Alberta Health Services

Environmental Public Health

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Boil Water Order

To: **MD of Willow Creek No.26**
c/o CAO Derrick Krizsan
"the Owner"

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Moon River Estates, Alberta and municipally described as: Moon River Estates Waterworks System, MD of Willow Creek No.26

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:

a. On November 18, 2026, Moon River Estates experienced a full depressurization of the potable water distribution system due to a power outage. Power was restored approximately one (1) hour later, but during re-pressurization a valve failed and caused a watermain break resulting in residents on the Northern side of the subdivision to be without water.

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:

a. On November 18, 2026, Moon River Estates experienced a full depressurization of the potable water distribution system due to a power outage. Power was restored approximately one (1) hour later, but during re-pressurization a valve failed and caused a watermain break resulting in residents on the Northern side of the subdivision to be without water. This 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 the necessary repairs of the potable water infrastructure in accordance with Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) requirements and direction.
b. Complete the required flushing of the potable water distribution system in accordance with AEPA requirements and direction.
c. After flushing of the distribution system has been completed, two sets of satisfactory bacteriological water samples taken at least 24 hours 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, in accordance with AEPA requirements and direction.

3. The work referred to in paragraph 2 shall be completed by November 20, 2026.

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 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 Lethbridge, Alberta, November 18, 2026.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to CAO Derrick Krizsan on November 18, 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

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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
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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