

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Issued pursuant to an **Order** of a Drinking Water Officer
under section 14 of the *Drinking Water Protection Act*

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM COVERED BY THIS NOTICE

This Boil Water Notice applies to the following water supply system:

Glade Irrigation District Water System – Facility No. 0210622

and should be followed by all persons using water from the system.

REASON FOR THIS NOTICE

This Notice is being issued because:

- **This Order is based upon section 14(1) (c):** the drinking water officer considers that there is, was or may be a threat to the drinking water provided by a water supply system.
- The Drinking Water Officer has received information that a WorkSafe BC order concerning confined space issues has or will prohibit access to equipment and infrastructure that is vital to the safe operation of the water supply system. This can, has, or will cause an interruption in disinfection, water pressure, and/or the supply of drinking water
- The Drinking Water Officer has reason to believe that the water supply system is or will be operating without a certified operator.
- This BWN affects all users of the Glade Irrigation District Water Supply System.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Drinking Water Officer recommends the following steps be taken to minimize the risks associated with this water system.

Bring water to a rolling boil for 1 minute and allow to cool when used for: Drinking, Cooking (if not boiled), Brushing teeth, Washing dishes, Washing fruits & vegetables to be eaten raw

Other treatment options:

- Add two drops of household bleach per one litre warm water (double dose for cold water), shake, and allow to stand for 30 minutes before using.
- Add chlorine or iodine tablets and follow manufacturer's instructions.
- Use an alternate supply of safe drinking water.

OBLIGATION OF OWNERS OF PUBLIC PREMISES

Owners of public premises served by this water system must:

- (a) notify the public that the water is not potable water by posting a sign at every sink or drinking water fountain accessible to the public;
- (b) if normal business practices provide an opportunity, verbally advise any person who may use the domestic water system for a domestic purpose that the water is not potable water.

(See Drinking Water Protection Regulation, section 10)

DURATION OF THIS NOTICE

This Notice remains in effect unless and until another public notice is issued upon the **Order** of a Drinking Water Officer advising that the Notice has been amended or may be rescinded.

WHAT IS A "BOIL WATER NOTICE"

A Boil Water Notice is one of three types of public notices commonly used by Drinking Water Officers. The decision whether to request or order issuance one of these notices rests with the discretion of a Drinking Water Officer, but in general, they are used in the following circumstances:

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| Water Quality Advisory | Used in situations in which the public health threat posed by the water supply system is modest, and actions can be taken to reduce the risks through means other than requiring a Boil Water Notice or Do Not Use Water Notice. |
| Boil Water Notice | Used in situations in which the public health threat posed by the water supply system is significant and the nature of the threat is one that can be effectively addressed through boiling of the water. |
| Do Not Use Water Notice | Used in situations where a significant public health threat exists in relation to the water supply system, and the threat cannot be adequately addressed through a Water Quality Advisory or Boil Water Notice. |

The Drinking Water Officer reserves the right however to Request or Order another form of public notice in relation to this water supply system, if he or she determines that necessary in future. If that were to occur, a subsequent public notice would be issued.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact:

Glade Irrigation District at: 1-250-304-3268



OR

Paul Geisler

Environmental Health Officer,

Nelson Health Unit Phone: 250 505-7200 or Toll free: 1-877-221-3388