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Water Quality Advisory – Garnet Valley Water System

The District of Summerland wishes to notify all users of the Garnet Valley Water System that a **WATER QUALITY ADVISORY** has been issued.

The turbidity level has exceeded 1 NTU which historically results in increased bacterial levels in the Garnet Reservoir. Although the turbidity level has increased, testing indicates there is no increased risk in the Garnet Valley drinking water once the raw water is chlorinated.

Interior Health and the District of Summerland recommend that, children, the elderly, people with weakened immune systems, and anyone seeking additional protection use water that has been boiled or use a safe alternative. Water should be boiled for one minute and allowed to cool before use.

Residents will be notified when the Water Quality Advisory has been lifted.

This Water Quality Advisory does not apply to the Summerland Water System.

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