



# District of Lake Country

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### Wood Lake Water System – Oyama Lake Source

## REMINDER BOIL WATER NOTICE

**Effective: Sunday July 4, 2010**

In cooperation with the Interior Health Authority, the District of Lake Country is reminding customers of the **Boil Water Notice (BWN)** on the Oyama Lake Source (Wood Lake System), the east side of Wood Lake.

#### **Why has a BWN notice been issued?**

**Chlorine Disruption "Oyama Lake Source, the east side of Wood Lake"** The District of Lake Country and Interior Health Authority (IHA) are issuing this press release to inform customers of a chlorine failure that occurred Sunday morning July 4<sup>th</sup>. The chlorine disinfection process was disrupted during a power outage caused by equipment fault. The operator on call responded to the alarm and the chlorine was restored within 10 minutes. The BWN issued March 2, 2010 remains in effect due to expected POOR water quality from increased turbidity (cloudiness) during spring melt and that adequate chlorine contact time to some customers on this source is not being met.

#### **How long will the BWN last?**

The BWN issued March 2, 2010 remains in effect for an indefinite period. Notification of change in water status will be advertised.

#### **What Should I Do?**

The District of Lake Country and Interior Health recommend that **ALL** customers in the affected area drink boiled water or a safe alternative. Water intended for drinking, washing fruits and vegetables, making beverages or ice, or brushing teeth should be boiled for one minute. Boiled water should then be refrigerated in a clean, covered container. Customers could also choose to use bottled or distilled water, or water that has been filtered through a well-maintained treatment device.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this time. For further information, please check our website at [www.lakecountry.bc.ca](http://www.lakecountry.bc.ca).

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