



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN INFORMATION RELEASE

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Boil Water Advisory Lifted from the West Bench Water System

The Interior Health Authority has given approval today for RDOS to lift the boil water advisory for the West Bench Water System. The installation of a new supply main and booster station has brought clean filtered water to the residents.

Due to water clarity and quality issues, the West Bench Water System has been on a Boil Water Advisory for several years. Prior to recent improvements, the system relied on an intake from Okanagan Lake near the mouth of the river channel. Now water for the system is supplied from the City of Penticton's water system through a bulk water purchase arrangement.

To celebrate the completion of the project, the RDOS will be hosting a public open house at some point this summer. Please watch for future announcements. Flyers with more information on the project and the open house details will be mailed to West Bench residents in early summer.

For more information on the removal of the boil water advisory or the open house please contact the RDOS at 490-4135, by email info@rdos.bc.ca.

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