

## 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 recent event [discovery of evidence of possible contamination in the water storage tank](#), the California Department of Public Health in conjunction with the [Mendocino County Health Department](#), and [CSP- Hendy Woods Water System](#) are advising residents, campers and visitors 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.](#)

[Optional alternative to include for prolonged situations where it fits.](#)

- An alternative method of disinfection for those 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.
- [Optional:](#) Potable water is available at the following locations:
- [Jacks Valley Store, Lemons Philo Market and, Floodgate Store, all located in Philo.](#)

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 [7 days \(July 12, 2010\)](#).

For more information call:

Water Utility contact: [Guy Burnett, 12301 N. Hwy 1, Mendocino Ca 95460, \(707\) 937-3762.](#)

California Department of Public Health – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch- District Office at [\(707\) 576-2145](#)

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.*