

## **BOIL WATER NOTICE UPDATE**

### WILLOWBROOK WATER SYSTEM USERS

October 2, 2019

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen advises that total coliforms have been detected in recent routine drinking water bacteriological samples.

We are reminding all users of the Willowbrook water system that the **Boil Water Notice** remains in effect until further notice.

People 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 **Boil Water Notice**.

For further information, please contact the Public Works Department at (250) 490-4135 or toll free 1-877-610-3737. For after-hours water emergencies call Regional Dispatch at 250.490.4141.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# Be Safe—Be Informed—Be Involved In Your Community SIGN UP TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT RDOS WATER SYSTEM NOTIFICATIONS



To ensure the residents and property owners of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen are safe, informed and up-to-date with community activities, the RDOS has implemented a mass communication service called *CivicReady*. This system allows the RDOS to communicate out routine and emergency messages through email, text and/or phone call.

To sign up or learn more about CivicReady go to: www.rdos.bc.ca & look for the alarm button or sign up link on the right-hand side



### Routine Notifications:

- Community Events
- Water & Sewer System Alerts
- Curbside Pick Up & Landfill Hours
- Regional Recreation
- Land Use Changes
- And More....

#### **Emergency Notifications:**

- EOC Updates
- Sandbag Pick-Up
- ESS Locations
- Wildfire Updates
- Dangerous Animals in the Area