

April 25, 2021

Mayor and Council Village of Meacham Box 9 MEACHAM, SK S0K 2V0

Dear Mayor and Council:

This letter is to advise you that a <u>Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) is being issued for the Village of Meacham's drinking water distribution system affecting all users, and is effective: Sunday April 25, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. until further notice.</u>

Water Security Agency protocol is to place systems under a PDWA if they anticipate an upset condition or experience a depressurization until such a time as the drinking water system is proven safe for human consumptive use. This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory remains in effect until the safety of the Meacham drinking water distribution system can be ensured at all times. Therefore, you are required to notify all affected users of the drinking water distribution system of the conditions in the attached Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory.

This advisory can be rescinded following:

- 1) The drinking water system is re-pressurized and flushed according to applicable standards; and
- 2) The receipt of two (2) consecutive sets of two (2) bacteriological samples collected one day apart (and marked as 'other') that are negative for bacteriological growth in the final treated potable water being supplied to the distribution system (four total samples minimum).

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. For further information please do not hesitate to contact me at 306-946-7774.

Yours sincerely,

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