



The City of Nelson
**WATER QUALITY
ADVISORY**



May 9, 2018

THIS WATER QUALITY NOTICE IS EFFECTIVE MAY 9, 2018 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The City of Nelson, in consultation with the Interior Health Authority, is issuing a **WATER QUALITY ADVISORY** for the City of Nelson. Ongoing testing indicates that the current water quality in the Nelson water supply is FAIR due to recent spring run-off events, which have resulted in increased turbidity or cloudiness in the drinking water.

Interior Health recommends that children, the elderly, people with weakened immune systems, and anyone seeking additional protection, drink boiled water, or a safe alternative. For these at-risk populations, 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.

The City of Nelson is taking additional measures to reduce risk. Interior Health has been fully involved, and the public will be notified when conditions change or water quality has improved.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause, and appreciate your cooperation and patience during this time.

More information can be obtained from the following websites:

www.nelson.ca

<http://www.interiorhealth.ca>

INQUIRIES?

City of Nelson – Works & Utilities Complex – 250-352-8238

Interior Health – 250-505-7200

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly [for example: people in apartments, rental units, nursing homes, schools, preschools, churches and businesses]. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Chris Gainham, Manager of Municipal Services