

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable. Para una copia en español, favor de llamar al sistema de agua (559)924-6744

CITY OF LEMOORE

11/17/2020

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness

Due to new construction on Cinnamon Drive near Follett Street, the water will be turned off for connection to the main water line which will occur on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 during the hours of 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, the Kings County Environmental Health Department, and the City of Lemoore Water System are advising the affected residents of Lemoore their water will be shut off at this time.

When the water is turned back on only use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution to avoid stomach or intestinal illness.

The City will submit lab test and seek approval from the State Water Board before lifting the Boil Water Notice.

The attached list of residents are affected on Pepper, Basil and Thyme Street and a portion of Cinnamon Villa Apartments. The location of Construction is the vacant lot on the south east corner of Follett and Cinnamon Drive.

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 two – three days time.

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://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/dwa-comm-toolbox/before/tools/What-to-Do-During-a-Boil-Water-Advisory.docx> (attached) Optional: Potable water is available by calling us at (559) 924-6744 x 739

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 tspn.) of bleach for 1 gallon of water. For cloudy water, filter through a clean cloth and use 16 drops (1/4 tspn.) 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.

**WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF WITHIN THE
HOURS OF 8:00 am TO 2:00 pm ON
WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 18, 2020**

If you are concerned about your health or the health of a family member, contact your health care provider or Kings County Environmental Health (559) 584-1411.

For more information, call:

Water Utility contact: John Souza, (559) 997-5089 or 924-6744 x 739

State Water Resources Control Board District Office: due to covid e-mail - dwpdist12@waterboards.ca.gov

Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction: Kings County (559) 584-1411

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.

**City of Lemoore Addresses that are affected by the " Boil Water Notice" beginning
Wednesday, November 18, 2020.**

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773	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 126
763	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 127
753	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 128
743	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 129
733	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 130
723	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 131
713	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 132
703	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 133
693	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 134
692	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 135
702	BASIL COURT	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 136
185	THYME STREET	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 137
175	THYME STREET	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 138
165	THYME STREET	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 139
155	THYME STREET	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 140
726	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 141
736	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 142
746	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 143
756	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 144
766	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 145
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775	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 147
765	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 148
755	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 149
745	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 150
744	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 151
754	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 152
764	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 153
774	PEPPER AVENUE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 154
335	W. CINNAMON DRIVE	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 155
335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 101	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 156
335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 102	335	W. CINNAMON DR. APT 157
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Fact Sheet About What to Do During a Boil Water Advisory

Boiling water

To boil water

- Fill a pot with water.
- Heat the water until bubbles come from the bottom of the pot to the top.
- Once the water reaches a rolling boil, let it boil for 1 minute.
- Turn off the heat source and let the water cool.
- Pour the water into a clean container with a cover for storage.

Disinfecting water

If you are unable to boil your water, disinfect it instead.

If tap water is clear:

- Use unscented bleach (bleach that does not have an added scent).
- Add 1/8 teaspoon (8 drops or about 0.75 milliliters) of unscented household liquid bleach to 1 gallon (16 cups) of water.
- Mix well and wait 30 minutes or more before drinking.
- Store disinfected water in clean container with a cover.

If tap water is cloudy:

- Filter water using clean cloth.
- Use unscented bleach (bleach that does not have an added scent).
- Add 1/4 teaspoon (16 drops or 1.5 milliliters) of unscented household liquid bleach to 1 gallon (16 cups) of water.
- Mix well and wait 30 minutes or more before drinking.
- Store disinfected water in clean container with a cover.

Remember that containers may need to be sanitized before using them to store safe water.

To sanitize containers:

- Use unscented bleach (bleach that does not have an added scent).
- Make a sanitizing solution by mixing 1 teaspoon (5 milliliters) of unscented household liquid bleach in 1 quart (32 ounces, 4 cups, or about 1 liter) of water.
- Pour this sanitizing solution into a clean storage container and shake well, making sure that the solution coats the entire inside of the container.

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- Let the clean storage container sit at least 30 seconds, and then pour the solution out of the container.
- Let empty container air dry OR rinse it with clean water that has already been made safe, if available.

Never mix bleach with ammonia or other cleaners. Open windows and doors to get fresh air when you use bleach.

Water filters

Boil tap water even if it is filtered. Most kitchen and other household water filters typically **do not** remove bacteria or viruses.

Preparing and cooking food

- Wash all fruits and vegetables with boiled water that has cooled or bottled water.
- Bring water to a rolling boil for 1 minute before adding food to cook.
- Use boiled water when preparing drinks, such as coffee, tea, and lemonade
- Wash food preparation surfaces with boiled water.

Feeding babies and using formula

- Breastfeeding is best. Continue to breastfeed. If breastfeeding is not an option:
- Use ready-to-use baby formula, if possible.
- Prepare powdered or concentrated baby formula with bottled water. Use boiled water if you do not have bottled water. Disinfect water for baby formula if you cannot boil your water (see above for directions on how to use bleach to disinfect water).
- Wash and sterilize bottles and nipples before use.
- If you cannot sterilize bottles, try to use single-serve, ready-to-feed bottles.

Ice

- Do not use ice from ice trays, ice dispensers, or ice makers.
- Throw out all ice made with tap water.
- Make new ice with boiled or bottled water.

Bathing and showering

Be careful not to swallow any water when bathing or showering.

Use caution when bathing babies and young children. Consider giving them a sponge bath to reduce the chance of them swallowing water.

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Brushing teeth

Brush teeth with boiled or bottled water. Do not use untreated tap water.

Washing dishes

Household dishwashers generally are safe to use if the water reaches a final rinse temperature of at least 150 degrees or if the dishwasher has a sanitizing cycle.

To wash dishes by hand:

- Wash and rinse the dishes as you normally would using hot water.
- In a separate basin, add 1 teaspoon of unscented household liquid bleach for each gallon of warm water.
- Soak the rinsed dishes in the water for at least one minute.
- Let the dishes air dry completely.

Laundry

It is safe to do laundry as usual.

Pets

Pets can get some of the same diseases as people. It is a good idea to give them boiled water that has been cooled.

For more information, see or contact:

- **Personal Preparation and Storage of Safe Water**: CDC provides guidance on the amount of water needed for good health, as well how to prepare and store safe water before and during an emergency.
- **Hygiene and Handwashing**: CDC provides guidance on alternative hygienic practices when water is not available or is contaminated.
- **A Guide to Water Filters**: CDC maintains a guide for filters that remove *Cryptosporidium* or *Giardia*.
- EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 1-800-426-4791
- **Consumer Information**: EPA provides information and guidance about drinking water quality, emergencies, contaminants, public health issues, and treatment and storage.
- Water system: **City of Lemoore** – (559) 924-6744 x739
jsouza@lemoore.com (559) 997-5089 www.lemoore.com
- State or local public health department: Kings County Environmental Health Dept.
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- Primacy Agency: **Kings County Environmental Health Department**