

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

Aromas Water District

12/2/2019

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness

Due to the recent line break on Carr Avenue, Aromas, which occurred on 12.2.2019, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, the San Benito County Health Department, and the Aromas Water District are advising residents of Carr Avenue, Aromas to only use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution to avoid stomach or intestinal illness.

Whilst we anticipate making the repair within the next 3 hours, it is important to know that we will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water; likely to be 2 to 3 days.

The affected area includes: from 11 Carr Avenue through 453 Carr Avenue. Please see www.aromaswaterdistrict.org to check if your address is affected.

If you have questions about other uses of tap water, such as bathing and dish washing, please read this guidance:

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/dwa-comm-toolbox/before/tools/What-to-Do-During-a-Boil-Water-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 tspn.) of bleach for 1 gallon of water. For cloudy water, filter through a clean cloth and use 16 drops (1/4 tspn.) 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.

If you are concerned about your health or the health of a family member, contact your health care provider or San Benito County Health & Human Services Agency (831) 637 5367.

For more information, call:

Aromas Water District contact: Robert Johnson, General Manager. (831) 726 3155

State Water Resources Control Board District Office: (831) 655 6939

San Benito Environmental Health Jurisdiction: (831) 636 4035

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.