Water Security Agency

August 31, 2023

Rural Municipality of Sherwood No 159
PO Box 40029 Grasslands PO
Regina, SK
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Dear Waterworks Owner/Operator:

This letter is to advise you that a **Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) will be placed on the consumers located on Pasqua Street North (addresses between 2930 - 3279 Pasqua Street North ONLY), in the RM of Sherwood No 159's Sherwood Industrial Park subdivision water distribution system, and is effective immediately on August 31, 2023, until further notice.**

Water Security Agency protocol, in consultation with Saskatchewan Health Authority, is to place water distribution systems under a PDWA when a water main repair results in a localized depressurization until such a time as the water within the entire water distribution system is proven safe for human consumptive use. This PDWA remains in effect until the safety of the RM of Sherwood's distributed water can be ensured. Therefore, the administration shall notify all affected users of the portion of the drinking water distribution system of the conditions in the attached PDWA.

This advisory can be rescinded following:

1) The water main has been replaced and all related appurtenances have been disinfected as per all applicable standards.
2) The water distribution system has been pressurized, and flushed, according to applicable standards.
3) The plant is producing water that achieves the water quality limits stated in the facility's Permit to Operate a Waterworks.
4) The receipt of two consecutive single (2 total) bacteriological samples, collected 24 hours apart, which are negative for bacteriological growth in the water being supplied throughout the distribution system. Samples are to be marked as "Other" and labeled with the appropriate station number. These samples will not count towards sampling compliance.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (306)539-4188 or don.turner@wsask.ca.

Sincerely,

Don Turner, BSc
Environmental Project Officer
Water Security Agency

cc: Manager, Water Security Agency
Water Advisories, Water Security Agency
Saskatchewan Health Authority, Regina Office

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Advisory applies to businesses on Sherwood Road (addresses between 2930 - 3279 Pasqua Street North ONLY) in the Sherwood Industrial Park Subdivision's water distribution system, and is effective immediately on August 31, 2022, 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 main break and subsequent replacement resulting in a localized depressurization 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) 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.

Under most circumstances, there is no 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.

This Advisory is effective on the **date and time listed above,** and will not be lifted until the water supply is determined to be completely safe.

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

RM of Sherwood	306 – 525 - 5237
Water Security Agency – Compliance Promotion	306 – 539 - 4188
Sask Heath Authority, Regina Office	306 – 766 - 7755

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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