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## MABEL LAKE WATER SUPPLY - Boil Water Notice Downgrades to Water Quality Advisory

The **Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO)**, in conjunction with Interior Health (IH) has downgraded the Boil Water Notice **issued on June 19, 2018** to a **WATER QUALITY ADVISORY**. This ADVISORY affects customers supplied by the **Mabel Lake Water Utility (MLW)**, on the Kingfisher side of the lake.

### Why are customers affected?

Water quality sampling and monitoring has shown that the water supply from Mabel Lake has returned to the water quality before the water system chlorinator malfunctioned. This is allowing for a downgrade to a **WATER QUALITY ADVISORY**.

### What does a WATER QUALITY ADVISORY mean?

A water quality advisory means that some customers should be careful when ingesting the water.

### What should customers do?

Until the **WATER QUALITY ADVISORY** is rescinded, the following customers should exercise caution when ingesting the water:

- Young children
- Elderly
- People with weakened immune systems. (Customers who are unsure whether their immune system is compromised should discuss with a physician if they should always take these precautions).

For these customers, water intended for the following uses should be boiled for one minute:

- drinking
- preparing any foods
- washing fruits and vegetables
- making beverages or ice
- brushing teeth
- preparing infant formula

For more information, please visit the RDNO web site at [www.rdno.ca](http://www.rdno.ca).