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Orange County Health Commissioner Reminds Residents to Heed Boiling Water Advisories from Water Suppliers, Municipal Officials

(Goshen, NY) – Orange County Commissioner of Health Dr. Jean M. Hudson reminds residents who have been told about precautionary boiling water advisories by municipalities and water suppliers, who are required by Code to notify their customers, to take heed of their recommendations in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene.

When a boiled water advisory is in effect, bottled water should be used for drinking or cooking, or tap water should be brought to a rolling boil for at least two minutes (and then allowed to cool) before consumption/use in cooking.

As of 9 a.m. today, boiled water advisories are in effect in the following areas in Orange County:

- Arden Farms in the Town of Tuxedo
- Castle High Mobile Home Park in the Town of Greenville
- New Windsor Consolidated Water District (portion of district along Route 9W downhill from Anthony's Pier 9 to the Cornwall border)
- City of Port Jervis
- Pine Island Water System in the Town of Warwick
- Village of Warwick
- Village of Washingtonville
- Whitlock Farms in the Town of Mount Hope
- Kings Tract in the Town of Chester
- Donovan's Place in the Town of Crawford
- Dombal's Mobile Home Park in the Town of Wawayanda
- Hill-N-Dale Mobile Home Park in the Town of New Windsor
- Fairlawn Mobile Home Park in the Town of Deerpark

A number of smaller community water systems are experiencing difficulties. Residents in areas served by these systems should contact the operator of their water system for additional information.

Residents without drinkable water may call the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS to see if the Red Cross can help meet their water needs.

For more health related information in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene, please visit the Orange County website at www.orangecountygov.com or call the Health Department at (845) 291-2332.

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