



# **BOIL WATER NOTICE**

## **ALL SAGE MESA WATER SYSTEM USERS**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2013**

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**The Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen is issuing a Boil Water Notice for the entire Sage Mesa Water System.**

Routine weekly samples indicated the presence of Total and Escherichia coli (E. coli). The cause of these results is unknown at this time.

In accordance with Sage Mesa's Water Quality Monitoring program, RDOS staff are in the process of resampling the water system and will provide an update as soon as available.

Residents are advised to use safe alternate source of water or to boil water for all drinking, oral hygiene and food preparation/cooking purposes. Water should be brought to full boil and allowed to boil for at least 1 minute to reduce the risk of infection from bacteria, parasites and other organisms that may be found in the water.

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) 490-4106 or (250) 490-4135.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you wish to also receive these notices via email sign up for email notifications by sending an email to [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca) be sure to include your name, address and phone number.