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## West Carteret Water Corporation

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# System Pressure Advisory

## James Drive (Last Block), Newport, NC

West Carteret Water Corporation consumers residing within the **last block of James Drive off Hibbs Road, Newport, North Carolina in Carteret County** (corner of Paul/James Drive to the end of James Drive) experienced periods of low pressure and outage following Hurricane Florence. (A line was broken after a tree uprooted.) The system was isolated and the repair was completed approximately 8:15 p.m. on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Periods of low or no pressure in any distribution system increases the potential for back siphonage and introduction of bacteria into the water system. Therefore, when water service is restored, consumers are advised to **boil all water** used for human consumption (including drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation) or use bottled water.

To accomplish this, vigorously boiling for one (1) minute should kill any disease-causing organisms that may be present in the water. The advisory does not apply to bathing or washing hands (using soap).

Water consumers are strongly urged to conserve water whenever possible.

This advisory was issued on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 6 p.m. by Lisa D. Smith-Perri and will remain in effect until further written notification is issued in the same manner in which you received the suggested advisory (media/Facebook/website). It is expected to be rescinded within the next 24 to 48 hours following testing results.

Please note that due to this hurricane, our office will not be open to visitors on Monday, September 17, 2018, but we will be available by phone at (252) 393-1515 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. After hours, you may call the General Manager at (252) 241-0116 or the System Manager at (252) 241-9383. If you have not signed up to receive texted or emailed ALERTS, please do so at [www.wcwc.biz](http://www.wcwc.biz) or call our office.

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