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BOIL WATER NOTICE

Downtown Village of Lytton and IR 18

The Village of Lytton issues 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 the Creek, the **chlorine residual is below** the required minimum standards as set out by Interior Health and the Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines and Regulations and **planned maintenance**. A possible health risk -especially for at risk populations such as newborns, the elderly, and people with weakened immune systems.

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 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 Lytton Village office at
250-455-2355**