



# UPDATE:

## BOIL WATER NOTICE IN EFFECT

### TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF CHLORINE

#### OLALLA WATER SYSTEM

June 17, 2025

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As part of continued efforts to isolate the source of contamination entering the Olalla Water System, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS), in consultation with the Interior Health Authority (IHA), is extending the **Boil Water Notice** while again temporarily removing the chlorination of the system.

The chlorination is being temporarily removed to investigate a suspected area of concern within the water system. Bacteriological testing to determine the contaminant source cannot occur with chlorine, as it prevents the bacteria from growing during the required tests.

Chlorination of the system will stop today, Tuesday, June 17, 2025. **The Boil Water Notice will remain in effect until further notice.**

It is imperative that all residents continue to follow the **Boil Water Notice** while the chlorination is removed from the system. Water system users are encouraged to use a safe alternative source of water or boil water for all drinking, brushing teeth, food preparation/cooking purposes, and ice making. Water should be brought to a full boil for at least one (1) minute.

For further information, please contact RDOS Public Works at 250-490-4106 or 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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