

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## BOIL WATER NOTICE

## **Russet Bluff Water System**

Effective August 12th, 2025

The Cariboo Regional District has issued a Boil Water Notice, to the Russet Bluff Water System users pursuant to a request of a Drinking Water Officer under Section 14 of the Drinking Water Protection Act. This Notice remains in effect until further notice.

The Cariboo Regional District's water systems are tested regularly to ensure they meet public health regulations. This boil water notice is being issued because the upper well cannot keep up with the current demand for water supply and the lower well is being brought back online.

All users of the Russet Bluff Water System are asked to bring water to a rolling boil for a minimum of one minute before using water from the system for:

Drinking (or use an alternate, safe source of water)

Cooking (if not boiled)

Brushing teeth

Washing dishes

Washing fruits or vegetables to be eaten raw

Watering animals

This notice is being issued August 12<sup>th</sup> as a precautionary measure to protect public health.

The notice will remain in effect until the Cariboo Regional District and Interior Health are confident the water is safe. The lower well has been deemed a GARP well (Groundwater At Risk for Pathogens). When satisfactory results are reported from the required testing, customers will be notified that the advisory has been lifted. If you have further questions, please call Environmental Services at 1-800-665-1636 during regular office hours.

For more information about boil water advisories and service interruptions in the CRD and what to expect, visit<u>cariboord.ca/water-notices-and-advisories</u>. To receive updates on CRD water systems and other relevant information within the CRD, residents are reminded to subscribe to the latest news on our website at <u>cariboord.ca/subscribe</u>. Residents are also encouraged to register for our Emergency Notification System at <u>cariboord.ca/registernow</u> to receive notifications when there are water advisories in effect.

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