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The Town of Rouleau is pleased to announce that after four years of planning, designing and construction that we have been advised that if we meet all of the Water Security Agency (WSA) criteria and guidelines for acceptable water we should have high quality, clean and safe water from the new water treatment plant. The date we are looking at is August 31, 2022.

As of July 25, 2022 95% of the interior construction has been completed and we are now proceeding with the biological and reverse osmosis processes to ensure we meet the WSA guidelines. We have been working closely with both Delco, our water quality contractor and WSA for the past month to achieve the desired results.

There will be disruptions to the system in the upcoming weeks as the tie ins to the existing distribution system are completed which will result in boiled water advisories for the entire community. We will work with our contractor, PCL to ensure notice of any disruption to the system will be well in advance.

The new water treatment plant will provide Rouleau residents with high quality, clean, safe water that is safe to drink with no extra treatment required.

- there should be no need for residents to purchase and carry bottled water
- there should be no need for residents to operate water softeners
- there should be no need for residents to operate reverse osmosis systems
- pipe scaling and staining will be reduced, appliances, sinks, toilets and taps should last longer due to the removal of the hardness of the water
- improved sudsing action when washing clothes and showering
- larger reservoirs will provide more treated water storage to the town in the event of an emergency or a heat wave
- increased efficiency for water distribution for fire fighting

There is a chance of potential drawbacks with this system but with the new technology and new equipment we have minimized the chances of these occurring.

- service disruptions in switching from the old distribution system to the new distribution system
- removal of minerals means the water has the potential to become corrosive. There are treatment processes within the program to mitigate this risk.
- there will be descaling of the existing residents water pipes and these particles may gather at the tap aerator restricting the water flow. Remove, clean and replace the existing aerator and the water flow will be returned

As this project comes to a close and we have high quality water for years to come we would like to thank all the residents for their patience. If you have any questions please send a written request to the town office at Box 250 Rouleau, Sk. S0G 4H0 or email to redrou@sasktel.net

Thank You