



# PUBLIC NOTICE



**BIGSTONE CREE**

**NATION**

**RESERVE A BOIL**

**WATER**

**ADVISORY IS**

**OVER**



**BOIL WATER ADVISORY**  
**\*\*\* CANCELLATION \*\*\***  
**Public Water Supply**  
Bigstone Reserve A Public Water Supply

**Community: Bigstone**

**Date: October 4 2024**

**Address:** Bigstone Cree Nation, PO Box 960, Wabasca, AB T0G 2K0

**Attention:** Chief and Council

Please be advised that the **Boil Water Advisory** for the **Bigstone Reserve A Public Water Supply** has **been cancelled**. Appropriate actions have been taken and follow-up bacteriological water results have been satisfactory.

The water is now safe for purposes such as drinking, cooking, making infant formula or juice, brushing teeth, washing fruits and vegetables or making ice.

Please notify community members that the Boil Water Advisory has been **cancelled** and replace previous Boil Water notices with this notice. Additional information can be found in the attached document, "What to Do When the Advisory Is Over."

Sincerely,

(for) Medical Officer of Health

cc: Nora Alook, Health Director  
Ashley Guild, Public Health Nurse  
Alma Alook, CHR/Water Monitor  
Chris Beauregard, Public Works Director  
William Thunder, Water Treatment Plant Operator(s)  
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Attachment  
Method of Delivery: Email



## What to Do When the Advisory Is Over

Once a *Drinking Water Advisory* is lifted, you need to flush, clean, and sanitize the following:

- Water pipes
- Water treatment devices
- Plumbed appliances
- Water storage tanks

**Before you use water in your home:**

- Remove all aerator or screen devices from faucets
- Run hot and cold water faucets for at least five minutes before you use them.
- If you live in an apartment or condominium, run all faucets for at least five minutes, until the water is clear and any air in the plumbing has been released.
- Rinse out any sediment or debris from the aerator or screen devices and put them back on the faucet.
- Flush, clean, and sanitize appliances with water line connections (e.g., fridges with water and ice dispensers) following manufacturer's instructions.
- Disinfect water filtration devices following manufacturer's instructions.
- Run your water softener through a regeneration cycle following manufacturer's instructions.
- Replace filters on any tap water filtration devices, and flush the fixture according to the manufacturer's directions
- Hot water heaters and hot water heating systems may require that water be drained to get rid of any sediment.
- If your hot water heater was set below 45 °C, drain and refill the tank.

Contact the community Environmental Public Health Officer for more information.

Contact Information:

Environmental Public Health Services

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