During routine monthly bacteria sampling, four samples tested positive for total coliform bacteria. This required resampling of these four locations, along with additional samples in areas where total coliform was detected.

As part of the resampling process, e-coli was detected at three locations: Breakfast Hill Tank at 271 Lafayette Road; 1257 Washington Road; and 235 Parsons Road.

Currently, Rye Water District staff is evaluating the system to determine the source and necessary steps that need to be taken to correct this problem.

In the meantime, users of water in the Rye Water District will remain under a Boil Water Order until further notification.

Rye Water District is working with NH DES throughout this process. Customers of the Rye Water District will be notified of any changes and updates as soon as possible.

Fact sheet WD-DWGB 4-12 provides guidance to consumers under a boil water order and is available online: www.des.nh.gov