



## 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 (805) 781-5111.

**County of San Luis Obispo Lopez Project - CA4010022 April 30, 2025**

# BOIL WATER NOTICE

### Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Using for Food Preparation to Avoid Illness

Customers in the Five-Cities area are advised to only use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution to avoid stomach or intestinal illness. This advisory comes from the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, the County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department, the County Health Department, and the Lopez Project water system due to samples collected April 28 and April 29, 2025, indicating the presence of bacteria in the water.

The affected area includes: the City of Arroyo Grande, Oceano CSD, City of Pismo Beach, CSA 12, City of Grover Beach, and San Miguelito Mutual Water Company.

You will be notified when tests show that the water is safe to drink, and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem by Sunday, May 4, 2025, or sooner.

If you have questions about other uses of tap water, such as bathing and dish washing, please call your water system or read this guidance:

[https://waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/documents/notices/cdc\\_wtd\\_bw\\_advisory.docx](https://waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/documents/notices/cdc_wtd_bw_advisory.docx)

### 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:

Household unscented liquid bleach

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

Water disinfection tablets

- Please follow the manufacturer's instructions.

### For More Information

If you are concerned about your health or the health of a family member, contact your health care provider or the County of San Luis Obispo Health Department.

**Public Works Department – Water Utilities:** Nola Engelskirger, Water Utilities Division Manager, (805) 788-2100

**State Water Resources Control Board District Office:** (805) 566-1326

**San Luis Obispo County Health Department:** (805) 781-5544

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.