

December 21, 2018

To Deep Bay Improvement District Water Users:

Please note that Deep Bay Improvement District will be performing a "shock chlorination" beginning early Saturday (Dec. 22/18) and continuing over the weekend. A low dose of chlorine will be introduced to the reservoir and as it works its way through the distribution system, users can expect to smell and taste chlorine residual in the water. Residual levels will be monitored throughout the process and should clear from the system by Friday (Dec. 28/18).

The shock chlorination is being conducted as a precaution after consultation with the Vancouver Island Health Authority due to background counts in our regular water tests. One of the two regular water tests taken on Monday this week came back with a coliform count of 3. Two additional tests were conducted on Thursday and one came back with a coliform count of 2.

Health Link BC has drinking water chlorination facts that may address any concerns you may have at: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/drinking-water-chlorination> . Regular DBID water test results are available at: https://www.healthspace.ca/Clients/VIHA/VIHA_Website.nsf/Water-Samples-Frameset .

Please note that this is an isolated incident and the chlorination is not permanent. There has been notice posted on the website (www.dbid.ca) and any updates will be provided if necessary.

Emergency Number: 250-951-8757