



**Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Environment**

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Advisory applies to all users of SaskWater's Buffalo Pound West Water Pipeline (Except the Communities of Marquis and Tuxford) and is effective 07:00 a.m. Tuesday January 31st.

Pursuant to clause 32(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to a planned system depressurization of the water distribution system, and therefore the safety of the drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, pursuant to clause 32(1)(b) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002*, 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.) dishwashing, unless sanitized in another fashion;
 - (iii.) washing fruits and vegetables
 - (iv.) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (v.) Ice cubes.
- (c) Not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public supply;
- (d) Under most circumstances, not need to boil water used for other household purposes. People may use the water for washing and bathing, but should avoid swallowing the water.
- (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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