



BOIL WATER NOTICE

UPDATE November 17, 2009

A **BOIL WATER NOTICE** is now in effect starting Tuesday, November 17, 2009 and is expected to continue for the month of November for ALL Duteau Creek water source customers. This is a Boil Water Notice and the utility is working to minimize risk to water quality.

The Regional District of North Okanagan – Greater Vernon Water (RDNO – GVW) began constructing major water system modifications on Sunday, November 15, 2009. This work will continue through the month of November in preparation for connecting the new Duteau Water Treatment Plant. If you are on the Duteau Creek water source you may notice a change in water quality and pressure due to the use of other water sources. RDNO- GVW will be utilizing King Edward Lake, Kalamalka Lake and a well to provide water for our customers. All sources are disinfected before entering the water distribution system.

WHEN is the notice in effect?

The construction started Sunday, November 15, 2009 and customers will be informed when the Boil Water Notice is rescinded.

WHAT should these customers do?

Customers are asked to reduce their water use as much as possible. RDNO – GVW recommends that ALL customers on the Duteau Water System drink boiled water or a safe alternative.

Until further notice, water intended for the following uses should be boiled for one minute:

- drinking
- washing fruits and vegetables
- making beverages or ice
- brushing teeth

Boiled water should then be refrigerated in a clean, covered container. Customers may also choose to use bottled, distilled water, or water that has been filtered through a well-maintained treatment device. Water Filters should have the designation “Absolute one micron Certified NSF Standard #53”.

If you have any questions, please contact the Regional District of North Okanagan-Greater Vernon Water (RDNO-GVW) at 250-550-3700 or check our website at www.rdno.ca or www.greatervernon.ca for notifications.

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