

## **PRECAUTIONARY 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 the Sulphur Fire and a temporary loss of pressure in parts of the Clearlake system, the State Water Quality Control Board Division of Drinking Water and Golden State Water Company – Clearlake Water System are advising residents of the Oakcrest Reservoir and Oakcrest Booster zones (see map) to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution.

**This is a precautionary boil water notice.**

We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information call Golden State Water Company Customer Service at 1-800-999-4033.

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

#### **Alternative Methods:**

- An alternative method of disinfection for residents that are not able to boil their water is to use fresh, unscented, liquid household bleach. To do so, add eight 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.

*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.*