



WATER MAIN FLUSHING AND CONTINUED TEMPORARY CHLORINATION

OLALLA WATER SYSTEM

Effective October 24, 2024

October 22, 2024

RDOS Public Works will be continuing its response to recent test results that indicate a potential change in the water quality in the Olalla water distribution system with a subsequent flush of water mains on October 24, 2024. The temporary chlorination that commenced on October 11, 2024, will remain in effect until further notice.

Residents may notice the taste and odour of chlorine in the water during this time.

Water main flushing can result in the disruption of sediments in the water mains, resulting in discoloured water and elevated turbidity in localized areas. Crews will make all efforts to remove any discoloured water, however, if you experience dirty water, simply run your cold water taps only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear. Minimizing the amount of hot water usage will limit the amount of sediments that could potentially settle out in your hot water tank. Residents may also wish to isolate in-home water treatment systems during this time. Residents should check the water quality before laundering clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discolouration.

For further information, please contact RDOS Public Works at 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

For after-hours water emergencies, please call RDOS Regional Dispatch at 250-490-4141.

Thank you for your cooperation.

RDOS Public Works