



PRESS RELEASE

BOIL WATER NOTICE

WILLOWBROOK WATER SYSTEM USERS

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The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) in consultation with the Interior Health Authority (IHA) is upgrading the current Water Quality Advisory to a **Boil Water Notice (BWN)**. The upgraded notice is in response to an emergency situation that has resulted in the loss of water pressure throughout the entire system.

The Boil Water Notice will remain in effect until further notice.

RDOS Public Works staff and contractors are responding in an effort to have the system up and running as soon as possible.

Residents are advised to use a 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.

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.

If you wish to receive future notification by email as well, please send an email to info@rdos.bc.ca and remember to include your name, address, and phone number to receive future email notifications.