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PRECAUTIONARY WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

The District of Lillooet in conjunction with Interior Health has issued a **WATER QUALITY ADVISORY** as a precautionary measure effective immediately.

Why has this advisory been issued?

Testing shows that current water quality is **FAIR** due to increased turbidity, or cloudiness. Health risk increases as turbidity levels rise.

What does a FAIR rating mean?

A fair warning means that sensitive customers should be careful when ingesting the water.

Who should be careful?

The following sensitive customers should be careful when ingesting the water:

- children (0-12 years of age)
- the elderly (65 years of age and older)
- people with weakened immune systems (if unsure consult with a physician)

What should these sensitive customers do?

As a precaution, all water intended for one of the following uses should be boiled for **1 minute**.

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

Alternatively, sensitive customers could choose to use bottled or distilled water, or water that has been filtered through a well-maintained treatment device.

When will this advisory be lifted?

The turbidity in the water is the result of an environmental process that is difficult to predict. Interior Health has been consulted, and the public will be notified when conditions change. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact District of Lillooet at 250-256-4289 or check out our website at www.lillooetbc.ca

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