

# BOIL WATER NOTICE

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## COTTONWOOD WATER SYSTEM

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## **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

Water samples taken from the Cottonwood Water System have indicated an unacceptable level of bacteria. Interior Health requires a BOIL WATER NOTICE be issued for users of the water system.

## **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

### **ALL WATER USERS ARE WARNED TO:**

- Boil the water at a rapid boil for at least one minute  
**OR**
- Add two (2) drops of fresh household bleach per litre of water (approximately nine (9) drops per gallon to a clean covered container and let stand in the refrigerator for at least 20 minutes before use  
**OR**
- Use an approved alternative source of potable water (i.e.: bottled water)

These directions apply to all water used for drinking, food preparation (including ice and produce) and dental hygiene.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**For further information please contact:**

**CSRD, Utilities Department, at 1.888.248.2773**

**or**

**Interior Health, Health Protection, at 250.833.4100**

