

OKANAGAN FALLS WATER SYSTEM

WATER QUALITY ADVISORY UPDATE

WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING NOTICE

October 22, 2025

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is issuing an update regarding the **Water Quality Advisory** for manganese in the lower zone of Okanagan Falls. The replacement parts for Well #5 have been received and installed, and the well has been brought back online. As the pumping capacity for the lower zone is back to normal, the **Irrigation Ban** is being lifted. Residents may irrigate as they were directed before the irrigation ban was put in place.

The **Water Quality Advisory** is currently still in effect, due to elevated manganese levels within the Lower Zone. **Residents with infants and young children in the Lower Zone are advised to use a safe alternate source of water during this time when preparing baby formula due to elevated manganese levels. Boiling water will NOT remove manganese.** For further information on the health effects of manganese, [click here to visit Health Canada's website](#).

Water System Flushing of the entire Okanagan Falls water system is now scheduled to begin on Monday, October 27, 2025. This will help to remove any material or sediments that have built up over time in the water mains.

Residents may observe increased discolouration or sediment in the water during this time. If you experience dirty water, run your cold-water tap only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear. In addition, residents should check the water quality before laundering clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discolouration.

The RDOS is 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 both the **Water Quality Advisory** and **Water System Flushing**.

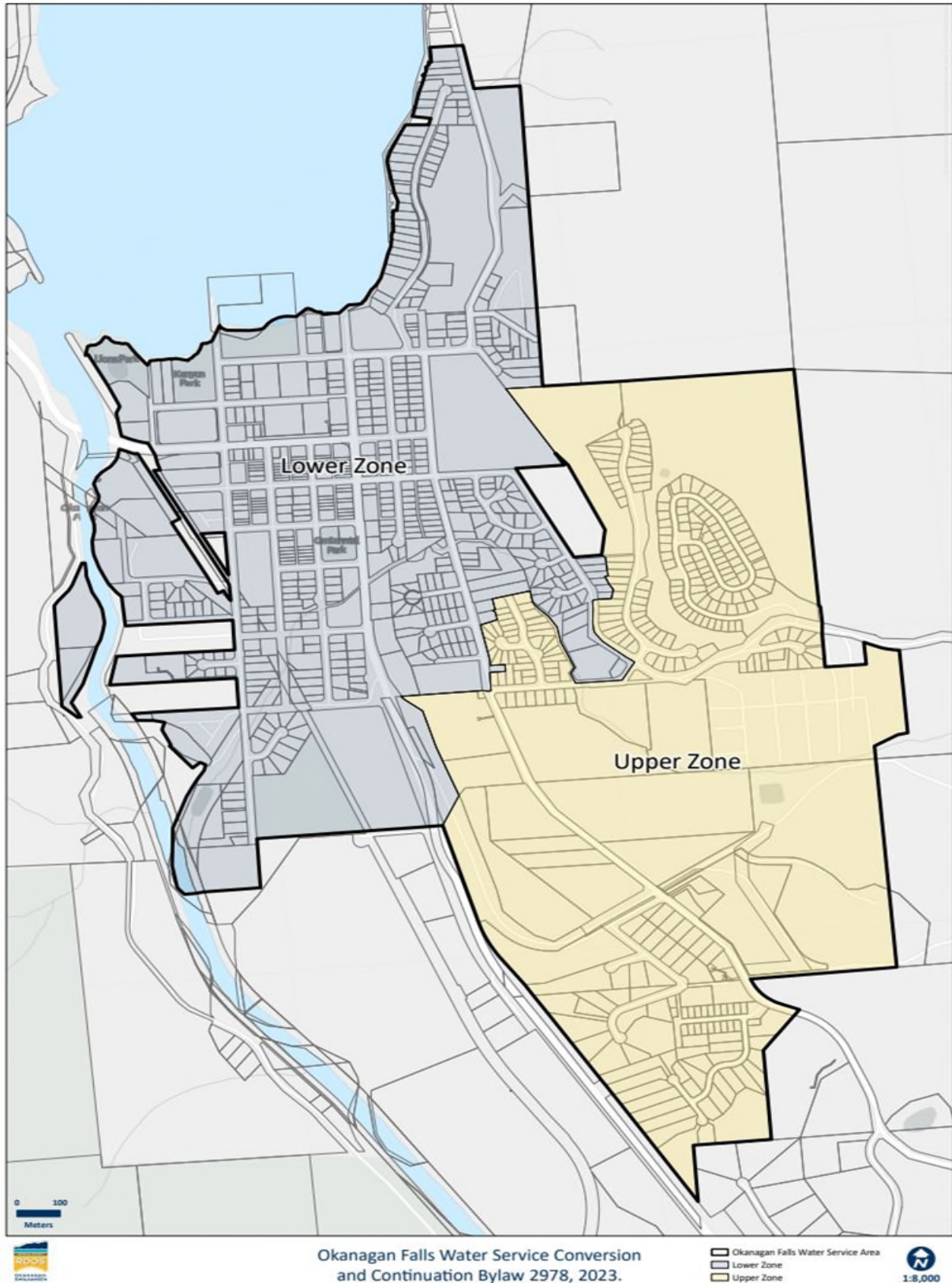
For further information, please contact RDOS Public Works at 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

RDOS Public Works

Map – Okanagan Falls Upper and Lower Zones



Addresses - Upper and Lower Zones

All addresses below, with the noted exceptions, are in the **Upper Zone**.

Street	Addresses
14 th Ave	All, except for 5012, 5036, 5101 that are in the Lower Zone (see map)
Brockie Pl	All
Commercial Rd	All
Commercial Way	All
Iris Rd	All
Leslie Dr	All
Mallory Cres	All
Maple St.	1225, 1305, 1369, and all addresses 1406 and up
McLean Creek Rd	All addresses from 1376 up
Mimac Ct	All
Oliver Ranch Rd	All
Peachcliff Dr	All
Peachcliff Pl	All
Wallis Rd	All

All other addresses are in the **Lower Zone**.