



March 11, 2026

South Hazelton Water System
WATER QUALITY ADVISORY
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
High Turbidity Levels

The South Hazelton water reservoirs are scheduled for necessary cleaning and maintenance March 12th to 20th, 2026. As a result of this critical work, higher turbidity (cloudiness) levels may occur.

Due to the above concerns and as a precautionary measure, people with weakened or undeveloped immune systems may wish to: boil water for at least one minute and let it cool before using; use bottled water; or, use an alternative approved source of water. Elderly people, pregnant women, children under the age of two, people with AIDS, cancer, diabetes or kidney disease and people being treated with immuno-suppressing medications are encouraged to use the boil water method during this timeframe.

Please note you may also notice elevated chlorine levels, however, levels will be kept within the guidelines recommended by the regulating authority, the BC Water and Waste Association.

The water quality advisory notice will be in effect until we receive satisfactory lab test results. We don't anticipate that this will be for an extended period of time, however, we will advise when it's complete.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience!

**THIS WATER QUALITY ADVISORY IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 12
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Regional District of Kitimat Stikine: 250-615-6100, or,
Northern Health, Environmental Health Officer: 250-847-6400

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