



HYDRANT MAINTENANCE

OKANAGAN FALLS WATER SYSTEM

LOWER ZONES

Effective September 16, 2024

September 12, 2024

RDOS Public Works will be conducting fire hydrant maintenance in the Lower Zone of Okanagan Falls, commencing the week of September 16, 2024. Annual fire hydrant maintenance ensures the proper operation of hydrants which is an integral part of providing fire protection to a community.

During hydrant maintenance the hydrant must be flushed to test the operation and remove any debris that may have accumulated in the hydrant that could inhibit proper operation. This flushing can result in disturbing sediments in the nearby water mains and result in discoloured water and elevated turbidity in localized areas. This is typically observed at hydrants at the extremities of the system and dead-ends, such as cul-de-sacs. This work will continue into October, at which time a full flush of the system will occur with advance notice issued to residents.

Crews will make all efforts to remove any discoloured water while conducting hydrant maintenance, 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 treatment systems if a change in water quality is observed. Residents should check the water quality before laundering clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discolouration.

Residents are advised to use a safe alternate source of water for preparing baby formula for infants and young children if water is discoloured or turbid, due to the potential for elevated manganese levels.

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.

Links:

[Map-Water Zones](#)

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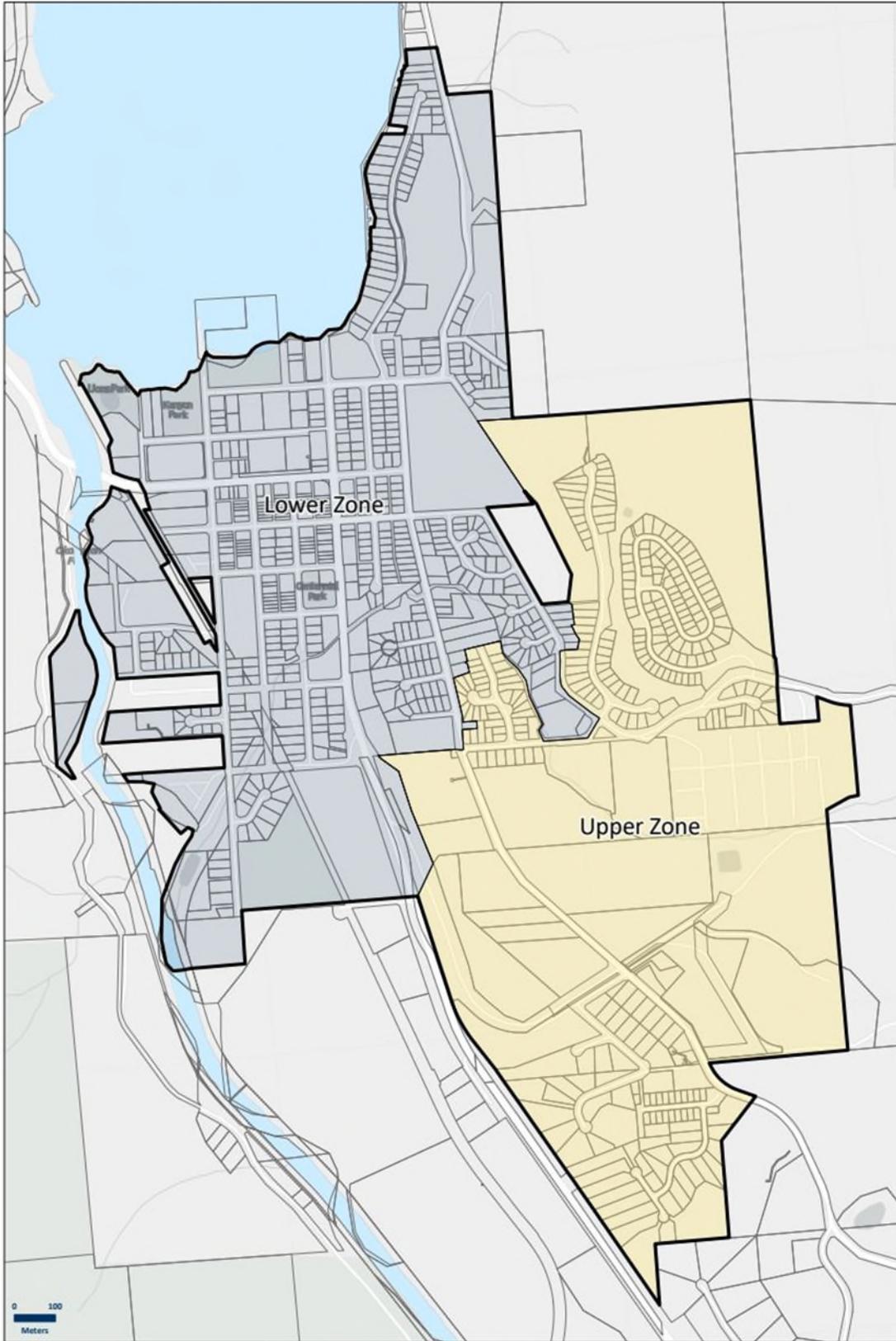
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Map-Water Zones

Addresses-Upper and Lower Zones

RDOS Utilities Department

Map – Water Zones



Okanagan Falls Water Service Conversion
and Continuation Bylaw 2978, 2023.

- Okanagan Falls Water Service Area
- Lower Zone
- Upper Zone



Addresses-Upper and Lower Zones

| Street | Addresses |
|----------------------|---|
| 14 th Ave | All, except for 5012, 5036, 5101 that are in the Lower Zone (see map) |
| Brockie Pl | All |
| Commercial Rd | All |
| Commercial Way | All |
| Iris Rd | All |
| Leslie Dr | All |
| Mallory Cres | All |
| Maple St. | 1225, 1305, 1369, and all addresses 1406 and up |
| McLean Creek Rd | All addresses from 1376 up |
| Mimac Ct | All |
| Oliver Ranch Rd | All |
| Peachcliff Dr | All |
| Peachcliff Pl | All |
| Wallis Rd | All |