Water Security Agency

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This **Advisory** applies to all users of SaskWater's Buffalo Pound West and North Water Pipelines and is **Effective 11:30am, Friday, August 19 2022**

Pursuant to clause 36(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to a depressurization on the pipeline and therefore the safety of the drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, pursuant to clause 36(1)(b) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010,* consumers must be notified to:

(a) Boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least one (1) minute, at a rolling boil, prior to use;

(b) Boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including;
  (i.) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth
  (ii.) washing fruits and vegetables
  (iii.) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
  (iv.) Ice cubes.

(c) Not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public supply;

(d) Under most circumstances, no need to boil water used for other household purposes, such as laundry. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Dishes may be disinfected by washing in dishwashing machines that have a dry cycle or a final rinse that exceeds 45^0C for 20 minutes, 50^0C for 5 minutes, or 72^0C for 1 minute.

(e) Ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;

(f) Use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and

(g) Consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

Water Security Agency	306-630-7485
Saskatchewan Health Authority, Moose Jaw office	306-691-2300

For media inquiries, please contact comm@wsask.ca and request to speak to a media spokesperson. Please be sure to identify your name, media outlet and contact information.

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Buffalo Pound Potable Water Supply System – North and West Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

August 19, 2022

Attention: Buffalo Pound Potable Water Supply System – North and West Customers

SaskWater has been advised of a SaskPower power outage the morning of August 19, that has resulted in a depressurization of SaskWater's potable pipelines on the Buffalo Pound Potable North and West systems. The power was restored approximately 11:30am.

Effective 11:30am, August 19th, the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency (WSA) has issued a Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA), until further notice.

The Villages of Marquis and Tuxford will not be issued a PDWA due to their ability to store, re-chlorinate and monitor water. Once the associated sampling protocol has been completed ensuring the quality of the water was not adversely affected due to the depressurization, SaskWater will notify its affected customers that the PDWA has been rescinded at that time.

Any questions regarding this service interruption and associated PDWA should be directed to:

SaskWater Customer Service at 1-888-230-1111
(Monday to Friday 8am – 5pm)