



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Water Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### **City of San Diego Issues Boil Water Notice for Northwestern Communities** *Notice Issued as Safety Precaution Following Water Main Break*

**SAN DIEGO** – The City of San Diego, in conjunction with the California Department of Public Health and the San Diego County Health Department, is telling residents in the communities of Torrey Pines, Torrey Hills, Del Mar Mesa, Carmel Valley, and Pacific Highlands Ranch to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution following a major main break.

A major water transmission pipeline broke the night of Sunday, March 22, in Torrey Pines State Park, placing many residents without water for several hours. The City Water Department worked to restore water service to customers the morning of Monday, March 23. The cause has not yet been determined.

As a precaution, customers in these communities should use boiled or bottled water for drinking and food preparation until further notice after the City Water Department has completed necessary tests to make sure the water is safe. It is anticipated that the order may be in place up to 72 hours.

To appropriately boil water, customers should bring the water to a boil, let it boil for at least one minute, and then let cool before using. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

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