



Boil Water Notice Lifted in Four Communities; Two Communities Still Under Notice

The State Division of Drinking Water has allowed the Boil Water Notice to be lifted for the cities of Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach, Oceano Community Services District, and San Miguelito Mutual Water Company as of 1:00 PM, Friday, May 2. The Notice will remain in effect for the city of Pismo Beach, Avila Beach Community Services District, and County Service Area #12.

The Notice can be lifted for these four communities for two reasons; 1) They were able to isolate their water system from the County's Lopez Lake water distribution system and use other water supply sources; and 2) their other water supply sources have tested negative for bacterial contamination during the entire boil Notice.

The communities that remain under the boil Notice have also continued to test negative for bacterial contamination during the entire boil Notice, but they remain connected to the County's Lopez Lake water distribution system, which requires the Notice to remain in place. Test results of the Lopez Lake distribution system were negative today, which means the entire boil Notice could be lifted as early as Saturday, May 3rd, if those samples also test negative for bacteria. Until your local water agency lifts their Boil Water Notice, these safety measures remain in effect.

The boil Notice was issued on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, after one sample showed the presence of E. coli, with repeated samples only showing higher levels of total coliform bacteria, and not E. coli, in the County's Lopez Lake water distribution system. Commonly found in the environment, Coliform bacteria are used as indicators of potential contamination. The repeated detection triggered a mandatory Boil Water Notice.

Notifications about the boil Notice have been sent to the affected communities through Reverse 911 and Alert SLO. You can sign up for either alert system at AlertSLO.org. An interactive map of the affected communities can be found at

<https://slocodes.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=e3b584fb770e438689b4483821187486>

The public can also visit the websites and social media pages for each agency to obtain real-time information.

For homeowners or commercial operations with individual Reverse Osmosis (R/O) systems, please refer to the manufacturer's user or owner's manual for specific details on flushing the system.

In over 50 years of operation, this is the first time a Boil Water Notice has been triggered for the Lopez Lake distribution system. State officials are working onsite with the County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department to identify what caused the increase in bacteria levels.

The Boil Water Notice identifies that the purpose of boiling water is to avoid intestinal illness. Residents with stomach or intestinal distress may seek care with their primary care provider or urgent care facility.

Restaurants may remain open during the Boil Water Notice if they comply with guidance found at ReadySLO.org/restaurantguidance, and are encouraged to contact County Environmental Health for guidance on complying with the notice at (805) 781-5544. County Environmental Health staff have already worked with over 150 businesses to help ensure they are able to comply with the guidance and remain open.

Please avoid calling fire or law enforcement for questions about the Notice. More information and updates can be found at ReadySLO.org/WEA.



CANCELLATION OF BOIL WATER NOTICE

CA4010001 – City of Arroyo Grande Public Works Department
CA4010003 – San Miguelito MWC
CA4010004 – City of Grover Beach Public Works Department
CA4010005 – Oceano Community Services District

You were notified on 4/30/2025 that all tap water used for drinking and cooking purposes must be boiled or disinfected.

The State Water Resources Control Board and the County of San Luis Obispo, has determined that, through abatement of the health hazard and comprehensive testing of the water, your water is safe to drink. **It is no longer necessary to boil your tap water or for you to consume bottled water.**

For more information call:

City of Arroyo Grande Public Works Dept: (805) 473-5460
San Miguelito MWC: (805) 595-2348
City of Grover Beach Public Works Dept: (805) 473-4530
Oceano Community Services District: (805) 481-6730
State Water Resources Control Board District Office: (805) 566-1326
San Luis Obispo County Environmental Health Dept: (805) 781-5544

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CANCELACIÓN DEL AVISO DE HERVIR EL AGUA

CA4010001 – City of Arroyo Grande Public Works Department

CA4010003 – San Miguelito MWC

CA4010004 – City of Grover Beach Public Works Department

CA4010005 – Oceano Community Services District

El 4/30/2025 le notificaron que tenía que hervir o desinfectar toda el agua de la llave que utilizara para beber y cocinar.

El Sistema de Agua de City of Arroyo Grande, City of Grover Beach, Océano Community Services District and San Miguelito MWC junto con la Junta Estatal de Control de Recursos de Agua y el Departamento de Salud del Condado de San Luis Obispo han determinado tras la supresión del riesgo de salud, seguido por un análisis completo del agua, que puede beber el agua de su llave sin peligro. **Ya no es necesario que hierva el agua de su llave ni que consuma agua de botella.**

Para más información

Si está preocupado por su salud o la salud de un miembro de su familia, comuníquese con su proveedor de atención médica o con el Departamento de Salud del Condado de San Luis Obispo at 805-781-5544.

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Boil Water Notice Public App (Updated 05/02/25)

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Updated 05/02/25: Areas of San Miguelito, Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, Oceano, and outlying areas on wells have been removed from the boil water notice. Please refer to the map to identify if your home or business is within the remaining Boil Water Notice (BWN) area.

[Read the latest Public Works news release here.](#)

This map is intended to be used to reference resident/business addresses due to the "Boil Water Notice" (issued 04/30/2025).

To identify if your home or address is within the impacted area:

- Click the search box and type in an address or choose **Use current location**
- Click within the map

