

August 6, 2025

Mayor and Council Town of Kerrobert P.O. Box 558 Kerrobert, SK S0L 1R0

Attention Administration and Council:

This letter is to advise you that a Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) will be placed on the <u>100 Block</u> of Pacific Avenue (four residential properties) in the Town of Kerrobert, and is effective immediately August 6th, 2025 until further notice.

The Water Security Agencies protocol is to place systems under a PDWA when a service line repair results in a localized depressurization. This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory remains in effect until the safety of the Town's 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This advisory can be rescinded following: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) Leak repair is complete.

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- 2) The distribution system is flushed to applicable standards.
- 3) The receipt of two (1) consecutive sets of two (2) bacteriological samples (along with chlorine and turbidity levels) from the distribution system, marked as "other". Samples must be collected one day apart from representative locations in the distribution system and be negative for bacteriological growth in the final treated potable water being supplied.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 306-630-3683 or david.fehler@wsask.ca whom is covering for Bruce Dahl.

Sincerely,

David Fehler

Environment Officer Water Security Agency

cc. Lee Reinhart, Bruce Dahl, Water Advisories – Water Security Agency Saskatchewan Health Authority – Rosetown Office



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Advisory applies to all residents and users on the 100 Block of Pacific Avenue (four residential properties) of the Town of Kerrobert's water distribution System, and is effective immediately August 6th, 2025 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 a service connection break and repair causing depressurization and therefore the safety of the effected portion of Town of Kerrobert's 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) washing fruits and vegetables;
 - (iii) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) not use the water for washing dishes, unless the water has been boiled or the dishes are sanitized in another fashion. Washed dishes and utensils can be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10 ml of bleach per liter of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present.

Note: Do not mix bleach with soaps or detergents.

- (d) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (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 as of the date and time mentioned 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 - 306-834-2361 Water Security Agency - 306-630-3683

Saskatchewan Health Authority – Rosetown Office 306-882-2672 Ext. 3, Option 3

For media inquiries, please contact <u>comm@wsask.ca</u> and request to speak to a media spokesperson. Please be sure to identify your name, media outlet and contact information.

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