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GLENWOOD MUNICIPAL WATER TREATMENT FACILITY SHUT DOWN DUE TO FLOOD WATER

Mills County EMA was notified by MidAmerican Energy that power to the Glenwood Municipal Water Treatment Facility near Pacific Junction, Iowa will be de-energized due to quickly encroaching floodwater. MidAmerican Energy has determined that the flood waters are an imminent threat to their electrical infrastructure as well as the treatment facility. Officials with Glenwood Municipal Utilities have requested that, until further notice, all water use within their service area be restricted to indoor use only. It is recommended that residents cut water use by a minimum of fifty percent (50%). Residents should also postpone laundry and dishwashing, refrain from watering lawns, washing cars, and performing other high-volume water activities.

Glenwood Municipal Utilities has advised that their current water storage facilities contain enough water to serve its customers for approximately two (2) days with unrestricted use. Water conservation by customers will help to extend this period and reduce potential shortages and further restrictions. Based upon current conditions, Mills County Emergency Management Agency, Glenwood Municipal Utilities, and MidAmerican Energy do not have an estimated duration for the restrictions.

These restrictions affect the following areas: City of Glenwood; Pony Creek area; Lake Ohana area. If you have questions or concerns regarding water usage, please contact Glenwood Municipal Utilities at 712.527.4868.

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