

UNSAFE WATER ALERT

Este aviso contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable. Para una copia en español, favor de llamar al sistema de agua (818) 251-2100

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District experienced wildfire impacts, and the water system may have fire related contamination. As a precautionary measure, this notice is being issued until additional test data is available to verify the safety of your drinking water.

**DO NOT DRINK-DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER IN THE AFFECTED AREA
(See Map on Reverse)**

Failure to follow this advisory could result in illness.

Due to the Palisades Fire, over 100 structures within Las Virgenes Municipal Water District's (LVMWD's) service area were destroyed. These conditions may have caused harmful contaminants, including benzene and other volatile organic compounds (VOCs), to enter the water system. Preliminary water quality tests that have been conducted indicate that the water is safe to drink. However, out of an abundance of caution and by the order of the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water and Los Angeles County Public Health Department, LVMWD is advising residents of the *affected area* TO NOT USE THE TAP WATER FOR DRINKING AND COOKING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Additional water quality tests are being conducted to verify the safety of the water. It will take an estimated 10-14 calendar days to complete the water sampling and obtain results. A separate notification will be made when the safety of the water is confirmed.

Due to the ability for VOCs to vaporize at higher temperatures and become airborne, residents are advised as follows:

- **Limit use of hot water;**
- **Limit shower time/bathing, and do not take baths (use lukewarm water and ventilate area);**
- **Use a dishwasher to wash dishes and use air dry setting;**
- **Wash clothing in cold water;**
- **Avoid using clothes dryers (dry laundry outdoors);**
- **Do not use hot tubs or swimming pools;**
- **Do not use ice from automatic ice makers, and**
- **Use proper ventilation when using water indoors.**

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK YOUR TAP WATER - USE ONLY BOTTLED WATER.** Bottled water should be used for all drinking (including baby formula and juice), brushing teeth, and making ice and food preparation **until further notice.**
- **DO NOT TRY TO TREAT THE WATER YOURSELF.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, adding chlorine or other disinfectants, or letting water stand will not make the water safe.
- **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,** LVMWD will hand deliver bottled water to households for drinking and cooking purposes and/or designate a pickup location near you.

UPDATES TO THIS ADVISORY WILL BE PROVIDED BASED ON MONITORING RESULTS.

For more information or assistance, please call a customer service representative at (818) 251-2100 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday or speak to a field representative at the time of water deliveries. We are here to help you.

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*Please share this information with all other people who receive water **from the affected area** that are LVMWD customers, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (ex., people in apartments, any tenants, nursing homes, schools, and businesses, etc.).*

The *affected area* that is subject to this Notice includes properties served by LVMWD within the “burn” area. This includes the south or ocean side of Saddle Peak Ridge (south of Stunt Road and Saddle Peak Road) and east of Valle Lindo Street on Piuma Road including the following properties served by LVMWD **on or near**:

Coal Canyon Rd., Costa Del Sol Way, Las Flores Canyon Rd., Live Oak Meadows Rd., Loma Metissa St., Lorine Ln., Manzanita Park Ave., Monte Vieto St., Moonrise Rd., Rambla Pacifico St., Saddle Peak Rd., and Schueren Rd.

If you are not certain whether you fall within the affected area, please contact a customer service representative at the number listed or speak with a field representative.

Affected Area

DO NOT DRINK YOUR TAP WATER IN THIS AREA

