



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Advisory applies to residents and users located at the Hamlet of Evergreen Acers effective September 25, 2018 and until further notice.

Pursuant to clause 36(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to a water break causing depressurization and therefore the safety of the Hamlet of Evergreen Acers drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. 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) 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 water supply;
- (d) under most circumstances, not need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine;
- (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 Media Inquiries	306 – 694 - 8914
RM Contact	306 – 845 - 2045
Water Security Agency EPO	306 – 446 - 4683
	306 – 441 – 5774
Prairie North Health Region	1 – 888 – 298 – 0202

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Dear Administration and Council:

This letter is to advise you that a Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) has been placed on the Hamlet of Evergreen Acres effective September 25, 2018 and until further notice.

The Water Security Agencies protocol is to place systems that experience a depressurization on a PDWA. This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory remains in effect until the safety of the Utilities water supply in the effected distribution system can be ensured at all times. Therefore, I ask that the administration notify all users of the effected municipal drinking water distribution system of the conditions in the attached Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory.

This advisory can be rescinded following:

- 1) Repairs are complete and the system is running normally.
- 2) System is disinfected and flushed to applicable standards
- 3) The receipt of two (2) consecutive sets of two (2) bacteriological samples from the Hamlets distribution system. Samples must be collected one day apart from a representative location in the distribution system and are negative for bacteriological growth in the final treated potable water being supplied throughout the distribution system.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 446-7683.

Sincerely,

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