



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

# Media Release

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## Boil Water Notice rescinded for Balfour Water System

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Nelson, BC: The Regional District Central Kootenay (RDCK) is pleased to announce that effective immediately, the Boil Water Notice issued for Balfour Water System has been rescinded.

On June 15, 2018, the RDCK issued a Boil Water Notice as a precautionary measure due to work being done for a watermain tie-in and associated water quality concerns. Two subsequent water quality tests indicate that water quality is good in the system.

RDCK Water Services would like to remind water users that as the upgrade project progresses construction activities will require additional Water Quality Advisories or Boil Water Notices to be issued in parts of the Balfour Water System. The RDCK will continually assess the risk to water quality for the ongoing construction activities, and will issue the appropriate water quality notice as needed. To receive notifications of water quality notices by text or phone message, Balfour water users can sign up for the RDCK's FREE water notifications service by calling 1-833-223-2662.

The watermain tie-ins in lower Balfour (Highway 3A, Balfour Wharf Road, Balfour Ferry Road, and the Busk Road area) will require planned service interruptions to many residences and businesses. Advance notice of interruptions will be provided to affected residents and businesses; via the RDCK's Water Notifications Service, notices posted in the community, and sandwich board signs. The contractor will coordinate directly with property occupants for any individual water service connection interruptions.

Residents and businesses in Balfour should be prepared for service interruptions and a water quality notice to occur as early as next Wednesday.

The RDCK appreciates Balfour water users' cooperation and patience during the water system upgrade project and apologizes for the inconvenience experienced. For more information on the Balfour Water System upgrade project, please visit our website at [www.rdck.ca/BalfourProject](http://www.rdck.ca/BalfourProject) or call us at 250-352-8171. The RDCK will have a booth at Balfour Daze 2018 where water users can come by and ask questions about the project and on water conservation.

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