

Unsafe Water Alert

July 1, 2026



BOIL WATER NOTICE FOR THE AREA BOUNDED BY SOUTH ARDMORE AVENUE ON THE WEST, SOUTH MARIPOSA AVENUE ON THE EAST, WEST 5TH STREET ON THE NORTH AND WEST 6TH STREET ON THE SOUTH

Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.

The Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) and the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking strongly advise consumers between South Ardmore Avenue, South Mariposa Avenue, West 5th Street and West 6th Street to **ONLY USE BOILED TAP WATER OR BOTTLED WATER FOR DRINKING AND COOKING PURPOSES** until further notice due to the positive Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria results received on June 30, 2026.

Bring all tap water to a boil, let it boil for one (1) minute, and let it cool before use. This also applies to water that is used for brushing teeth, making ice cubes, and food preparation such as washing produce. Out of an abundance of caution, consumers are urged to follow these important health and safety instructions while LADWP crews conduct operations and tests to restore water quality.

If you are unable to boil your water, you may treat it with household unscented liquid bleach following these instructions:

- For clear water, use 8 drops (1/8 tsp.) of bleach for 1 gallon of water. For cloudy water, filter through a clean cloth and use 16 drops (1/4 tsp.) of bleach for 1 gallon of water.
- Mix well. Allow to stand for 30 minutes before using.
- Water may taste or smell like chlorine. This means disinfection has occurred.

When using Water disinfection tablets, please follow the manufacturer's instructions.

A recent water quality sample indicated the presence of E. coli at a sample location. We are issuing this notice until we conduct follow-up tests to verify that boiling the water is no longer required. E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. If you experience any of these symptoms, please consult with your healthcare professional as soon as possible.

The affected area includes the southern side of West 5th Street, the western side of Mariposa Avenue, the northern side of 6th Street, the eastern side of Ardmore Avenue, and the two square block area within.

For your convenience, drinking water will be delivered to customers in the affected area.

LADWP will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this public notice directly such as 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.

If you have questions about other uses of tap water, such as bathing and dish washing, please call the Water Quality Hotline at (213) 367-3182 between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Otherwise, feel free to contact us at 1-800-DIAL DWP for 24-hour assistance. You may also contact the State Water Resources Control Board District Office at (818) 551-2004

Thank you for your patience as we work to restore your water service and quality.

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