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BOIL WATER ORDER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.

Due to the recent event water main break in the Torrey Pines State Park the California Department of Public Health in conjunction with the San Diego County Health Department, and City of San Diego Water System are advising residents of the northwestern are of the City of northwestern area of the City of San Diego, north of Sorrento Valley Blvd in the communities Torrey Pines, Torrey Hills, Del Mar Mesa, Carmel Valley, Pacific Highlands Ranch to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, **let it boil for one (1) minute**, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

- An alternative method of purification for residents that do not have gas or electricity available is to use fresh liquid household bleach (Clorox®, Purex®, etc.). To do so, add 8 drops (or 1/4 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of clear water or 16 drops (or 1/2 teaspoon) per gallon of cloudy water, mix thoroughly, and allow to stand for 30 minutes before using. A chlorine-like taste and odor will result from this purification procedure and is an indication that adequate disinfection has taken place.
- Water purification tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.

We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within 72 hours.

For more information call:
Water Dept. at (619) 515-3525,
2797 Caminito Chollas, San Diego, CA 92105

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.