

## **ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**To:** Ponoka Fish and Game Association  
"the Owner"

**RE:** Those premises located in Ponoka County, Alberta and municipally described as:  
Ponoka Fish and Game Association, SW 12-44-26 W4M

**WHEREAS** I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises 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 well is located within 10 metres of the septic tank.

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

- a. The water well is located within 10 metres of the septic tank. This is in contravention of Section 15(1)(a) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: "A person shall not locate a water well that supplies water that is intended or used for human consumption within 10 metres of any watertight septic tank, pump out tank, or other watertight compartment of a sewage or waste water system."

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

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. Take remedial actions to comply with setback distances.
  - b. Submit bacteriological samples on a monthly basis until the work outlined above is completed.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be completed by November 30, 2026.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection 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 Wetaskiwin, Alberta, June 17, 2026

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to David Abt on June 16, 2026.

Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

If you have any questions regarding the order, contact Environmental Public Health at 1-833-476-4743 or  
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph/eph.aspx>

You have the right to appeal

A person who is directly affected by a 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](mailto: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.

Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-kings-printer.aspx>.

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