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Tainted tap water in El Rio now clear

Nitrate contamination
stirred concern from state

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An estimated 1,200 El Rio residents were cleared Friday to start consuming their tap water again after nitrate contamination in their small, private water provider led to a state prohibition for much of the week.

A well for the Vineyard Avenue Acres Mutual Water Co. had tested as having water with more than 10 milligrams of nitrates per liter, the limit set by the California State Water Resources Control Board. A letter sent to