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Boil water notice issued for Middlesex Water Company customers

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The Middlesex Water Company has issued a boil water notice for the next 48 hours because of Saturday's storm.

The company's treatment plant experienced minor flooding as a result of heavy rains from the storm which may have affected the treatment process, said Bernadette Sohler, vice president of corporate affairs.

While the company awaits the results of tests taken on its water supply, it is recommending customers boil all water used for consumption purposes.

This impacts customers in all of Carteret, Metuchen, Woodbridge, South Amboy and parts of Edison and South Plainfield. The utility also provides a portion of the water supply needs to the towns of Old Bridge, Perth Amboy, Marlboro, East Brunswick, Sayreville, Rahway and Highland Park.

Customers should boil their water for one minute for the following: drinking, cooking or baking, making ice cubes, taking medication, brushing teeth, washing food, mixing baby formula or food, mixing juices or drinks, feeding pets and all other consumption. Water does not have to be boiled for the following activities: showering, washing dishes or clothes.

Periodic updates may be obtained on the Company's website at www.middlesexwater.com or by calling (732) 634-1500.