



# WATERMAIN FLUSHING AND REMINDER: BOIL WATER NOTICE IN EFFECT SKAHA ESTATES WATER SYSTEM

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The RDOS Public Works team will be conducting watermain flushing in the Skaha Estates water system on Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19, 2026.

The RDOS is reminding all users of the Skaha Estates water system that a **Boil Water Notice** remains in effect for the entire water system. Water sampling results continue to report the presence of **Total Coliforms and background bacteria** within the water distribution system.

During the watermain flushing program, if you encounter sediment and discoloration in your water, run your cold-water taps only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear. Minimizing the amount of hot water usage will limit the amount of sediments that could potentially settle out in your hot water tank.

Residents may also wish to isolate in-home treatment systems during the flushing program 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.

All residents are strongly encouraged to always follow the Boil Water Notice. Water system users are advised to use a safe alternate source of water or to boil water for all drinking, oral hygiene, and food preparation/cooking purposes. Water should be brought to a full boil and allowed to boil for at least one (1) minute to reduce the risk of infection from pathogens that may be found in the water.

The RDOS is 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 Boil Water Notice.

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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