

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## BOIL WATER NOTICE

## **Horse Lake Water System**

Effective May 21, 2025

The Cariboo Regional District has issued a Boil Water Notice, to the Horse Lake Water System users pursuant to a request of a Drinking Water Officer under Section 14 of the *Drinking Water Protection Act*. This Notice remains in effect until further notice.

The Cariboo Regional District's water systems are tested regularly to ensure they meet public health regulations. This boil water notice is being issued as a precautionary measure as the system was shut off for a period due to unforeseen issues during recent routine maintenance.

All users of the Horse Lake Water System are asked to bring water to a rolling boil for a minimum of one minute before using water from the system for:

Drinking (or use an alternate, safe source of water)

Cooking (if not boiled)

Brushing teeth

Washing Dishes

Washing fruits or vegetables to be eaten raw

Watering animals

Also, please use hand sanitizer after washing hands.

This system is on a Water Quality Advisory for Manganese concentrations which exceed the Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines. Boiling water may increase the manganese level in the water. Use an alternate source of water, such as bottled water, for preparing baby formula for infants and food or drinks for young children.

This notice remains in effect until further notice. If you have further questions, please call Environmental Services at 1-800-665-1636 during regular office hours.

For more information about boil water advisories and service interruptions in the CRD and what to expect, visit cariboord.ca/water-notices-and-advisories. To receive updates on CRD water systems and other relevant information within the CRD, residents are reminded to subscribe to the latest news on our website at cariboord.ca/subscribe.

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