



TEMPORARY CHLORINATION AND WATER MAIN FLUSHING

OLALLA WATER SYSTEM

Effective September 16, 2024

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In response to recent test results that indicate a potential change in the water quality in the Olalla distribution system, RDOS Public Works will be temporarily chlorinating the Olalla water system, along with water main flushing starting Tuesday, September 17, 2024. The chlorination will remain in effect for approximately one (1) week.

Residents may notice the taste and odour of chlorine in the water during this time.

Water main flushing can result in disturbing sediments in the nearby water mains and result in discoloured water and elevated turbidity in localized areas. Crews will make all efforts to remove any discoloured water, however, if you experience dirty water, simply run your cold water taps only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear. Minimizing the amount of hot water usage will limit the amount of sediments that could potentially settle in your hot water tank. Residents may also wish to isolate in-home treatment systems if a change in water quality is observed. Residents should check the water quality before laundering clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discoloration.

For further information, please contact RDOS Public Works at 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 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