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City and State Cancel Boil Water Order for Northwestern Communities

All Drinking Water in the City Safe and No Need for Further Safety Measures.

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego and the California Department of Public Health cancelled a boil water order today for the northwestern section of the city. Communities affected include Carmel Valley, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Pines, Torrey Hills, and Del Mar Mesa.

All drinking water in the City is safe and there is no longer a need for the public to take any further safety measures.

“To ensure public safety, a boil water order was issued as a precaution,” said Jim Barrett, director of the City’s Public Utilities. “We apologize for the inconvenience to residents and business owners, and appreciate their patience.”

The boil water order was issued the morning of March 23 in response to a major water main break in Torrey Pines State Reserve the night before in consultation with the California Department of Public Health. The Water Department shut down the pipeline and restored water service to the impacted area. However, because of the large area of water outage and low pressure there was concern that there may have been some bacterial contamination.

It was concluded after taking samples at multiple locations that there was no bacterial contamination and public health was not at risk.

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