

WATERMAIN FLUSHING

OKANAGAN FALLS WATER SYSTEM – LOWER ZONE

October 23, 2023 – October 27, 2023

October 18, 2023

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen will be commencing a **flushing program** in the **Lower Zone** of the **Okanagan Falls water system** starting **Monday, October 23rd, 2023**. The water quality in the Lower Zone has improved significantly with the removal of the supply from Well #2, which had elevated iron and manganese. The iron and manganese levels in Well #5 are considerably lower, however, these levels can still contribute to sediment deposits in the distribution system. The flushing of the Lower Zone water mains will remove any new sediments along with residual sediments remaining from the operation of Well #2. No flushing will be occurring in the Upper Zone during this time.

Residents may observe some discoloration or sediment in the water. 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 out in your hot water tank. Residents may also wish to isolate in home treatment systems until turbidity has decreased to normal levels. In addition, residents should check the water quality before laundering clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discoloration.

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

For further information, please contact the Utilities Department at 250-490-4106 or 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Links:

[Map-Water Zones](#)

[Addresses-Upper and Lower Zones](#)

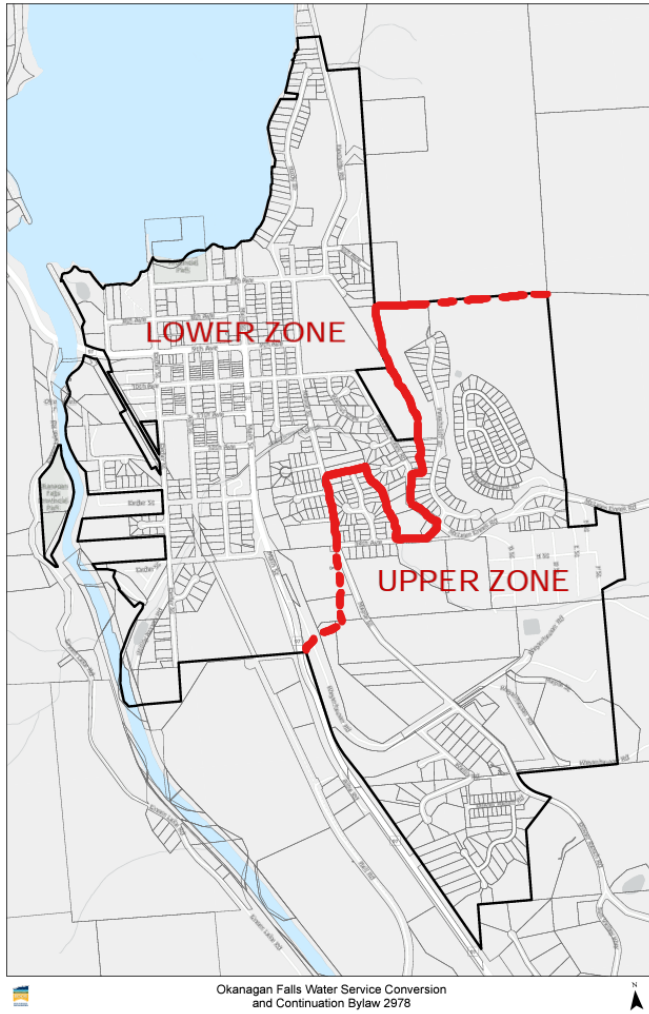
Attachments:

Map-Water Zones

Addresses-Upper and Lower Zones

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Map – Water Zones



All addresses listed below are in the UPPER ZONE

Street	Addresses
14 th Ave	All
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