



To Scotia Residents and Businesses,

This is a communication regarding the boil water advisory that was issued on March 4th, 2026.

After receiving complaints about discolored, cloudy or Turbid water on Monday March 2nd, The Scotia C.S.D began an investigation starting at our Water Treatment Plant. We checked the turbidity levels and found them to be within California State mandated levels. On Tuesday the levels at the plant continued to be within California State mandated levels, however complaints of Turbid water were still being received. Our Operator visited several residences in the community observing variances to the turbidity level at the point of use. On Wednesday after receiving official high turbidity result at the plant above maximum allowable State levels. We notified the State Water Resources Control Board of these results, and a Boil Water Advisory was issued.

Staff at Scotia C.S.D began corrective actions to bring turbidity levels back down to within allowable levels. Filter inspection showed they were working properly. The next step was to drain and clean the sediment settling tank. Our third action was to adjust the treatment processes. As a result, the turbidity level at the Water Treatment plant dropped significantly to California State mandated requirements.

Now that the turbidity levels at the Water Treatment plant were corrected, Staff began the process of removing the highly turbid water still in the pipes that distribute to residences and businesses in town. Also known as the "Distribution System". Correcting the turbidity in the Distribution system is required for the boil notice to be lifted. This process is ongoing until acceptable levels of turbidity are reached. A timeline for this process has not yet been established as the efforts are continuing but we are hopeful that it will be resolved in a timely manner.

Regular updates will continue to be posted on the Scotia CSD website.
Here is a link: [Scotia Community Services District](https://www.scotiaccsd.com/)

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience to the Community of Scotia.