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Fort Chipewyan municipal water supply issue improving, Conservation Advisory remains in effect

(Fort McMurray, AB – May 30, 2026, 2:30 p.m.) – The Water Conservation Advisory remains in effect at this time but water supply issues at the municipal Fort Chipewyan Water Treatment Plant have improved.

Water quality has not been affected and there is no active boil water advisory – the municipal water treatment plant continues to produce potable water that meets drinking water standards.

Crews working to resolve issue – RMWB meeting with community leaders

Crews have worked around-the-clock to resolve the process issue that has temporarily reduced the volume of treatable water. Treatment plant reservoirs are refilling but it is important for everyone in the community to continue to conserve water to ensure supply is available for essential needs. More work will be needed to keep treated water levels in a sustainable range.

RMWB leadership, including the CAO and representatives from Environmental Services and Indigenous & Rural Relations, met with several community leaders today to answer questions.

Continue to conserve water at home

Fort Chipewyan residents are asked to temporarily limit showering, laundry and washing dishes to allow for the water treatment plant to rebuild water levels in the reservoir. With community support, we can help ensure enough water is available for essential needs at this time. Do not fill jugs, bathtubs, and other containers with municipal water.

Do not shut off bleeders

At this time, do not shut off bleeders. The underground is still frozen in many areas and pipes could freeze, causing more problems.

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