

**Date: September 20, 2011**

## **BOIL WATER ADVISORY**

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.**

On [Tuesday, September 20, 2011](#), the tank fill valve failed at the Pintail well and storage tank. As a result, the pressure in the Wild Wings system dropped below 10 psi. This may have allowed contaminated water to intrude into potable water piping. Water company personnel have identified the problem and have already restored pressure in the system. Personnel have begun flushing the affected areas and will be collecting bacteriological samples throughout the Wild Wings system. Until the results of the samples are available, the California Department of Public Health, Yolo County Planning and Public Works, and [California American Water Company](#) are advising residents in the Wild Wings Community 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. This is the preferred method to assure that the water is safe to drink.](#)

- [An alternative method of purification for residents that do not have gas or electricity available is to use fresh liquid household bleach \(Clorox®, Purex®, etc.\). To do so, add 8 drops \(or 1/4 teaspoon\) of bleach per gallon of clear water or 16 drops \(or 1/2 teaspoon\) per gallon of cloudy water, mix thoroughly, and allow to stand for 30 minutes before using. A chlorine-like taste and odor will result from this purification procedure and is an indication that adequate disinfection has taken place.](#)
- [Water purification tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.](#)

We will inform you when tests confirm the absence of bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within [24 - 48 hours](#).

For more information call:

Water Utility contact: [David Armand, \(916\) 275-4183](#); [Yitzhak Gilon, \(916\) 869-8602, 4701 Beloit Drive, Sacramento, Ca, 95838](#).

California Department of Public Health – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch-Sacramento District Office: [Roxanne Cargill, \(916\) 449-5668](#).

Sacramento County Environmental Management Department: [Wayne Taniguchi, Yolo County, \(530\) 666-8646](#).

*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.*

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