

# Outback Water System - Water Quality Report for July 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	CFU/100 mL	1		< 1
E.coli	GVW	MPN/100 mL	1		< 1
Total Coliform	Caro	CFU/100 mL	1		56
Total Coliform	GVW	MPN/100 mL	1		47.8
Turbidity	GVW grab sample	NTU	2		0.39 0.38

<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 Samples	# of Deviations	Min	Max	Average
Free Chlorine <sup>2</sup> (Reservoir)	GVW grab sample	mg/L	4		1.62	2.00	1.86
Free Chlorine <sup>2</sup> (Reservoir)	SCADA <sup>1</sup> Daily Average	mg/L	31 Days		1.63	1.98	1.78
Total Chlorine (Reservoir)	GVW grab sample	mg/L	4		1.72	2.20	2.02
E.coli (Reservoir)	Caro	CFU/100 mL	4		<1	<1	<1
Total Coliform (Reservoir)	Caro	CFU/100 mL	4		<1	<1	<1
Turbidity <sup>2</sup> (Reservoir)	GVW grab sample	NTU	4		0.32	0.40	0.35
Turbidity <sup>2</sup> (Reservoir)	SCADA <sup>1</sup> Daily Average	NTU	31 Days		0.24	0.33	0.28
UVT (Unfiltered) Booster	SCADA <sup>1</sup> Daily Average	%	31 Days		88.19	91.91	89.71

<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 Systems	Outback		
Min (ML/Day)	0.00		
Max (ML/Day)	0.32		
Average (ML/Day)	0.16		
Monthly Total (ML)	4.97		

# 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 July.