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Construction Notification and Boil Water Notice issued for the West Robson Water System beginning June 22

Nelson, BC: The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is issuing a precautionary Boil Water Notice for users on the West Robson Water System in Electoral Area J beginning June 22, 2026**.** The system is located on Broadwater Road in the community of West Robson on the western border of Robson-Raspberry. West Robson is downstream of the Keenleyside dam on the Columbia River.

The Boil Water Notice is being issued as a precautionary measure due to construction being completed along Broadwater Road, which requires water mains to be partially depressurized as a safety measure. Depressurization of water mains can present opportunity for contaminants to enter the distribution system when pressure drops below 20 PSI. Although complete water main shutdowns are not anticipated unless in an emergency, users will experience reduced water pressure. Construction is expected to occur between Monday, June 22 and Saturday June 27, with the reduced pressure affecting services between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Traffic will be reduced to single lane alternating during this time.

The RDCK and Interior Health recommend all customers drink boiled water or a safe alternative until further notice. 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.

Owners of all public facilities must post a Boil Water Notice at all sinks or drinking water fountains accessible to the public (alternatively, public fountains and taps may be turned off). As opportunities arise, they must also advise their clientele verbally of the Boil Water Notice.

The RDCK will be taking measures to reduce risk; water quality will be monitored, and the public will be notified when the RDCK is able to lift the Boil Water Notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause and appreciate your cooperation and patience during this time. For more information contact the RDCK (250) 352-8161 or visit our website at **www.rdck.ca/water.**

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

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