

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order

To: The Town of Rimbey
“the Owner”

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Rimbey, Alberta and municipally described as:
Nesting Place RV Park, 5420 – 40 Avenue

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have received reports about the above noted drinking water supply pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such reports disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted drinking water supply which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The water supply may be unsafe for human consumption as evidenced by the detection of total coliforms bacteria on samples collected on, August 5, 2025 (Total Coliforms – Present) and August 8, 2025 (Total Coliforms – 32 CFU/100 mL).

AND WHEREAS such reports disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted Drinking Water Supply, namely:

- a. The water supply may be unsafe for human consumption as evidenced by the detection of total coliforms bacteria on samples collected on, August 5, 2025 (Total Coliforms – Present) and August 8, 2025 (Total Coliforms – 32 CFU/100 mL), which is in contravention of Section 11 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation which states “Where a person provides a source of water that the person intends to be used or realizes or ought to realize will be used by the public for human consumption, the person shall ensure that the water is potable.”

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted Drinking Water Supply is hereby declared **unfit for human consumption**;

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately issues a Boil Water Advisory to all users of the above noted Drinking Water Supply.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted drinking water supply, namely:
 - a. Use boiled water, bottled water, or another alternative safe public water source for drinking and food preparation.
 - b. Ensure that the drinking water well system is shock chlorinated and the lines are flushed.

- c. Following the shock chlorination treatment, ensure that bacteriological water samples are taken, and a satisfactory water sample is obtained.
3. The work referred to in paragraph 2 shall be completed by as soon as possible.
4. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2 is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, that this order shall remain in effect.

The above conditions were noted at the time of receipt of the reports and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Ponoka, Alberta, August 11, 2025.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Duncan Campbell on August 11, 2025.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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