

BOIL WATER NOTICE

SUN VALLEY WATER SYSTEM USERS

OCTOBER 10, 2020

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen in consultation with the Interior Health Authority is issuing a **Boil Water Notice** for the entire **Sun Valley water system**. This is in response to power issues at the pump station last evening that resulted in portions of the water system loosing water pressure.

Residents may observe some discoloration or sediment in the water. If you experience dirty water, simply run your cold water taps only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear. Residents may also wish to isolate their in home treatment systems until turbidity has decreased to normal levels. In addition, residents should check the water quality before laundering of clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discoloration.

Residents are advised to use a safe alternate source of water for preparing baby formula for infants and young children.

Please boil water for all drinking, brushing teeth, food preparation/cooking purposes and ice making. Water should be brought to a full boil and allowed to boil for at least 1 minute.

The RDOS would also like to remind 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 the Public Works Department at (250) 490-4106 or (250) 490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. Thank you for your cooperation.

Note: If you received this notice and you are not a Sun Valley Water System customer and do not wish to see these notices, give us a call on Tuesday morning and we can revise your Civic Ready account. Some folks were added to this water system during the fire this summer and we can resolve that issue once we hear from you.

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