treatment Plant, PCWA on Friday morning advised water users to boil any water used for drinking, cooking and oral hygiene until further notice.

Don Reighley, the agency's director of technical services, said today the problems at the plant were corrected and water samples returned this morning from a lab showed the water to be safe.

The alert affected about 300 customers in Alta and portions of Dutch Flat. Customers of the Dutch Flat Community Water District were not affected.

"We tested water samples taken immediately following the incident and the results showed we had good water," said Reighley. "It was more of a precautionary measure for the protection of our customers. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate our customers' support and cooperation."

Alta and Dutch Flat are small communities located off Interstate 80 northeast of Colfax. The incident was confined to the immediate Alta-Dutch Flat system.

For more information, customers may contact the PCWA Customer Service Center at (530) 823-4850.

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