

News Release

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Town of Stettler residents can rest assured that they have a clean, safe supply of water. An article written in the October 14 issue of the East Central Alberta Review outlined that a switch from disinfecting water from chlorine to chloramines would be occurring in October. Although the Town had hoped the switch would occur by October, this is not the case. The change is scheduled to take place by the end of this year and residents will receive a minimum two weeks notice prior to the change occurring. Notice will be given via newspapers, the Town's website at www.stettler.net, and through the radio station Q14.

The article also included some information regarding chloramines and its effects to public health and existing piping systems. Upgrades to the Water Treatment plant have been occurring over this past year to increase our capacity and upgrade our secondary disinfection system. As the Town continues to grow and water is provided to more communities, chloramines will allow the water to travel longer distances while maintaining a stable disinfection.

For more information on the chloramination system and who is affected by it, please visit <http://www.stettler.net/admin/docx/launch.cfm?ItemId=5442>.