



## CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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# Boil Water Notice

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 wildlife intrusion into one of CCWD's water storage tanks, as a safety precaution, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, in conjunction with the Calaveras County Environmental Health Department, and Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) are advising residents of the Big Trees Village area, served by CCWD's Ebbett's Pass Water System #0510016, to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes.

**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 and it is the preferred method to assure that the water is safe to drink.

- An alternative method of disinfection for residents who are unable to boil their water is to use fresh, unscented, liquid household bleach. To do so, add 8 drops (or 1/8 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of clear water or 16 drops (or 1/4 teaspoon) per gallon of cloudy water, mix thoroughly, and allow it to stand for 30 minutes before using. A chlorine-like taste and odor will result from this disinfection procedure and is an indication that adequate disinfection has taken place.
- Water disinfection tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.

You may notice higher-than-normal chlorine levels in your water over the next few days. CCWD will inform you when tests show that the water is safe to drink, and you no longer need to boil your water. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope to resolve this issue within next 2-to-3 days.

### **For more information:**

Calaveras County Water District: Contact Jesse Hampton, CCWD Interim Director of Operations, at (209) 754-3316 or (209)768-7417, P.O. Box 846, San Andreas, CA 95249, or Joel Metzger, CCWD Manager of External Affairs, at (209) 768-6270 or [joelm@ccwd.org](mailto:joelm@ccwd.org). Visit [www.ccwd.org](http://www.ccwd.org) or [www.facebook.com/calaveraswaterdistrict](https://www.facebook.com/calaveraswaterdistrict) for updates.

State Water Resources Control Board Drinking Water Field Operations Branch District Office: (209) 948-3963.

Calaveras County Environmental Health: (209) 754-6399 Ext. 1

*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.*