

## INFORMATION RELEASE MISSEZULA WATER SYSTEM BOIL WATER NOTICE

May 18, 2022

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) in consultation with Interior Health Authority (IHA) is issuing a **Precautionary Boil Water Notice**. This is in response to a loss of system pressure due to a generator failure during the power outage this afternoon. Crews are currently working on this issue.

Residents are advised to use a safe alternate source of water or boil all water for drinking, brushing teeth, infant/baby formula preparation, food preparation/cooking and ice making purposes. 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 Boil Water Notice.

Residents may observe some discoloration or sediment in the water upon restoration of service. If you experience dirty water, simply run your cold water taps only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear. Residents may also wish to isolate their in home treatment systems until turbidity has decreased to normal levels. In addition, residents should check the water quality before laundering of clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discoloration.

For further information, please contact the Public Works Department at (250) 490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

For after-hours water related emergencies, please call Regional Dispatch at 250.490.4141.

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