



**Press Release to Residents of Kitscoty
August 12, 2025**

We have been receiving some resident inquiries regarding an earth taste and odor from the drinking water.

The Village of Kitscoty receives our potable drinking water from the Alberta Central East (ACE) Water Corporation which purchases water from the City of Lloydminster water treatment plant via water pipeline to the Kitscoty Water Plant for distribution to our residents. Temporary taste and odor in drinking water are due to fluctuations in the source of our water, the North Saskatchewan River.

We have been in contact with both ACE Water and the City of Lloydminster and assured the water is safe to drink and is rigorously tested to Alberta Environment Standards. The Village of Kitscoty also performs regular water testing to ensure quality of water to our residents, as regulated and reported to Alberta Environment. The treatment of the water has been adjusted and should remove the odor and taste as the water makes its way through the system.

There is no risk consuming the water in the Village of Kitscoty during this period.

Sincerely,

Jason Olson CLGM
Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Kitscoty