

WATERMAIN FLUSHING

OKANAGAN FALLS WATER SYSTEM

LOWER ZONE

Effective April 14-17, 2025

April 14, 2025

RDOS Public Works will be commencing the spring watermain flushing program the week of April 14, 2025. This program will only be addressing watermains in the Lower Zone. The flushing of the Upper Zone will occur at a later date. If you do encounter sediment and discoloration in your water, the RDOS asks for your patience until the flushing program is completed and to follow the recommendations listed below.

The RDOS advises customers to flush their private water service lines and indoor plumbing, as iron and manganese sediments can accumulate in these pipes just as they do in the water system mains. Similar to how the RDOS flushes the water mains, this can be accomplished by running as many cold water taps as possible within your property to increase the velocity of the water to scour the pipes to remove any sediment buildup. For any strata and larger facilities, please contact the RDOS to coordinate the flushing of your private system. This will allow the best results for both the water system and the private customer.

Residents may observe some discoloration or sediment in the water. If you experience dirty water, 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 during the flushing program 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 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.

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.

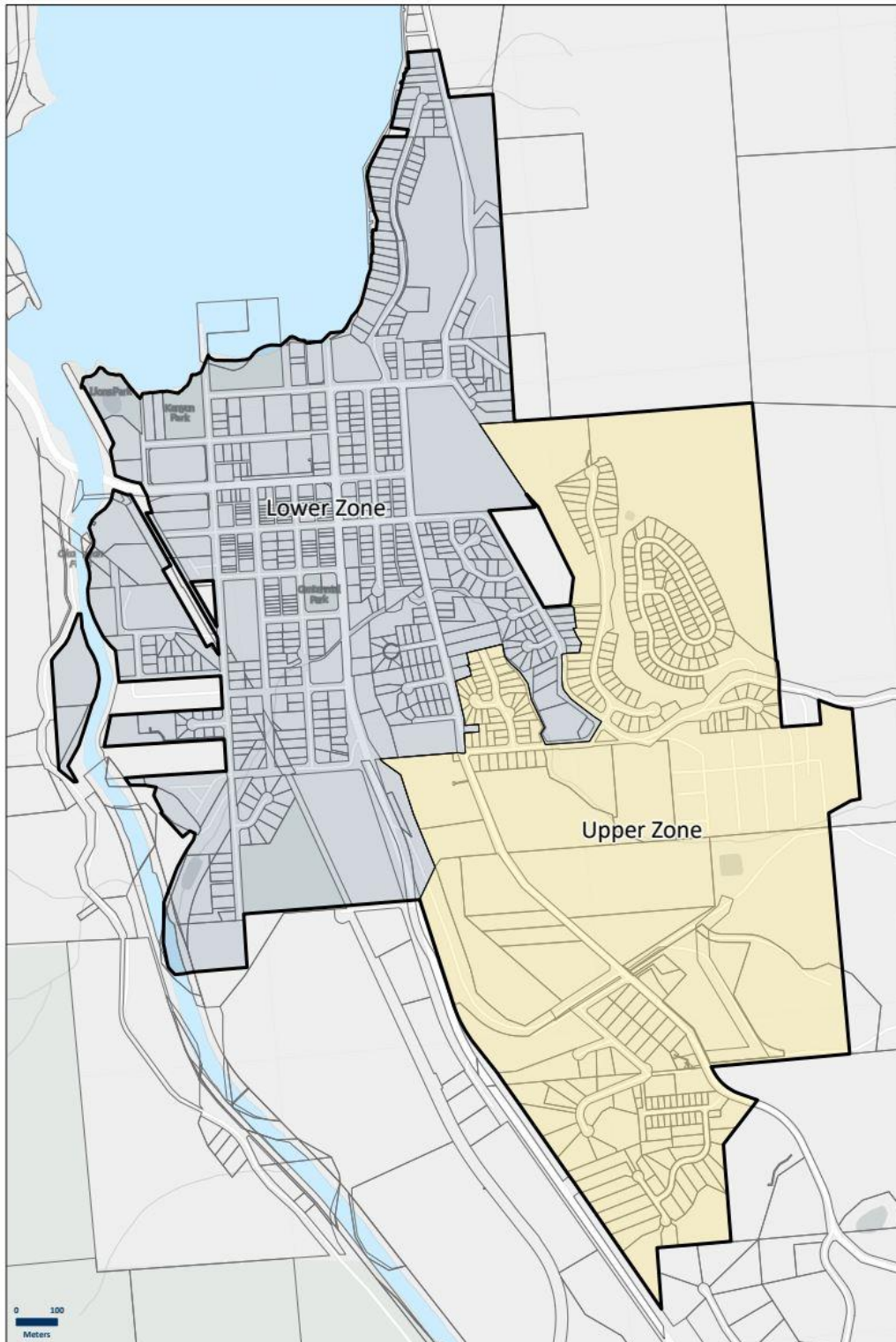
Thank you for your cooperation.

Links:

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Map – Water Zones



Okanagan Falls Water Service Conversion
and Continuation Bylaw 2978, 2023.

□ Okanagan Falls Water Service Area
□ Lower Zone
□ Upper Zone

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Addresses - Upper and Lower Zones

All addresses below, with the noted exceptions, are in the **Upper Zone**.

Street	Addresses
14 th Ave	All, except for 5012, 5036, 5101 that are in the Lower Zone (see map)
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**.