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**BOIL WATER NOTICE LIFTED**  
**OYAMA LAKE SOURCE**  
**downgraded back to**  
**WATER QUALITY ADVISORY**

**JULY 28, 2021**

The District of Lake Country in conjunction with Interior Health has **LIFTED** the recent Boil Water Notice effective immediately.

Recent testing and monitoring has shown no bacteria are present within the distribution network and disinfection (chlorine) levels are normal.

**What does Water Quality Advisory Mean?**

Interior Health recommends that children, the elderly, people with weakened immune systems and anyone seeking additional protection drink boiled water or a safe alternative until further notice. For these at-risk populations, water intended for drinking, washing fruits or vegetables, making juice or ice, or brushing teeth should be boiled for one minute.”

Health risks increase as turbidity rises, particularly for at-risk populations such as newborns, the elderly, and people with weakened immune systems. Contaminants such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites can attach themselves to the suspended particles in turbid water. These particles can then interfere with disinfection, limiting chlorine’s ability to remove or inactivate the contaminants.

For more information, contact Kiel Wilkie (Utility Manager) or Patti Meger (Water Quality Technician) at 250-766-6677 or [www.lakecountry.bc.ca](http://www.lakecountry.bc.ca) or Interior Health at 250-549-5714 or [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca).

We appreciate your cooperation and we apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

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