

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29, Malibu

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# BOIL WATER NOTICE

**Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness**

The Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29 (LACWD) recently experienced a low-pressure event due to the Palisades Fire. The State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Drinking Water and LACWD are advising all its customers to 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 all Los Angeles County Waterworks customers located in the following areas:

- The Sunset Mesa community from Topanga Beach and Coastline Drive on the south to Shoreheights Drive on the north.
- From Topanga Canyon Rd to Carbon Canyon Rd in Malibu, including communities of Big Rock and Carbon Mesa. Not including communities in Topanga Canyon, more than one mile from the beach.

We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water. We are working to resolve this issue as quickly as possible.

### 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.

*Please do not exceed recommended amount.*

#### 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 the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

### For more information, call:

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29: (800) 675-4357

State Water Resources Control Board District Office: (818) 551-2004 (8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday except holidays), (213) 210-7100 (After hours)

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.