

NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY

BOIL WATER ORDER

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.

There was a service line emergency break that drained our tank **today, 01/09/2023**, that resulted in temporary water service disruption. The California Department of Health Services and North Gualala Water Company are advising affected residents to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution as soon as the water service resumes.

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. [This is the preferred method to assure that the water is safe to drink.]

Optional alternative to include for prolonged situations where it fits.

- **An alternative method of purification for residents that do not have gas or electricity available is to use fresh liquid household bleach (Clorox®, Purex®, etc.). To do so, add 8 drops (or 1/4 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of clear water or 16 drops (or 1/2 teaspoon) per gallon of cloudy water, mix thoroughly, and allow to stand for 30 minutes before using. A chlorine-like taste and odor will result from this purification procedure and is an indication that adequate disinfection has taken place.**
- Water purification tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.

We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem approximately by **Thursday 01/12/2023**.

For more information call:

Water Utility contact: David Bower at 707-884-3579 / 925-337-5258.

SWRCB-DDW – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch at 707-576-2714.

Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction: Mendocino County at (707) 961-2714.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water