

## Contaminated water worries Sundance homeowners

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Four days ago people in Sundance, Wyoming noticed there was a problem with their water.

"When I was drinking water, I could smell it a little bit," Kerie Bankenbush, a Sundance resident said.

After her fourth glass, Bankenbush turned the faucet off.

"I got a call Monday morning not to drink it," Bankenbush said.

Now, she's at the Sundance City Hall to pick up bottled water and find out what to do next.

"I'm just concerned with flushing it all out of the house, making sure I got it all out so that it's drinkable again and we're OK."

People noticed the problem on Sunday when they turned on the faucets and saw the water was cloudy. But, what worried them the most was it smelled like diesel.

Almost half of the town's water is affected.

"We didn't know what it was so we went with a no contact order," said Gari Gill, Crook County Emergency Management coordinator. "We pulled in bottled water."

At Sundance Elementary School, staff use hand sanitizer and paper plates to protect kids from getting sick.

"It's been tough, but thank god this little town has enough paper plates and paper supplies to supply us for the next few days," Vera Smith, Food Service Supervisor said.

It may take that long to figure out where it's coming from, but the city now knows what's affecting the water, diesel fuel.

"There's some work being done out there and they're not entirely sure how it happened yet," Gill said.

All of the well sights are secure and show no signs of sabotage. Until the source is identified and the water is clear, Bankenbush and the rest of the city's north-side will have to avoid turning on the faucet.

City brought in more than 1200 cases of water and they expect to bring in 600 more. Gill still waits on more test results that should come in later this week.

No one has gotten sick but, people should still avoid the water.