



REMINDER:

BOIL WATER NOTICE IN EFFECT

SKAHA ESTATES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



October 6, 2025

Based on recent water sampling results reporting Total Coliforms and elevated background bacteria counts, the Skaha Estates Improvement District (SEID) and Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) would like to remind residents that the **Boil Water Notice** remains in effect until further notice.

In addition, on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the RDOS, the SEID's Operation Contractor, will be temporarily shutting off the chlorination system to obtain an unchlorinated source water sample from the Skaha Lake intake. This interruption in chlorination is expected to last approximately 10 minutes, starting at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

The raw water intake system was thoroughly reviewed, and it was determined that there was no other means to obtain an unchlorinated sample without interrupting the chlorine supply. The unchlorinated sample will be used for comparisons of results with treated bacteriological results from the distribution system. A comprehensive potable water analysis of the source water will also be included.

All residents are encouraged to follow the **Boil Water Notice** that is in place. Water system users are advised to use a safe alternate source of water or to boil water for all drinking, oral hygiene, and food preparation/cooking purposes. Water should be brought to a full boil and allowed to boil for at least one (1) minute to reduce the risk of infection from pathogens that may be found in the water.

SEID and the RDOS are reminding all business owners/operators (bed and breakfasts) and public facilities operators that it is the responsibility of said establishments to notify their customers of the **Boil Water Notice**.

For further information, please contact RDOS Public Works at 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

For after-hours water emergencies, please call RDOS Regional Dispatch at 250-490-4141.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SEID and RDOS Public Works

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