

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order

To: Big Lakes County
"the Owner"

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Grouard, Alberta and municipally described as:
Grouard Water Treatment Supply, 6A 3 Street NE, Grouard

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services**, have received a report 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 report 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:

- Due to water main repairs that could not be isolated and subsequent depressurization and repressurizing events in the municipal distribution system of Grouard, drinking water may be unsafe for consumption.

AND WHEREAS such report 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:

- Due to water main repairs that could not be isolated and subsequent depressurization and repressurizing events in the municipal distribution system of Grouard, drinking water may be unsafe for consumption which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states "Where a person provided 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. Complete all necessary repairs and maintenance to the water distribution system in accordance with Alberta Environment and Protected Areas direction.
 - b. Complete flushing of the potable water distribution system in accordance with Alberta Environment and Protected Areas direction.

- c. After flushing of the distribution system has been completed, two sets of satisfactory bacteriological water samples taken at least 24 hours apart are required. Bacteriological water samples must be submitted to the Alberta Provincial Laboratory of Public Health and be representative of the potable water distribution system.
3. 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 report 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 High Prairie, Alberta, May 29, 2026

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Kevin Dube on May 29, 2026.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

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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>

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