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## BOIL WATER NOTICE

### BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.

Due to the on-going fires within Santa Rosa, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water in conjunction with the Sonoma County Health Department, and the City of Santa Rosa Water System are advising residents of the Fountain Grove Area to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution. This precaution only applies to residents who live East of Mendocino Avenue, North of Chanate Road, West of Fountain Grove Parkway, and South of Mark West Springs Road or who are experiencing little or no water pressure. Please be aware that, other than in the area describe above, tap water is safe to drink.

**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**. 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 disinfection for residents that are not able to boil their water is to use fresh, unscented, liquid household bleach. To do so, add 8 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.

We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water. Please use this precaution until further notice.

For more information call:

- City of Santa Rosa Contact: [\(707\) 543-4511](tel:7075434511)
- State Water Resources Control Board – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch- District Office: [\(707\) 576-2145](tel:7075762145)
- Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction: [\(707\) 565-6565](tel:7075656565)

*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.*