

Water Safety FAQ - Eaton Fire

Is the water at Huntington Hospital safe for patients to drink?

Yes, Huntington Hospital is not in the impacted area with Do-Not-Drink-Water notifications issued by Pasadena Water and Power (PWP).

Why are some areas impacted and not others?

Water reservoirs/tanks and pump stations in the areas most impacted by the fires have been contaminated by debris and runoff from the fires. The tanks/reservoirs and pump stations outside of the mandatory evacuation zones have been tested and are safe to drink.

How do I know if my home is in a mandatory evacuation zone and/or is impacted by the Do-Not-Drink-Water notification?

There is an official map where you can search by your address. Scan the QR code to the right or visit:

<https://pwp.cityofpasadena.net/pasadena-drinking-water-system-impacted-by-eaton-fire/>



What should I do if my home is in a mandatory evacuation zone?

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD), and Pasadena Water and Power advise the Pasadena and Altadena communities in the identified areas to not use tap water for drinking and cooking effective January 9, 2025, until further notice. In the impacted areas, do not drink tap water – bottled water should be used for all drinking (including baby formula and juice), brushing teeth, washing dishes, making ice, and food preparation until further notice. This also applies to pets and domestic animals. Additionally, do not try to treat the water yourself. Boiling, freezing, filtering, adding chlorine or other disinfectants, or letting water stand will not make the water safe to drink.

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