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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 issues related to the fire emergency, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water in conjunction with the Ventura County Health Department, and the Casitas Municipal Water District are advising residents in all the beach communities between the City of Ventura and the Santa Barbara County line that includes Solimar Beach, La Conchita, Faria Beach, Mussel Shoals and the Rincon area of Highway 150 to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution.

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.

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. Water disinfection tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.

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 within the next couple of days.

For more information call:

Casitas Municipal Water District, please contact Ron Merckling, Public Affairs/Resource Manager, 1055 Ventura Avenue Oak View, California 93022 – at (805) 649-2251 Ext. 118 or 818 468-5811.

State Water Resources Control Board – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch- District Office at (805) 566-1326

Ventura County Environmental Health at (805) 654-2494.

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.