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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 (626) 798-9101.

LINCOLN AVENUE WATER COMPANY IS UNDER AN UNSAFE WATER ADVISORY FOR THE WAPELLO, WARE AND COULTER ZONES.

SOME AREAS OF THE WATER SYSTEM HAVE HAD DETECTIONS OF CONTAMINANTS.

DO NOT DRINK-DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER Failure to follow this advisory could result in illness.

Due to the Eaton Fire, some structures within the Lincoln Avenue Water Company service area were destroyed by the fire, and a section of the Lincoln Avenue Water Company water system depressurized. Follow-up testing for volatile organic chemicals (VOC) detected Benzene at sample sites located on W Loma Alta St. Benzene results so far are as high as 1.1 parts per billion (ppb). The current MCL is 1 ppb. These findings are being carefully evaluated, and mitigation measures are in place to ensure water safety. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water; Los Angeles County Public Health Department; and the Lincoln Avenue Water Company are advising residents of the affected area to NOT USE THE TAP WATER FOR DRINKING AND COOKING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE REFERENCE THE ATTACHED MAP TO DETERMINE WHICH ZONE YOUR PROPERTY BELONGS TO.

Due to VOCs' ability to vaporize at lower temperatures and become airborne, residents are advised to:

- 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
- Use proper ventilation when using water indoors

What should I do?

- <u>DO NOT DRINK YOUR TAP WATER---USE ONLY BOTTLED WATER.</u> Bottled water should be used for all drinking (including baby formula and juice), brushing teeth, making ice and food preparation until further notice.
- **DO NOT TRY AND TREAT THE WATER YOURSELF.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, adding chlorine or other disinfectants, or letting water stand will not make the water safe.

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

For more information, call (626) 798-9101 or visit our website at lawc.org.

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