

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 (530) 343-1594.

Durham Irrigation District – September 30, 2023

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness

Due to the recent storm-related power outage, which occurred on September 29, 2023, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, the Butte County Health Department, and Durham Irrigation District are advising 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 the entire service area of Durham Irrigation District.

We will update the District's website when tests show that water is safe to drink, and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem by Tuesday October 3, 2023.

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/>

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:

Use 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 Butte County Public Health Department.

Water Utility contact: (530) 343-1594 / info@didwater.org

State Water Resources Control Board District Office: District 21 (Valley) (530) 224-4800 (M-F)

Local Environmental Health: Butte Co. Public Health (530) 552-3880 (M-F)

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.