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BOIL WATER NOTICE

The District of Lake Country in conjunction with Interior Health has issued a **BOIL WATER NOTICE** for customers on the Wood Lake System - Oyama Lake Source, the east side of Wood Lake. Recent water test results indicated the presence of total coliforms, however the risk is considered low. District staff has increased monitoring in both the treated and raw water to ensure public safety.

The District of Lake Country and Interior Health recommend that **ALL** customers in the affected area drink boiled water or a safe alternative. Water intended for drinking, washing fruits and vegetables, making beverages or ice, or brushing teeth should be boiled for one minute. Boiled water should then be refrigerated in a clean, covered container. Customers could also choose to use bottled or distilled water, or water that has been filtered through a well-maintained treatment device.

In accordance with Interior Health requirements, owners of all public facilities must post “Boil Water Notices” at all sinks or drinking water fountains accessible to the public. (Alternatively, public fountains and taps may be turned off).

The District of Lake Country is taking additional measures to reduce risk, and a notification will be issued when water quality has improved.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this time. For further information, please check our website at www.lakecountry.bc.ca.

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