

# WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING

## Friday, December 11, 2020

### SUN VALLEY WATER SYSTEM USERS

December 10, 2020

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Public Works crews will be flushing and temporarily chlorinating the Sun Valley water distribution system during the day on **Friday, December 11, 2020** in an effort to improve water quality.

- Prior to the commencement of the flushing program you may wish to bypass in-home treatment systems to avoid filters being plugged with sediment.
- If the water is turbid, minimize the use of hot water until the water clears, as this will help reduce any sediment from entering into your hot water tank. In addition, residents should check the water quality before laundering of clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discoloration.
- Once flushing is complete, if you experience dirty water run your cold-water taps only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear.
- You may notice chlorine residual in the water system for a number of days.

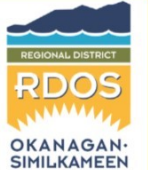
For further information, please contact the Public Works Department at (250) 490-4135 or toll free 1-877-610-3737. For after-hours water emergencies call Regional Dispatch at 250.490.4141.

Thank you for your cooperation.

RDOS Public Works

***Be Safe—Be Informed—Be Involved In Your Community***

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 <p>To ensure the residents and property owners of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen are safe, informed and up-to-date with community activities, the RDOS has implemented a mass communication service called <i>CivicReady</i>. This system allows the RDOS to communicate out routine and emergency messages through email, text and/or phone call.</p>	<p><u>Routine Notifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Community Events</i></li> <li>• <i>Water &amp; Sewer System Alerts</i></li> <li>• <i>Curbside Pick Up &amp; Landfill Hours</i></li> <li>• <i>Regional Recreation</i></li> <li>• <i>Land Use Changes</i></li> <li>• <i>And More....</i></li> </ul>	<p><u>Emergency Notifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>EOC Updates</i></li> <li>• <i>Sandbag Pick-Up Locations</i></li> <li>• <i>ESS Locations</i></li> <li>• <i>Wildfire Updates</i></li> <li>• <i>Dangerous Animals in the Area</i></li> </ul>
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