



December 13, 2021

Town of Southey
Box 248
Southey, 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 Town of Southey's distribution system and is effective at 10:00 am on December 13, 2021, until further notice.**

Water Security Agency protocol, in consultation with Saskatchewan Health Authority, is to place water distribution systems under a PDWA when maintenance at the water treatment plant necessitates the use of a temporary pump 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 Town of Southey's distributed water can be ensured. Therefore the administration shall notify all affected users of the drinking water distribution system of the conditions in the attached PDWA.

This advisory can be rescinded following:

- 1) The work has been completed and the new distribution header is fully commissioned and disinfected.
- 2) The water plant is producing water that meets the levels as stated in the facility's Permit to Operate.
- 3) The distribution system has been pressurized, and flushed (if possible), according to applicable standards.
- 4) The receipt of two (2) consecutive sets of three bacteriological samples (***total of 6 samples***) collected one day apart along with chlorine and turbidity results, and marked as "other", that are negative for bacteriological growth in the final treated potable water being supplied throughout the distribution system mentioned above.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 306-539-4188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Turner".

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Regina, SK.

CC. Roger Miller, Environmental & Municipal Management Services Division
Environmental & Municipal Management Services Division, Regina
Saskatchewan Health Authority - Regina Office



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Advisory applies to all residents and users of the Town of Southey's Distribution System and is effective at 10:00 am on Monday, December 13, 2021 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 maintenance at the water treatment plant and use of a temporary pump and therefore the safety of Town of Southey's 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.

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:

Municipal Office	(306) 726-2202
Water Security Agency – Regina Office	(306) 539-4188
Saskatchewan Health Authority, Regina	(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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