

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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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.

Due to equipment failure, residents may experience abnormally high chlorine taste and odour over the next few days.

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. Allowing a container filled with tap water to stand for a few hours should also reduce the chlorine taste and odour.

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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