

MSWD Boil Water Notice

Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness – August 21, 2023

Due to the aftermath of Hurricane Hilary, two areas of the MSWD system experienced low pressures. Out of an abundance of caution, Mission Springs Water District, working with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, and the Riverside County Health Department, and is advising residents in these areas to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution to avoid stomach or intestinal illness.

In total, the impacted areas include approximately 200 parcels/homes.

Area 1 = 175 Customers

Approximate boundaries = East Indian Canyon Dr., South 13th Avenue, North of Moonlight Drive, and West of the Casa and Bluma Drives

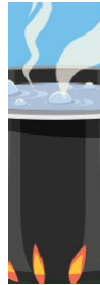
Area 2 = 30 Customers

Approximate boundaries = North Pierson, East Mission Creek, Along Scenic, West Indian Canyon

Visit www.mswd.org/hilary for maps and parcel/customer address information.

We will inform you when tests show that your water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water.

We anticipate resolving the issue within the next 24-36 hours. If you have questions about other uses of tap water, such as bathing and dishwashing, please read this guidance: [What-to-Do-During-a-Boil-Water-Advisory.docx \(live.com\)](#)



Do not drink water without boiling it first.

- Boil all water for one (1) minute (rolling boil).
- Let the 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.



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

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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