IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Para una copia en español, favor de llamar al sistema de agua (831) 726-3155.

Aromas Water District May 4, 2025

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness

Due to the recent water main break, which occurred on May 3, 2025, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, the Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau, and the Aromas Water District Water System are advising a portion of residents of Aromas only use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution to avoid stomach or intestinal illness. The affected area includes: the 12 residences on Pleasant Acres Lane.

We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink, and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next 24 to 48 hours (receipt of sample results).

If you have questions about other uses of tap water, such as bathing and dish washing, please call your water system or read this guidance: https://waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/documents/notices/cdc_wtd_bw_advisory.docx

Do not drink the water without boiling it first

- Boil all water for one (1) minute (rolling boil).
- Let water cool before drinking.
- Use boiled or bottled water for drinking, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice.
- Boiling water kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

If you are unable to boil your water:

Household unscented liquid bleach

- For clear water, use 8 drops (1/8 tsp.) of bleach for 1 gallon of water. For cloudy water, filter through a clean cloth and use 16 drops (1/4 tsp.) of bleach for 1 gallon of water.
- Mix well. Allow to stand for 30 minutes before using.
- Water may taste or smell like chlorine. This means disinfection has occurred.

Water disinfection tablets

- Please follow the manufacturer's instructions.

For More Information

If you are concerned about your health or the health of a family member, contact your health care provider or the Monterey County Environmental Health Department.

Water Utility contact: Robert Johnson, General Manager, 831.726.3181
State Water Resources Control Board District Office: 831.655.6939
Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction: Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau at 831.755.4505

Please share or post this information with others 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.