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Update:
**DO NOT DRINK WATER
NOTICE**

Regional District of North Okanagan – Greater Vernon Water (RDNO-GVW), the District of Coldstream and the Interior Health Authority (IHA) advises that the Antwerp Springs well source has been contaminated and it impacts water customers in the Lavington and Coldstream area as far west as McClounie Road. A **DO NOT DRINK WATER NOTICE** has been issued to these customers.

Areas Affected: Customers who receive water from the Antwerp Springs Source in Lavington and Coldstream as far west as McClounie Road.

What should these customers do?

Until further notice, **PLEASE USE A SAFE WATER ALTERNATIVE** for the following uses:

- Drinking
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Making beverages or ice
- Brushing teeth
- Bathing / shower

Operational Crews are busy isolating and flushing sections of the water distribution system. An investigation is now in the process to determine the contaminant and the risk to human health. Customers will be advised when water is safe to drink.

NOTE: Bottled water will be available to residents of the affected area and it may be picked up at the Lavington Fire Department or the Coldstream Fire Department starting at 6:00 am on Thursday January 14, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Greater Vernon Water at 250-550-3700 or the District of Coldstream at 250- 545-5304. Check these websites for further information www.rdno.ca, www.districtofcoldstream.ca. Residents can also check which water source serves their property by logging onto the Greater Vernon Water website at www.greatervernonwater.ca.

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