

# **Thornhill Community Water System**

# NOTICE

### **Boil Water Advisory Rescinded**

Effective October 20, 2017, at 4:35 p.m., laboratory water sampling results collected from the Thornhill Community Water System indicate the water is now safe to consume.

To further improve water quality in your homes and businesses, the Regional District recommends customers flush their water pipes, and faucets, including removing and cleaning faucet screens if possible. Begin with the faucet that is highest up in your home or building and then open all other faucets (hot and cold) including outside taps for 5 minutes, one at a time, moving from the highest floor to the lowest.

Customers with refrigerators that have a water dispenser/ice maker connected to their water line should throw out the ice plus the next batch, clean any ice bins, change any filters and flush the water dispenser following the directions in the owner's manual.

Water softeners may need to run through a regeneration cycle and should follow the directions in the owner's manual.

Customers with a water treatment unit should change the filter cartridges and follow the directions in the unit's owner's manual.

Coffee makers, Brita filters, bathroom Water Piks and any other appliances that use water, are not directly connected to a water line, and may have been used during the water advisory should be cleaned and flushed.

Some individuals may be unsure about flushing and cleaning their water pipes and appliances. Please assist friends and family members if required, or contact a trained professional such as a plumber.

## **EFFECTIVE October 20, 2017**

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND CO-OPERATION

#### **ENQUIRIES?**

Regional District of Kitimat Stikine at 250-615-6100 www.rdks.bc.ca info@rdks.bc.ca

#### PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Please share this information with all the other people who use this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly [for example: people in apartments, rental units, nursing homes, schools, preschools, churches and businesses]. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Signature:

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