

OKANAGAN FALLS WATER SYSTEM

WATER QUALITY ADVISORY / IRRIGATION BAN

LOWER ZONE

October 8, 2025

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is issuing a **Water Quality Advisory** for **manganese** in the **Lower Zone** of the Okanagan Falls water system, as well as an **immediate Irrigation Ban**. Due to a pump failure at Well #5, the backup source at Well #2 was brought online.

Residents with infants and young children in the Lower Zone are advised to use a safe alternate source of water during this time when preparing baby formula due to elevated manganese levels. Boiling water will NOT remove manganese.

An **Irrigation Ban** is also being implemented to reduce demand on the water system. The backup source has a lower pumping capacity and may not be able to meet the needs of the entire Lower Zone during high-use periods.

Residents may observe increased discolouration or sediment in the water during this time. If you experience dirty water, run your cold-water tap only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear. In addition, residents should check the water quality before laundering clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discolouration.

The RDOS are reminding 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**.

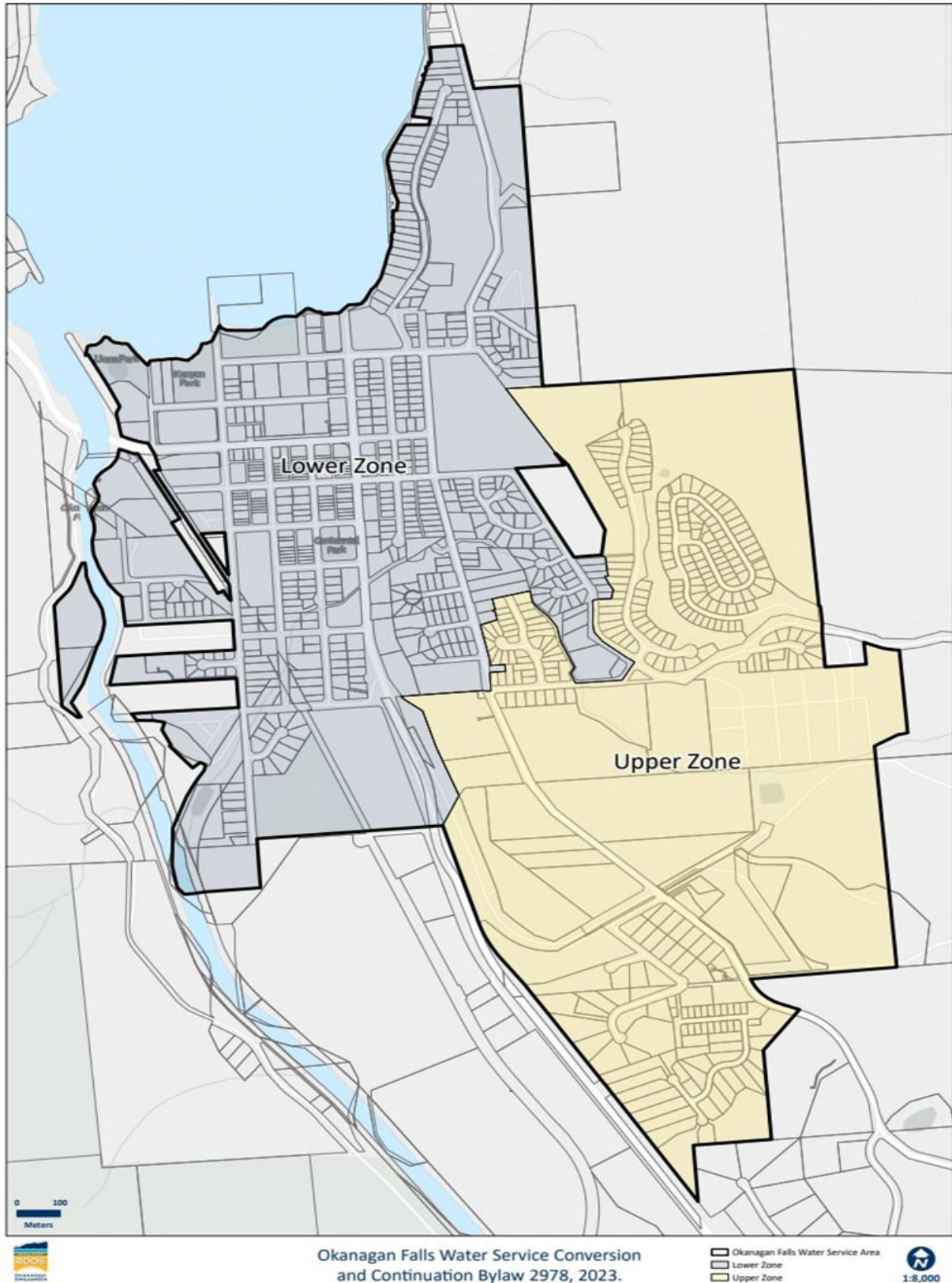
For further information, please contact RDOS Public Works at 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

RDOS Public Works

Map – Okanagan Falls Upper and Lower Zones



Addresses - Upper and Lower Zones

All addresses below, with the noted exceptions, are in the **Upper Zone**.

Street	Addresses
14 th Ave	All, except for 5012, 5036, 5101 that are in the Lower Zone (see map)
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 addresses 1406 and up
McLean Creek Rd	All addresses from 1376 up
Mimac Ct	All
Oliver Ranch Rd	All
Peachcliff Dr	All
Peachcliff Pl	All
Wallis Rd	All

All other addresses are in the **Lower Zone**.