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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.

EMERGENCY WATER SYSTEM REPAIR - BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

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

Due to a loss of pressure **on Thursday, September 7, 2017**, as a precaution, the State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Drinking Water in conjunction with the San Mateo County Environmental Health, and Skylonda Mutual Water Company Water System are advising residents to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution after the return of pressure. **We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.**

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.

- 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.

The State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division requires that a boil water advisory be issued to the effected homes and/or businesses until the water lines are flushed, the system tested for coliform bacteria on 2 successive days, and those tests are shown to be negative for coliform bacteria. We will inform you by issuing a Cancellation of Boil Water Advisory when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information call:

Water Utility contact:

State Water Resource Control Board: Division of Drinking Water Field Operations Branch 510-620-3474

Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction: San Mateo County Environmental Health at 650-372-6279

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.