



# WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

OLALLA WATER SYSTEM

MARCH 13, 2025

The **Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS)** in consultation with the **Interior Health Authority (IHA)** is implementing a **Water Quality Advisory** for the Olalla Water System on March 13, 2025.

This advisory is in response to water quality test results received on March 13, 2025 which show a potential decrease in water quality. This advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

## What is a Water Quality Advisory?

A Water Quality Advisory is a level of notification below a Boil Water Notice. A Water Quality Advisory is used in situations where the general public health threat is modest.

## Precautionary instructions

Residents seeking additional protection are advised to use a safe alternate source of water or to boil water for all drinking, tooth brushing, food preparation/cooking purposes, and ice making. Water should be brought to a full boil and allowed to boil for at least one minute.

## Who may need additional protection?

- People with weakened immune systems
- People with chronic illnesses
- Infants and children
- The elderly
- People wishing to seek additional protection

The RDOS would also like to remind all business owners/operators (bed and breakfasts) and public facilities operators that it is the responsibility of these establishments to notify your customers of the Water Quality Advisory.

For further information, please contact RDOS Utilities at 250-490-4106 or 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

March 13, 2025  
**RDOS Public Works**