

# COMMUNITY NOTICE



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Dear community member,

Essential maintenance work will be happening at the Fort McKay Water Treatment Plant starting Oct. 28 for approximately two months. During this work, tap water will continue to be safe to drink with quality standards being maintained and no interruptions to water service or pressure.

### **Water will be temporarily supplied from Fort McMurray for four weeks**

To complete this work, potable water will be temporarily supplied from Fort McMurray and hauled to the Fort McKay Water Treatment Plant to supply water to the community for four weeks beginning in mid-November. A further update will be provided with the date potable water will begin being hauled from Fort McMurray.

The potable water being provided from Fort McMurray may have a faint chlorine smell and a slightly higher level of chlorine than the treated water produced from the Fort McKay Water Treatment Plant. Chlorine is used in the water treatment process to kill bacteria and help ensure the potable water is safe to drink.

### **Water quality closely monitored and regularly tested**

Tap water will continue to be safe to drink with chlorine levels remaining below the limit in the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality. The water quality in Fort McKay will continue to be closely monitored and regularly tested.

### **Expect to see construction activity**

Construction activity will be visible at the water treatment plant. There will also be trucks hauling potable water to the Fort McKay Water Treatment Plant. Most construction activities will take place inside, with no loud work anticipated. Equipment and construction activity will follow the noise regulations in the Community Standards Bylaw.

This week, the contractor will start bringing equipment to the site in preparation for this work.

Visit the [water maintenance and service updates webpage](#) to learn more and find all updates.

If you have any questions, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or [rmwb.ca/pulse](https://www.rmwb.ca/pulse)

