



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Interruption in Water Service: Thursday, October 13, 2022

### **BROWN WATER INCIDENT**

The District of Stewart would like to update the residents on the recent “Brown Water” issue.

On Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Fire Truck was due for inspection and certification. As a result, it was hooked up to one of fire hydrants which we believe was a factor in the issue with brown water.

Further to that, the District of Stewart will be conducting some maintenance of the water lines next week – as noted below:

### **WATER LINE FLUSHING**

The District of Stewart will be conducting required maintenance to our water lines effective Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Water Line Flushing will begin Thursday and continue until completed – date to be determined.

You may experience service disruption (brown water) – please be patient as we work through this process.

After water lines are flushed, we plan to bring the Water Reservoir on-line with 100% functionality.

We believe these maintenance measures will correct the brown water issues.

The District will continue to update residents as needed. If in the meantime you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the District of Stewart office and discuss with me directly.

*We appreciate your patience & understanding during this process.*

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## **WHAT TO DO DURING A PLANNED WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION**

- **Store some drinking water.**

Before the service interruption, fill containers such as pots and carafes with fresh drinking water and cover the container to keep out dust and other contaminants.

Ensure you have enough water for drinking, making coffee and cooking, etc.

- **Have anti-bacterial hand sanitizer on hand.**

This is useful for hand washing.

## **ONCE THE WATER IS RESTORED**

- **Run cold water taps**

Run a cold water tap for at least five minutes to ensure the water runs clear before any other water-using device is operated.

- Do not flush from a tap that has a water filter connected to it, as this may cause sediment to clog your filter. If you have an outside tap or garden hose run water through this outlet first. Do not flush from a hot water tap as sediment could be flushed into your hot water tank.

- **Don't run your hot water tap just yet.**

The impurities could be drawn into your hot water tank and may cause problems with its operation.

- **Refrigerator Ice Maker**

Discard any ice cubes produced by your fridge's ice maker.