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Dear Residents of Redwood Estates:

The *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002 requires routine sampling of drinking water systems for a variety of potential contaminants including sodium.

The results of the most recent analysis for sodium from the Redwood Estates Well Supply exceed the notification to the Medical Officer of Health limit of 20mg/l (20 milligrams per liter of water).

Sodium is an essential element to human health and occurs naturally. It is soluble in water and the amount in any water supply may vary with the local ground water conditions. The amount of sodium in water is normally not a significant problem since most people consume far more sodium, primarily through the use of added salt in their diet than they consume from drinking water.

However, excess sodium can be a health problem for individuals who require a sodium-restricted diet due to a variety of medical reasons. If you or any residents in your household have a reduced sodium diet, they should consult their family physician regarding any precautions that he or she might suggest.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact the South Glengarry Water Department at 613-931-3036.

Sincerely,

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