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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CLOSURE NOTICE FOR RESTAURANTS IN BOIL WATER NOTICE AREAS**

**(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.)** -- The Public Health Department Environmental Health Services division (EHS) has issued a closure order for restaurants, markets, and other food facilities that are affected by the Boil Water Notice. These include areas served by the Montecito Water District.

Food facilities that are subject to the Boil Water Notice but have electrical power (either provided through the grid or by generator) may remain open to sell unopened commercially prepackaged foods only, but may not prepare, handle, or serve any open foods, including fresh produce, until the Boil Water Notice is lifted.

Additional information on steps to take to safely re-open after the Boil Water Notice is lifted will be provided to affected facilities by Environmental Health Services.

During business hours, food facility operators with questions should call the EHS front desk at 805-681-4900. After business hours, please call 805-896-4443.