

Greetings to residents of the Skaha Estates Improvement District.

The Trustees would like to provide a monthly update regarding matters of the Skaha Estates Improvement District. The goal of the Skaha Estates Improvement is to provide effective sanitation to the drinking water distribution system and it's users.

Boil Water Notice

As you are aware, we continue to remain under a Boil Water Notice. This decision is made by Interior Health. We continue to work to address the requirements outlined by Interior Health. One of the conditions is to provide an Environmental Operators Certification Program certified operator to operate the water system.

As of December 12, 2022, a contract has been signed with a certified operator to perform the water quality sampling in the area. A monthly report is sent to our Environmental Health Officer for review. We hope to be able to downgrade to a Water Quality Advisory in the future.

If you would like to view the latest water sample results, please visit: <https://services.interiorhealth.ca/publichealthprotection/watersamples.aspx>

Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen Assessment

The assessment of our system by the Regional District is still underway. It is anticipated that the results of the report will be issued this fall. There is no timeline as of yet for a decision on whether the Regional District will take over the water system. We commit to keeping residents informed about this.

Parks Committee

The goal of the Parks Committee is to determine a way that the residents of Skaha Estates can retain the waterfront park area in the event the RDOS takes over the water system. The Parks Committee met on May 13 with some additional residents attending.

The Parks Committee has obtained approval from the Trustees to obtain legal advice on the process of retaining the parks land.

If any residents are interested in being involved in the parks committee, please reach out via email and we will connect you with the committee.

Water Restrictions

A friendly reminder to residents to please adhere to the water use restrictions. Even numbered properties can water Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Odd numbered properties can water Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Please ensure to check your irrigation heads and sprinkler placement to ensure that you aren't watering the road. A drought is anticipated this year, so please use the water wisely.

The SEID trustees will continue to provide monthly updates following our board meetings. The next board meeting will be on June 20, 2024.

Stay tuned and we appreciate your patience as we navigate this tricky time together.

Stay safe and continue to boil your water for 1 full minute.

Warm regards,

Kandis Lipsett
SEID Trustee

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