Siksika Nation Tribal Administration

SIKSIKA NATION PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC NOTICE

EMERGENCY WATER SERVICE UPDATE – WATER RESTORED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026 (UPDATED 4:00 PM)

AFFECTED COMMUNITIES: WESTEND, MUSKRAT AND STOBART | 158 HOMES

Siksika Infrastructure and Public Works is pleased to announce that water service was successfully restored to the 158 affected homes at approximately 2:30 p.m. on Friday, November 27, 2026. Although water service has been restored, emergency repairs remain ongoing, and a Boil Water Advisory remains in effect.

Phase 1 – Temporary Emergency Repair | Successfully Completed

DMT Mechanical successfully installed the temporary repair sleeve over the damaged pipe near the Westend Pumphouse.

Infrastructure and Public Works operators will monitor the temporary repair throughout the weekend. Emergency response crews will remain on standby should the repair sleeve fail and cause another water service interruption.

Phase 2 – Temporary Bypass | Rescheduled to Next Week

The previously anticipated water shutdown for Monday, November 30, 2026, has been postponed. DMT Mechanical requires additional time to acquire the necessary parts and materials for the bypass installation.

The bypass will allow affected homes to receive water directly from the Arthur Ayoungman reservoir while permanent repairs are completed at the Westend Pumphouse.

The scheduled shutdown is anticipated to occur sometime next week. **Nation members are asked to watch for further updates on Monday, November 30.**

Advance notice of the shutdown date, time and estimated duration will be provided to allow residents to prepare accordingly.

Phase 3 – Permanent Repairs | Estimated One to Two Weeks

Once the bypass is installed and confirmed to be operating successfully, crews will drain the Westend reservoir, repair the damaged piping, disinfect the reservoir and complete the necessary water quality sampling and testing.

The objective remains to maintain water service to affected homes through the temporary bypass while permanent repairs are underway.

Boil Water Advisory – Remains in Effect

Residents must bring tap water to a rolling boil for at least one full minute and allow it to cool before using it for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, making ice or washing fruits and vegetables.

Water may continue to be used for showering, bathing, laundry, toilet flushing and general household cleaning. Avoid swallowing water while showering or bathing. Young children should be supervised closely.

Residents must continue following the Boil Water Advisory until an official notification confirms that it has been lifted.

Water Conservation

Nation members are asked to conserve water and prioritize essential household needs until Phase 2 has been successfully completed.

Please postpone non-essential activities that require large amounts of water, such as washing vehicles, filling hot tubs and excessive laundry.

Emergency Response and Resident Support

Emergency response crews will remain on standby throughout the weekend.

During the upcoming Phase 2 scheduled shutdown, staff from multiple Siksika Nation service areas will be mobilized to provide:

- Emergency water deliveries;
- Bathtub filling services for toilet flushing;
- Staff assistance at the three designated potable water fill stations in Westend, Muskrat and Stobart.

Residents are reminded to secure their dogs to allow emergency response crews to safely access their properties.

Contact Information

Infrastructure and Public Works: 403-734-4388 or 403-901-5110

Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Public Safety Dispatch and Emergency Assistance (24/7): 403-734-3815

Infrastructure and Public Works would like to thank Nation members for their continued patience, understanding and cooperation. We also acknowledge the coordinated efforts of Public Safety, Fire Department, Housing, Support Services, Public Works and DMT Mechanical throughout this emergency.

Please watch for further updates on Monday, November 30, 2026.