



REGION 8

DENVER, CO 80202

June 27, 2025

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The Honorable Eric Green, Mayor
Town of Alpine
P.O. Box 3070,
Alpine, WY 83128
mayor@alpinewy.gov



Subj: Emergency Administrative Order under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, Town of Alpine, PWS ID WY5600156, Docket No. SDWA-08-2025-0025

Dear Mayor Green:

Enclosed is an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the Town of Alpine (Town), under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i.

The EPA has determined that conditions exist at the Town of Alpine Public Water System (System) that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the persons served by the System. The EPA has made this determination based on notification from Craig Leseberg, Operator, on June 27, 2025, that the System lost pressure.

Pursuant to the authority set forth in section 1431 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i, the EPA is authorized to take actions necessary to protect human health. The Order and its requirements are necessary to ensure adequate protection of public health.

The enclosed Order sets forth the actions that must be taken to ensure that the people served by the System are provided with safe drinking water. The Order requires the Town to, among other things, take the following actions: provide an alternate source of water; issue a boil water advisory and public notice until notified by EPA to discontinue; flush and disinfect the distribution system and storage tanks; and take additional total coliform bacteria samples.

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The penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the Order, please contact Chris Brown via email at brown.christopher.t@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6669, or (303) 312-6669. Any questions from the Town's attorney should be directed to Shaula Eakins, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at eakins.shaula@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6317, or (303) 312-6317.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Cantor, Acting Manager
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