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Red Cross Responds to Jonesville Water Advisory

WHAT: The American Red Cross is working closely with Yadkin County Emergency Management as they assess the situation of the water supply in Jonesville. We have been alerted and stand ready to help where and when we are needed.

We will send another email update if the situation changes.

WHO: **The Northwest North Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross**

WHY: Jonesville issued a voluntary boiled water advisory for residents due to finding of E. coli in initial testing of water supply.

WHEN: **Tuesday, September 11, 2007**

Governed by volunteers and supported by community donations, the American Red Cross is a nationwide network of nearly 800 chapters and Blood Services regions dedicated to saving lives and helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Led by 1.2 million volunteers and 30,000 employees, the Red Cross annually mobilizes relief to families affected by more than 67,000 disasters, trains almost 12 million people in lifesaving skills and exchanges more than a million emergency messages for U.S. military service personnel and their families. The Red Cross is the largest supplier of blood and blood products to more than 3,000 hospitals across the nation and also assists victims of international disasters and conflicts at locations worldwide.

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