

WATER ADVISORY

For the Del Oro Water Company and Paradise Irrigation District service areas

The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, is issuing this advisory to residents of Paradise, Magalia, Paradise Pines and Lime Saddle: The damage caused by the Camp Fire has affected significant portions of the public water systems serving these areas. Many areas were subject to fire debris and intense heat that may have burned or melted buried pipelines, with plastic lines being the most affected.

In recent California fires, it was discovered that some plastic lines had burned or melted, and this process released organic chemicals into portions of the water system.

The Division of Drinking Water is currently performing a preliminary evaluation of the Paradise, Magalia, Paradise Pines and Lime Saddle service areas to determine whether organic chemicals, such as benzene, are present. This assessment will take several weeks to perform. The Division of Drinking Water advises the public to be aware of this potential problem, and that odors or smells in the water similar to plastic, gasoline, or vinyl could be a sign of these chemicals being present and presenting a health risk.

IF YOU DETECT ODORS OR SMELLS SIMILAR TO PLASTIC, GASOLINE, OR VINYL IN YOUR WATER, PLEASE REPORT IT TO YOUR WATER COMPANY IMMEDIATELY AND DO NOT USE THE WATER FOR DRINKING, COOKING, OR ORAL HYGIENE. USE BOTTLED WATER INSTEAD OR AN ALTERNATE SOURCE OF WATER

Please call your Water Company if you have questions.

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