INFORMATION NOTICE
OKANAGAN FALLS WATER SYSTEM
FALL WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING

October 28, 2026

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) will be conducting the fall water system flushing program from November 4 to November 6, 2026. This program will begin with flushing of the water mains in the Lower Zone and progress to the Upper Zone by the end of the week.

Residents are advised to use a safe alternate source of water during flushing when preparing baby formula for infants and young children due to the potential for elevated manganese levels.

During flushing, residents may observe some discolouration or sediment in the water. If you experience dirty water, run an outside hosebib or cold-water tap until the water runs clear. Minimizing the amount of hot water usage will limit the amount of sediments that could settle in your hot water tank. Before laundering clothing, residents should check the water quality to minimize potential staining or discolouration. In addition, residents may also wish to isolate in-home treatment systems during the flushing program until turbidity has decreased to normal levels.

The RDOS is also recommending residents to flush their private water service lines and indoor plumbing, as sediments can accumulate in these pipes just as they do in the water system. This can be done by running all cold water taps within your property at the same time to remove any sediment buildup.

The RDOS would also like to remind all business owners/operators (hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, restaurants, wineries, stores) and public facilities operators that it is the responsibility of said establishments to notify their customers of this Information Notice.

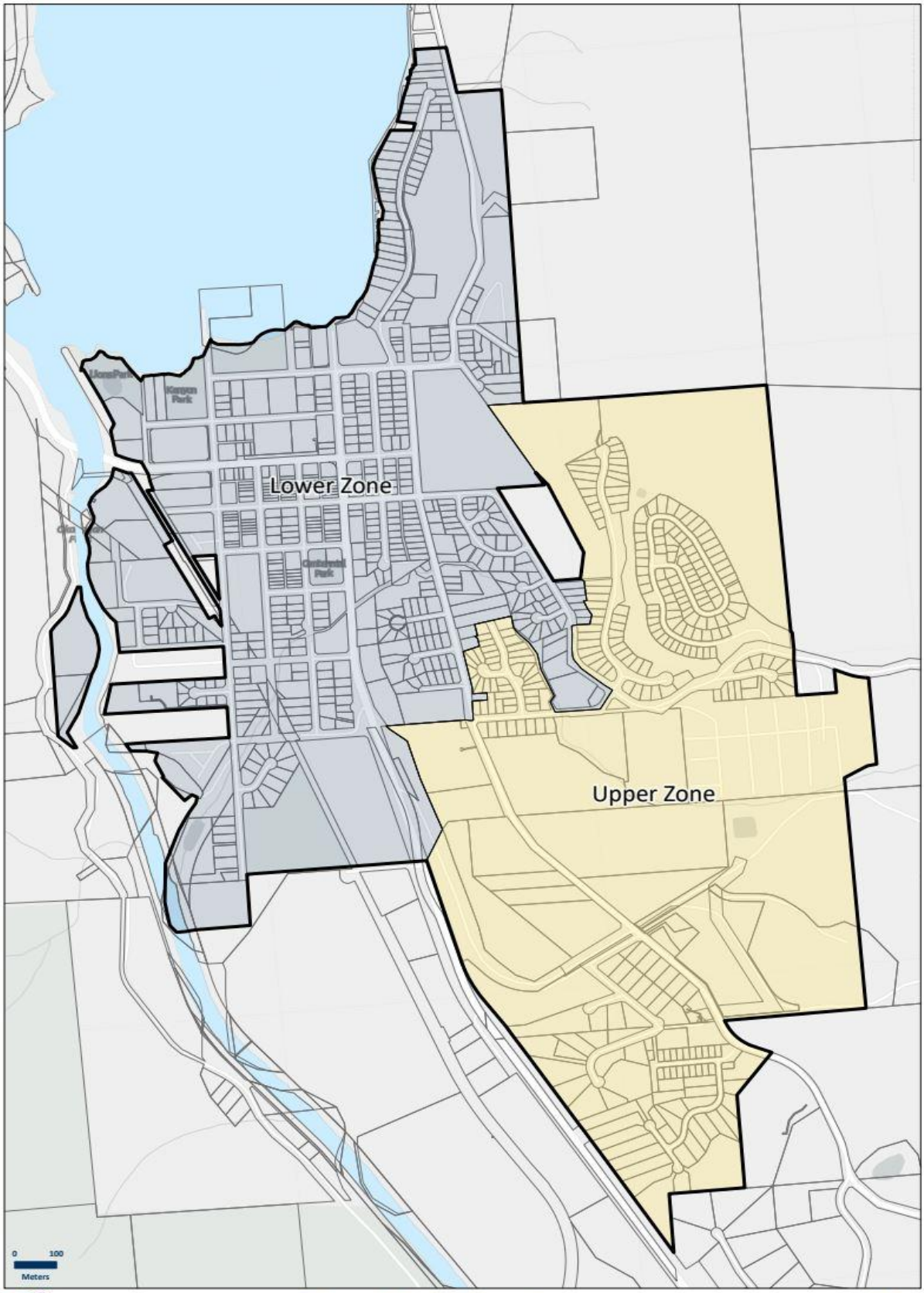
For further information, please contact RDOS Public Works at 250-490-4135 or toll-free at 1-877-610-3737.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

RDOS Public Works

UPPER AND LOWER ZONES, OKANAGAN FALLS WATER SYSTEM



UPPER ZONE ADDRESSES, OKANAGAN FALLS WATER SYSTEM

Street	Addresses
14th Ave.	All, except for 5012, 5036, 5101.
Brockie Pl.	All
Commercial Rd.	All
Commercial Way.	All
Iris Rd.	All
Leslie Dr.	All
Mallory Cres.	All
Maple St.	1225, 1305, 1369, and all from 1406 and up.
McLean Creek Rd.	All from 1376 and up.
Mimac Ct.	All
Oliver Ranch Rd.	All
Peachcliff Dr.	All
Peachcliff Pl.	All
Wallis Rd.	All

All addresses above are in the Upper Zone, with the noted exceptions. All other addresses are in the lower zone.