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Public Health Advisory

Boil water advisory reminder for Arctic Bay

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The Department of Health is reminding all residents of Arctic Bay that the boil water advisory issued on August 26, 2024, is still in place until further notice. This recommendation to boil any water used for drinking purposes before consumption is a safety measure due to the high turbidity (cloudy water) levels that are being detected at the source.

During a boil water advisory, all water for consumption must be brought to a rolling boil for a minimum of one full minute.

It is essential that all water be boiled for the following uses:

- Drinking.
- Preparing infant formulas.
- Preparing juices and ice cubes.
- Washing fruits and vegetables.
- Cooking.
- Brushing of teeth.

Water can be boiled either in a pot or kettle on a stove or an electric kettle without an automatic shut-off. The boil water advisory is only for the uses listed above.

The Department of Health will notify the community when the boil water advisory is lifted.

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