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Boil water notice

Consumers on the Eastern Bush-Otahu Flat rural water supply need to boil their water until further notice.

Southland District Council water and waste services technical officer Sarah Dowling said Council had to carry out some emergency work at the water intake and this has caused the chlorine level in the water to drop temporarily.

“Unboiled water in that supply area is currently not fit to drink,” she said.

Public Health South will be contacting schools in the area.

The situation will be monitored over the weekend and reassessed on Monday.

For further information please contact Southland District Council on 0800 732 732.

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