Clear as mud!

PUERTO DE LA CRUZ

As we go to press, some 14,000 residents from seven districts of Puerto de la Cruz have been without drinking water for over a month.

Around 150 residents took to the streets to demand a solution to the problem. They demonstrated outside the headquarters of the town’s water company Aquala to express their fury at having to buy bottled water or get water from drums for their everyday needs since the Department of Health imposed a ban on tap water due to safety concerns.

The protestors challenged Puerto mayor Marcos Brito to try the water for himself, to take the problem more seriously, and resolve the filter problems at the water treatment plant that serves the districts.

Many of the protestors took clothes with them that had been mud-stained by washing in the water, or blocked filters, and even doctors’ reports showing skin complaints in adults and children that they claim to be the result of using the water. The restrictions were supposed to be temporary but have become a way of life.

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for the victims, however in the meantime the customers have contacted consumer’s organisation FACUA who are calling for the water concession with Aquala to be rescinded.

Playa de las Américas

SPORT ZONE OPENS!

The mega sports chain Sport Zone continues its successful expansion in the Canarian market with the opening of its new store in the Playa de las Américas commercial centre El Presidente, on Avenida Rafael Puig Lluvina, on April 9.

The franchise for Sport Zone in the Canaries is held by the prestigious Número 1 group and since 2010 they have opened four stores in Gran Canaria, two each in Fuerteventura and Lanzarote, one in La Palma and two in Tenerife. Look out for top brands, expert service and some fabulous offers. On April 9 and 10, the first 40 clients to arrive who spend €20 will receive coupons for purchases of a further €40 to spend on the same day. Be a winner with Sport Zone!

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