

BOIL WATER ADVISORY - UPDATE

For Residents of the Grizzly Ridge Subdivision

Last updated: June 4, 2025

Dear Water Users,

This notice is to provide an update on the Boil Water Advisory currently in effect for the Grizzly Ridge subdivision due to elevated turbidity levels in the water system.

Current Update: The Powder Basin source is now completely free of ice, and the freshet in the watershed has begun to slow. With warmer temperatures forecasted for the upcoming weekend, we anticipate a gradual improvement in water clarity and a drop in turbidity levels beginning next week.

Our last set of samples from the laboratory dated May 28th resulted in a drop in turbidity from 1.6 to 1.1 NTU. We will be taking a new set of samples to the laboratory on **Thursday, June 5** as part of our routine monitoring.

Additionally, we will be **flushing the Grizzly Ridge area on Monday, June 9 at 10:00am**, which will help to refresh the water in the distribution line from the Powder Basin source. Following this system flush, another water sample will be submitted for testing. Based on the results of that post-flush sample, we will determine whether the advisory can be lifted.

Background Information:

- Normal turbidity levels from the Powder Basin source: 0.4 – 0.8 NTU
- Current turbidity levels in the Grizzly Ridge subdivision: 1.1 – 1.2 NTU

While these levels remain slightly elevated, they do not pose a health risk to the general public. However, the following groups should continue to take precautionary measures:

Who Should Take Precautions:

- Individuals with weakened immune systems or chronic illnesses
- Children under 12 years of age
- Seniors over 65 years of age
- Anyone wishing to take additional safety measures

Recommended Precautions:

- Boil water for **at least one (1) minute**, then allow it to cool before use
- Alternatively, use a safe, alternate source of drinking water

This advisory will remain in effect until further notice. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide updates as conditions improve.

For further information or questions, please contact our main office at 250-491-6167.