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BOIL WATER NOTICE

The Village of Lytton in conjunction with Interior Health has issued a **BOIL WATER NOTICE** as a precautionary measure for customers on the Lytton Creek Water Source effective immediately.

Why has this advisory been issued?

High Turbidity due to precipitation. Health risk increases as turbidity levels rise, particularly for at-risk population such as newborns, the elderly, and people with weakened immune systems. Turbidity can interfere with disinfection, limiting chlorine's ability to remove or inactivate viruses, bacteria such as E-Coli, and parasites such as Giardia and Cryptosporidium.

What does a POOR rating mean?

A poor warning means that all customers should be careful when ingesting the water.

Owners of public facilities must post Boil Water Notices at all sinks or drinking water fountains accessible to the public (alternatively, public fountains and taps may be turned off). As opportunities arise, they must also advise their clientele verbally of the Boil Water Notice.

Who should be careful?

All customers should be careful when ingesting the water.

What should these customers do?

As a precaution, all water intended for one of the following uses should be boiled for 1 minute.

- drinking
- washing fruits and vegetables
- making beverages or ice
- brushing teeth

Customers could choose to use or provide bottled or distilled water, or that has been filtered through a well-maintained treatment device that removes all potential contaminants.

When will this notice be lifted?

The turbidity in the water is the result of an environmental process that is difficult to predict. Interior Health has been consulted, and public facilities will be notified when conditions change. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any question, please contact The Village of Lytton office at 250 455 2355 or check out our website at www.lytton.ca.