

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 661-289-4626.

Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company 5-3-2024

BOIL WATER NOTICE EFFECTIVE 05/03/2024

Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness

Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company will begin connecting the new distribution lines starting **May 3, 2024**, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) and the Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company Water System are advising residents of Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company 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 Boil Water Notice will be system wide** as there are many sections that will be connected, causing intermittent water outages. **We plan to complete all inter-ties by May 30, 2024.**

We will be collecting bacteriological samples after completion of this work and will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink, and you no longer need to boil your water. Please check our website for updates at www.lakeofthewoodswater.com

If you have any questions about other uses of tap water, such as bathing and dish washing, please call your water system or read this guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/dwa>

For More Information

If you are concerned about your health or the health of a family member, contact your health care provider.

Water Utility contact: Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company, 3534 Mt. Pinos Way, Frazier Park, Ca 93225. 661-245-1448 or 661-917-7317

State Water Resources Control Board, DDW District Office: 661-335-7315

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.

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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.