



# WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

## NARAMATA WATER SYSTEM

### Gawne Road, South to the City Limits

January 2, 2024

The Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen is issuing a **Water Quality Advisory** for all residents **south of Gawne Road along Naramata Road to the City limits, including Nuttall Road**. This is in response to a water line break this morning that required this portion of the system to be shut down while repairs were completed. This Advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

Residents may observe some discoloration or sediment in the water. If you experience dirty water, simply run a cold water tap only, preferably an outside tap and/or garden hose until the water runs clear, weather permitting.

#### **What is a Water Quality Advisory?**

A Water Quality Advisory is a level of notification below a Boil Water Notice. A **Water Quality Advisory** is used in situations where the general public health threat is modest.

#### **Who may need additional protection?**

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

#### **Precautionary Instructions**

Those individuals seeking additional protection are advised to use a safe alternate source of water or to boil water for all drinking, infant formula preparation, 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 **Water Quality Advisory**.

For further information, please contact the Utilities Department at 250-490-4106 or 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

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RDOS Utilities Department