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**SCHOHARIE COUNTY - PRESS RELEASE
BOIL WATER ORDER**

There is a boil water order in place for all residents in Towns and Villages along the Schoharie Creek affected by the water event of August 28, 2011.

According to FEMA, Boiling is the safest method of treating water. In a large pot or kettle, bring water to a rolling boil for 1 full minute, keeping in mind that some water will evaporate. Let the water cool before drinking.

Boiled water will taste better if you put oxygen back into it by pouring the water back and forth between two clean containers. This also will improve the taste of stored water.

Residents with private wells along with those residents using municipal water supplies should be boiling water until further notices as wells may have been compromised by the high water.

If you have non-emergency questions or concerns please call 518-337-4093, 518-337-4094 or 518-337-4095 starting August 30, 2011.

Harold L. Vroman, Chairman
Schoharie County Board of Supervisors