



WATERMAIN FLUSHING AND REMINDER: WATER QUALITY ADVISORY FOR TURBIDITY >1 NTU IN EFFECT MISSEZULA LAKE WATER SYSTEM

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The RDOS Public Works crew will be conducting watermain flushing in the Missezula Lake Water System tomorrow, Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

The RDOS is also reminding all users of the Missezula Lake Water System that a ***Water Quality Advisory for Turbidity >1 NTU*** remains in effect for the entire water system.

During the watermain flushing program, if you encounter sediment and discolouration in your water, run your cold-water taps only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear. Minimizing hot water usage during this time will limit the amount of sediment 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 discolouration.

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 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.

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