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Water Quality Advisory Rescinded for the Woodbury Village Water System

Nelson, BC: The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is pleased to announce, effective immediately, the **Water Quality Advisory** issued for users on the Woodbury Village Water System has been rescinded.

On October 5, 2018 a **Boil Water Notice** was issued due to treatment not meeting Provincial requirements for surface water. Equipment upgrades to the treatment facility were installed in May 2024 under an Interior Health Construction Permit. During the commissioning period of the upgraded facility, the Environmental Health Officer agreed to reduce the long-standing **Boil Water Notice** to a **Water Quality Advisory**.

With successful commissioning of the upgraded facility, and under the direction of the Environmental Health Office, Woodbury Village water system is no longer under a drinking water advisory.

The RDCK wishes to thank Electoral Area D Director, Aimee Watson, for contributing Community Works Grant funding, and the Woodbury Village community members for their patience.

Senior government grant funding and provincial Growing Communities funding provided a large portion of the financial contributions necessary for these upgrades.

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

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