

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 **562-570-2390**.

Long Beach Utilities Department – October 9, 2024

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness

Due to the recent water main break that occurred on Orange Avenue and Wardlow Road, which occurred on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water and the Long Beach Utilities Water System are advising residents in the affected area of Long Beach, CA, 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:

- **90805 zip code** (east of the 710-Fwy)
- **90806 zip code** (between Orange Avenue and Cherry Avenue, north of Spring Street—only if serviced by the Long Beach Utilities Department)
- **90807 zip code**

We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink, and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem when comprehensive testing of the drinking water indicates that your water is safe to drink.

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:

1. 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.
2. Mix well. Allow to stand for 30 minutes before using.
3. Water may taste or smell like chlorine. This means disinfection has occurred.

Water disinfection tablets:

- Please follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Un-boiled water is safe to use for:

- Bathing, dish washing, clothes washing, and irrigation.

For More Information

If you are concerned about your health or the health of a family member, contact your health care provider or **Long Beach Health & Human Services Department at 562-570-4000**.

Long Beach Utilities Contact: 562-570-2390

State Water Resources Control Board District Office: 818-551-2004

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.