

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 (530) 598-9609.

Hornbrook CSD Public Water System #4700513

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BOIL WATER NOTICE

Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness

Due to the water testing positive for coliform, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, the Siskiyou County Division of Environmental Health, and the Hornbrook CSD Public Water System are advising residents of Hornbrook to only use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution to avoid stomach or intestinal illness. It is ok for adults to shower but avoid swallowing water. Smaller children should be sponged bath to help keep from drinking the bath water.

We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink, and you no longer need to boil your water. It will require treating the water until it tests negative for coliform. The wells all tested negative for coliform

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 about what to do during a boil water notice:
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/dwa-comm-toolbox/before/tools/What-to-Do-During-a-Boil-Water-Advisory.docx>

Do not drink the 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, you can use household unscented liquid bleach.

- For clear water, use 8 drops (1/8 teaspoon) of bleach for 1 gallon of water. For cloudy water, filter through a clean cloth and use 16 drops (1/4 teaspoon) of bleach for 1 gallon of water.
- Mix well. Allow to stand for 30 minutes before using.

For more information, call:

Hornbrook CSD: (530) 598-9609

SWRCB, Division of Drinking Water: (530) 224-4800

Siskiyou County Division of Environmental Health: (530) 841-2100