

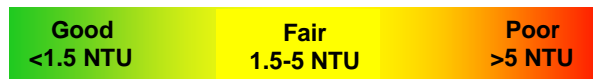


REGIONAL DISTRICT of NORTH OKANAGAN

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Duteau Creek Water Source WATER QUALITY UPDATE

Regional District of North Okanagan – Greater Vernon Water (RDNO-GVWU) and Interior Health Authority (IHA) advises that the water quality from the **Duteau Creek Water Source** has a “**GOOD**” rating.



How is water treated to protect public health?

The Duteau Creek water source is currently treated at the Duteau Creek Water Treatment Plant. Organic particles are removed through a process called Dissolved Air Flootation (DAF) and then chlorinated.

What does a GOOD rating mean?

A good rating means the water is safe to drink for all customers with the exception of those customers with weakened immune systems.

What should customers with weakened immune systems do?

Customers with weakened immune systems should ask their doctor or specialist whether they need to take extra precautions. The following Health Link BC provides further information:

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile56.stm#E46E2>

Please be advised that Greater Vernon Water Utility continuously monitors the water quality and will notify the public if conditions change.

If you have any questions, please contact our office or visit our website at www.rdno.ca for notifications and updates.

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