July 28, 2023

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is issuing a precautionary **Boil Water Notice** for the entire **Sun Valley water system**. This is in response to the power outage that occurred on Thursday, July 27, 2023, which resulted in the water system losing pressure.

Residents may observe some discoloration or sediment in the water. 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 clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discoloration.

Residents are reminded to use a safe alternate source of water for preparing baby formula for infants and young children.

Please boil water for all drinking, 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 (bed and breakfasts) and public facilities operators that it is the responsibility of these establishments to notify your customers of the Boil Water Notice.

For further information, please contact the RDOS Utilities Department at 250-490-4106 or 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

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