



## Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This **Advisory** applies to users of the **Village of Mankota** water supply (**on 5<sup>th</sup> St W and Brander St ONLY**) and is effective at 8:00 a.m. on Monday October 19, 2020.

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 of the water distribution system to facilitate a water line replacement, 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°C for 20 minutes, 50°C for 5 minutes, or 72°C 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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Water Security Agency	(306) 630-7485
Water Security Agency - Communications Manager	(306) 631-6997 Media Inquiries
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