## NARAMATA WATER SYSTEM WATER QUALITY ADVISORY REMINDER

August 11, 2021

The RDOS is reminding all Naramata Water Users that the Water Quality Advisory related to turbidity, from July 31, 2021 is still in effect.

Public Works staff are actively working with consultants to investigate the source/reason for the increases to turbidity that is driving this advisory.

## What is a Water Quality Advisory?

A Water Quality Advisory is a level of notification <u>below</u> 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?

- People with weakened immune systems
- Infants and children
- The elderly

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- 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 1 minute.

The RDOS would also like to remind 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 Water Quality Advisory.

For further information, please contact the Public Works Department at (250) 490-4106 or (250) 490-4135. Thank you for your cooperation.

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