



# UPDATE - PRESS RELEASE

## RESCINDED – WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

### *NARAMATA WATER SYSTEM USERS*

AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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The Interior Health Authority has updated the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen that the provincial recommendation regarding the use of unfiltered surface water is NOT applicable to the Naramata Water System. In a previous press release about the rescinded advisory this afternoon, the following recommendation was provided:

“As a reminder, the Interior Health Authority endorses the provincial recommendation that people with weakened immune systems and newborns drink boiled water or a safe alternative at all time if served by an unfiltered surface water source.”

Although the Naramata water system is an unfiltered surface water source, the system utilizes two levels of disinfection, ultraviolet light and chlorination. The Interior Health Authority has stated that the above recommendation is only applicable to systems utilizing a single level of disinfection and therefore the Naramata system is exempt from this recommendation.

If you have any questions regarding this provincial recommendation, please contact the Interior Health Authority for more information.

As previously announced, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) has received approval from the Interior Health Authority (IHA) to rescind the Water Quality Advisory that has been in place since May 22, 2017, effective immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation.

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
RDOS Public Works Department

For more information contact the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen at 250.490.4106 or 250.490.4135. Send an email to [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca) and remember to include your name and address to receive future email notifications.