



WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

MISSEZULA LAKE WATER SYSTEM

June 15, 2026

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is issuing a **Water Quality Advisory** for the Missezula Lake water system. This advisory is in response to rising turbidity levels in the lake. Turbidity at the Missezula Lake intake is now at a “Fair” rating according to IHA’s turbidity index.

Individuals seeking additional protection are advised to use a safe alternate source of water or to boil water for all drinking, infant formula preparation, 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.

Who may need additional protection?

- People with weakened immune systems
- People with chronic illnesses
- Infants and children
- The elderly
- People wishing to seek additional protection



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 their customers of the Boil Water Notice.

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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