

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

RDOS Universal Metering Pilot Program

Important information for Faulder Water System ratepayers

The notice for the October 8, 2025, **Faulder Universal Metering Pilot Program Information Meeting** was mailed to ratepayers and is delayed due to the Canada Post strike. As a result, the meeting has been **rescheduled to October 23, 2025.**

Information Meeting: Faulder Water System Universal Metering Pilot Program

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Location: Summerland Library, 9533 Main Street

Pilot program background:

- On May 6, 2025, the Province of British Columbia announced the Universal Metering Pilot Program.
- Faulder is one of three communities within the RDOS and 19 communities across B.C. that have been selected for the fully funded, automated water meter installation. Provincial funding will cover 100% of the costs.
- The Faulder Water System was selected for the program due to several factors, including aquifer conservation needs, system capacity challenges, and the rising costs of treating the local water supply.
- The pilot program, which aims to ensure that residents only pay for the water they use, includes research that will examine the benefits and investigate the challenges and opportunities associated with water metering in small communities.

Mock-billing period: To provide residents with an adjustment period before the program begins, a 12-month mock-billing period will be implemented. Mock-billing helps residents understand what their rates would be under the new system.

Installation schedule: As part of the grant requirements, water meters must be installed in all three RDOS communities by March 2027. Due to higher elevations and the risk of ground frost that could affect the work, Faulder residents will see installation activities in the community between October 27 and November 18, 2025.

For further information, including FAQs, please visit the Universal Metering Pilot Program project page at rdosregionalconnections.ca or contact RDOS Communications.

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