

North Dakota Governor Armstrong Declares May 3-9 Drinking Water Week in North Dakota

BISMARCK, N.D. – Gov. Armstrong recently declared May 3-9 as Drinking Water Week in North Dakota. The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality joins communities across the nation in honoring the drinking water systems.

Drinking Water Week is a time to recognize how important safe, reliable drinking water is to our everyday lives. It's also a chance to highlight the need to protect our water sources, maintain strong water systems, and conserve water for the future.

During the week, water utilities, organizations, government agencies, and community partners help people of all ages better understand how water gets from the source to the tap. It also honors the dedicated professionals who work behind the scenes every day to make sure clean, safe water is there when we need it.

Safe drinking water supports public health, fire protection, economic stability, and the quality of life we enjoy in our communities.

"More than 85 percent of all North Dakotans receive drinking water from 305 community and rural drinking water systems statewide," said David Bruschwein, director of the Division of Municipal Facilities. "The department works with local communities and water systems to ensure drinking water meets all health-based standards."

Organizations involved in promoting Drinking Water Week include the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association, the North Dakota Section of the American Water Works Association, the North Dakota Water and Pollution Control Conference, the North Dakota Chapter of the American Public Works Association, and the North Dakota Water Environment Association.

For more information on Drinking Water Week, contact David Bruschwein, Division of Municipal Facilities, at 701-328-5211, or visit <https://drinktap.org/>.

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