

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

August 10, 2010

This **Advisory** applies to all users of Mainprize Regional Park's human consumptive water and is effective at 16:30 hours Tuesday August 10, 2010.

Due to an upset condition at the park's Water Treatment plant the Turbidity levels (how clear the water is) cannot be maintained below MOE regulatory level of 0.3NTU. This means that the safety of the drinking water supply cannot be ensured until the Regional Park proves that the users will be afforded safe drinking water for human consumption. Therefore, as a precautionary measure, consumers should:

- (a) Boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least **One (1) minute**, at a rolling boil, prior to usage;
- (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 water supply;
- (d) Under most circumstances, not 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 45⁰C for 20 minutes, 50⁰C for 5 minutes, or 72⁰C 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:

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