



# WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

## FAULDER WATER SYSTEM USERS

July 9, 2021

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) in consultation with the Interior Health Authority (IHA) is issuing a **Water Quality Advisory for the Faulder water service area effective immediately**. This is in response to adverse bacteriological results from the recent water quality monitoring event. This **Water Quality Advisory** will remain in effect until further notice.

### What is a Water Quality Advisory?

A Water Quality Advisory is a level of notification below a Boil Water Notice. A Water Quality Advisory is used in situations where the general public health threat is modest.

### Who may need additional protection during a Water Quality Advisory?

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

### Precautionary Instructions

Those 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.

The RDOS would also like to remind all business owners/operators and public facilities operators that it is the responsibility of said establishments to notify their customers of the **Water Quality Advisory**.

**Please note**, temporary chlorination is going into effect for the Faulder water system as a precautionary measure starting Friday, July 9, 2021. Faulder water system users may notice the taste and odour of chlorine over the next seven days.

For further information, please contact the Public Works Department at 250-490-4106 or 250-490-4135.

Send an email to [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca) and remember to include your name and address to receive future email notifications.

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

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