

# **Outback Water System - Water Quality Report for August 2020**

The following is the water quality summary for the Outback Water System.

#### 1. Source

The Outback water system pumps raw water from Okanagan Lake through a screened intake line to a booster station. The booster station houses the Ultra Violet reactor, sodium hypochlorite injection, instrumentation and booster pumps to pump water to a two celled reservoir. A raw (untreated) water sample is taken at the intake lake pump station approximately once a month. Tables 1 summarize the results for bacterial, turbidity and UV Transmittance (UVT) for the untreated water at the lake pump station.

Table 1 Outback Lake Pump Station (untreated)

| Parameter         | Laboratory         |            | # of Samples | # of Deviations | Reading(s) |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| E.coli            | Caro               | MPN/100 mL | 1            |                 | < 1        |
| E.coli            | GVW                | MPN/100 mL | 1            |                 | < 1        |
| Total<br>Coliform | Caro               | MPN/100 mL | 1            |                 | 6.0        |
| Total<br>Coliform | GVW                | MPN/100 mL | 1            |                 | 6.4        |
| Turbidity         | GVW<br>grab sample | NTU        | 1            |                 | 0.59       |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Operation Guideline: As outlined in Deviation Response Plan, turbidity < 1 NTU

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Drinking Water Treatment Objectives\_ BC (Sec 4.3): Determine number of raw water samples with E. coli >20 CFU. The number of E. coli in raw water does not exceed 20/100 mL in at least 90% of the weekly samples from the previous six months.

#### 2. Treatment Plants

The Outback water system uses Ultra Violet (UV) and chlorine disinfection. Tables 2 summarize results for chlorine, bacterial, turbidity, and UV Transmittance (UVT).

**Table 2 Outback Water Treatment Plant** 

| Parameter                                    | Laboratory                          |            | # of<br>Samples | # of<br>Deviations | Min   | Max   | Average |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Free<br>Chlorine <sup>2</sup><br>(Reservoir) | GVW<br>grab sample                  | mg/L       | 4               |                    | 1.70  | 2.20  | 1.85    |
| Free<br>Chlorine <sup>2</sup><br>(Reservoir) | SCADA <sup>1</sup><br>Daily Average | mg/L       | 31 Days         |                    | 1.43  | 1.98  | 1.77    |
| Total<br>Chlorine<br>(Reservoir)             | GVW<br>grab sample                  | mg/L       | 4               |                    | 1.93  | 2.30  | 2.04    |
| E.coli<br>(Reservoir)                        | Caro                                | CFU/100 mL | 4               |                    | <1    | <1    | <1      |
| Total<br>Coliform<br>(Reservoir)             | Caro                                | CFU/100 mL | 4               |                    | <1    | <1    | <1      |
| Turbidity <sup>2</sup><br>(Reservoir)        | GVW<br>grab sample                  | NTU        | 4               |                    | 0.30  | 0.34  | 0.33    |
| Turbidity <sup>2</sup><br>(Reservoir)        | SCADA <sup>1</sup> Daily Average    | NTU        | 31 Days         |                    | 0.22  | 0.27  | 0.25    |
| UVT<br>(Unfiltered)<br>Booster               | SCADA <sup>1</sup> Daily Average    | %          | 31 Days         |                    | 88.48 | 91.01 | 89.85   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SCADA: Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition.

### **Distribution**

The Outback Water Treatment Plant (OWTP) water system is owned and operated by Greater Vernon Water a service of the Regional District of North Okanagan. The OWTP water system, supplies bulk water from the reservoir to the Outback Resort. The Outback Resort (the water distribution system) is a "system within a system" and the responsibility of the owner/ operator (Strata). Greater Vernon Water does not monitor the water quality in the Outback Resort (Strata) distribution system. Table 3 summarizes the daily flow rates for the month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>GVW WQ Deviation Response Plan - Free Chlorine >0.20 mg/L Turbidity < 1 NTU.

**Table 3 Monthly Flows for Outback Supply System** 

| Distribution<br>Systems | Outback |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Min (ML/Day)            | 0.00    |  |  |
| Max (ML/Day)            | 0.35    |  |  |
| Average (ML/Day)        | 0.19    |  |  |
| Monthly Total (ML)      | 5.96    |  |  |

## 3. Outback resident Calls

The strata resort owns, operates and maintains the water distribution within its property. There were no water quality calls from the Outback Resort in August.