



# PRESS RELEASE

## WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

NARAMATA WATER SYSTEM USERS

April 7, 2018

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen advises that due to a major water break on North Naramata Road, a Water Quality Advisory is in effect for the next few days for the entire Naramata water system.

Several homes are still without water including parts of North Naramata Rd., Partridge Rd., Clark Rd., and King Dr. Crews hope to restore water to most of these areas today.

It is recommended that citizens who require additional protection as noted below should boil their drinking water for at least one minute before drinking.

The Water Quality Advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

### **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 Public Works Department at (250) 490-4106 or (250) 490-4135.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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RDOS Public Works Department

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