

## 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 (661) 248-6872.

Lebec County Water District –January 21, 2025

# BOIL WATER NOTICE

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

As a result of a leak repair on an 8" Main Line in the Lebec Zone on January 21, 2025, Lebec County Water District (CWD) had to shut down a portion of the distribution system, causing water outage for 159 customers served by the Lebec Pressure Zone.

Due to potential for bacteriological contamination, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, and the Lebec CWD Water System are advising the 159 impacted customers on Canyon Drive, Lebec Drive, Karr Drive, Lebec Road, South Drive, Haberkern Drive, Toyon Drive and North Drive served by Lebec CWD 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 customers include: 159 single residential homes on Canyon Drive, Lebec Drive, Karr Drive, Lebec Road, South Drive, Haberkern Drive, Toyon Drive and North Drive in Lebec, CA in the Lebec Pressure Zone.**

We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink, and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate completing the repair work today, January 21, 2025, and cancellation of the Boil Water Notice by January 22, 2025.

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://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 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 water 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.

**Water Utility contact:** Jessica Carroll, Manager, Lebec CWD (661) 248-6872, or P.O. Box 920, Lebec, CA 93243.

**State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water:** (661) 335-7315.

*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.*