



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## FAULDER WATER SYSTEM

### **RESCINDED** - WATER QUALITY ADVISORY FOR URANIUM TEMPORARY CHLORINATION REMAINS IN EFFECT

August 30, 2023

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen in consultation with the Interior Health Authority is rescinding the **Water Quality Advisory for uranium** for the Faulder water system. A rigorous testing and monitoring program has shown the background bacteria levels decreasing allowing the Uranium Treatment System to be brought back into operation. Temporary chlorination of the system will however remain in effect until further notice. Some simple solutions to target the chlorine in your drinking water are provided below.

Tips for removing the taste/odour of chlorine from the drinking water:

- Leave a container of water on the counter or in the fridge overnight for drinking purposes. This will allow the chlorine to dissipate reducing taste/odours.
- Use a filter system that has activated carbon (pitcher filters)

Drinking Water Chlorination Facts – HealthLinkBC

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Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality – Health Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/publications/healthy-living/guidelines-canadian-drinking-water-quality-chlorine-guideline-technical-document.html>

For further information, please contact RDOS Utilities at 250-490-4106 or 250-490-4135.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

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RDOS Utilities Department