Ootischenia Improvement District

WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

**Total Coliform Presence**

Chlorine will be in the drinking water

Laboratory tests indicate the presence of total coliform bacteria in the drinking water. Total coliform bacteria are naturally present in the environment and they are generally not harmful themselves but they indicate an increased chance that organisms causing intestinal illness may be present in the drinking water. People with undeveloped immune or severely weakened immune systems, infants and elderly may be at increased risk.

Due to the above concerns and as a precautionary measure, water users are advised to bring all water to a rolling boil for a least one minute and let it cool before using it or, use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth and food preparation until further notice. We will inform you when the Water Quality Advisory is removed.

THIS WATER QUALITY NOTICE IS EFFECTIVE \_JULY 7,2022\_UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ENQUIRIES?

Please call Bill Alexander, Chief Water System Operator for the Ootischenia Improvement District

**@ 250-304-5919**

Interior Health – Drinking Water Office – 250-551-1911/ Pouria

Toll Free Emergency Contact Number – 1-866-457-5648

**ALL OUTSIDE WATER USE IS PROHIBITED UNTIL 7PM FRIDAY JULY 8 TO ALLOW FOR CHLORINE EFFECTIVENESS**

**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. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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 Bill Alexander, Chief Water System Operator