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 recent repairs that resulted in a significant portion of the water system being dewatered, the California Department of Public Health in conjunction with the Sierra Park Water Company are advising customers of Sierra Park Water Company 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.

If your water looks cloudy or dirty, you should not drink it. Upon return of normal water service, you should flush the household line until the water appears clear and the water quality returns to normal. Do not be alarmed if you experience higher than normal chlorine concentrations in your water supply since increased chlorine residuals are used to disinfect the lines after outages occur.

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 7 days.

For more information call:

Water Utility contact: Yvonne Peter (209) 586-5950.

California Department of Public Health – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch- District Office at (559) 447-3300.

Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction: Tuolumne County at (209) 533-5633.

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.