



UPDATE:

BOIL WATER NOTICE IN EFFECT

OLALLA WATER SYSTEM

August 11, 2025

As part of ongoing community consultation, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is releasing the following update regarding the Olalla Water System and the **continued Boil Water Notice**.

As part of the continued efforts to determine the source of contamination entering the Olalla Water System, the Olalla reservoir was isolated, and the system was run dynamically for the last few weeks. As a precaution, the reservoir was also emptied and disinfected while offline. The reservoir has since been brought back online and is operating as normal.

Additional work which will continue to improve the water quality is anticipated to take place in the fall. Additional measures will be implemented in the coming months to prevent backflow conditions in the water system, and the reservoir is expected to be lined for further source protection.

All residents are expected to continue to follow the **Boil Water Notice** while it is in place. 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 patience and cooperation.

RDOS Public Works

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