



WATER MAIN FLUSHING AND TEMPORARY CHLORINATION BOIL WATER NOTICE - REMINDER SUN VALLEY WATER SYSTEM

September 21, 2026

In an effort to improve water quality, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) will be flushing and temporarily chlorinating the Sun Valley water distribution system on Thursday, September 24, 2026. The Boil Water Notice issued September 20, 2026, will be in effect during the flushing and temporary chlorination of the system and will remain in effect until further notice.

Water main flushing can result in the disruption of sediments in the water mains, resulting 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 sediment that could potentially settle out in your hot water tank. Residents may also wish to isolate in-home water treatment systems during this time. Residents should check the water quality before laundering clothing to minimize potential staining or discolouration. You may notice residual chlorine in the water system for a number of days.

Residents are advised to boil water for all drinking, brushing teeth, food preparation/cooking purposes, and ice making. Water should be brought to a full boil and allowed to boil for at least one (1) minute.

Residents are advised to use a safe alternate source of water during this time when preparing baby formula for infants and young children due to the potential for elevated manganese levels.

The RDOS would also like to remind all business owners/operators (bed and breakfasts) and public facilities operators that it is the responsibility of these establishments to notify your 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.

RDOS Public Works

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