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SB County and SB City Tea Fire 017
DATE: November 19, 2008
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CANCELLATION OF BOIL WATER ORDER

On Friday, November 14, 2008, the community was notified of the need to boil/disinfect all tap water used for drinking and cooking purposes.

The City of Santa Barbara Water System in conjunction with the California Department of Public Health, and Santa Barbara County Environmental Health, has determined that, through abatement of the health hazard and comprehensive testing of the water, water in all burned areas is safe to drink. This includes the residences on 2140-2500 Mount Calvary Road and 2225 and 2300 Gibraltar Road, where a boil water order advisory was previously in effect.

It is no longer necessary to boil your tap water or for you to consume bottled water.

For more information call:

Water Utility contact: Susan Thomson, Water Treatment Superintendent, Cater Water Treatment Plant at 805-897-2609

California Department of Public Health – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch- District Office at 805-566-1326

Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction: Santa Barbara County at 805-681-4900

To turn water service back on within the City of Santa Barbara, please call the City's Water Distribution Office at 805-564-5413.

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