



# REMINDER:

## BOIL WATER NOTICE IN EFFECT

### SKAHA ESTATES WATER SYSTEM

August 21, 2026

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) would like to remind all users of the Skaha Estates water system that a **Boil Water Notice (BWN)** remains in effect for the entire water system. The weekly sampling continues to report significant bacterial growth (Total Coliforms and background bacteria) in the water system after treatment, likely due to the increase in water temperature.

All residents are strongly encouraged to follow the Boil Water Notice. Water system users are advised to use a safe alternate source of water or to boil water for all drinking, oral hygiene, and food preparation/cooking purposes. Water should be brought to a full boil and allowed to boil for at least one (1) minute to reduce the risk of infection from pathogens that may be found in the water.

The RDOS is reminding all business owners/operators (bed and breakfasts) and public facilities operators that it is the responsibility of said establishments to notify their customers of the Boil Water Notice.

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.

RDOS Public Works

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