



REMINDER: WATER QUALITY ADVISORY IN EFFECT OLALLA WATER SYSTEM

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The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) would like to remind all users of the Olalla water system that a **Water Quality Advisory** along with chlorination of the system remain in effect for the entire water system.

In addition, please be advised that the lining of the storage reservoir commenced this week and works in and around the reservoir will be ongoing over the next month.

What is a Water Quality Advisory?

A Water Quality Advisory is the lowest-level notification. A Water Quality Advisory is used in situations where the public health threat is modest, and actions can be taken to reduce the risks by means other than requiring a Boil Water Notice. Those who are immunocompromised or people seeking additional protection are advised to continue to boil their water at this time.

Who may need additional protection?

- People with weakened immune systems
- People with chronic illnesses
- Infants and children
- The elderly
- People wishing to seek additional protection

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 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

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