



# Town of Hanley

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Town of Hanley Water User

## RE: Distribution Pumps – Construction and PDWA

Anderson Pump House Ltd. has notified us that the construction that we informed you about in an earlier letter, is being planned for **Sept. 11/17**. Please keep in mind that “the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry.” The construction dates may change by one or two days (early or late) so please be prepared.

The water will be shut down for a short time that morning while they connect an alternate pump. If the valves don't hold on the first try, there will be NO WATER for a period till repaired (hopefully 4 hours or less). After the alternate pump is working, you will see a little less pressure so please start to conserve water (shut off your lawn sprinklers that come on automatically overnight, do laundry sparingly and don't water your garden or wash your vehicles).

The Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (**PDWA**) will begin at 9:00 a.m. **Monday, Sept. 11/17** so we advise you to put some drinking water away prior to that time. See the reverse of this letter for information on the PDWA. The construction work is expected to continue throughout the week so the PDWA will continue for 2 additional business days after completion. We are required to take water samples and the results must come back clean to request the PDWA be rescinded. We will NOT be notifying you by regular mail when the PDWA is rescinded. We will put up posters; make note of it on the the Town Office answering machine (306-544-2223); post it on the Town of Hanley webpage (townofhanley.ca), “This & That Happenings In Hanley”, “Town of Hanley” and “Hanley, Saskatchewan Buy & Sell” Facebook pages. If you are receiving this notice by email, we will email when the PDWA is rescinded.

Thank you for your patience while we upgrade our water distribution facility.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office @ 306-544-2223 or townoffice@townofhanley.ca.

Sincerely,

*Darice Carlson, RMA*  
Chief Administrative Officer



## Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This **Advisory** applies to all users of the Town of Hanley drinking water system, and is effective as of **September 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. due to planned maintenance at the water treatment facility.**

The safety of the Town of Hanley drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, as a precautionary measure, consumers should:

- (a) Boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least one (1) minutes, at a rolling boil, prior to usage;
- (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 drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (d) Under most circumstances, no need to boil water used for other household purposes, such as laundry. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Dishes may be disinfected by washing in dishwashing machines that have a dry cycle or a final rinse that exceeds 45<sup>o</sup>C for 20 minutes, 50<sup>o</sup>C for 5 minutes, or 72<sup>o</sup>C for 1 minute.
- (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.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

Town Office	306 – 544 - 2223
Water Security Agency	306 – 946 - 3233
Water Security Agency – Communications Manager	306 – 694 – 8914 Media Inquires
Saskatoon Health Region	306 – 655 - 4605