

Vancouver Island Health Authority

# BOIL WATER ADVISORY

September 25, 2025

For Immediate Release to all residents.

The Deep Bay Improvement District has received a boil water advisory notice from the Vancouver Island Health Authority for **a recent Coliform sample reading**. Because of this problem, the water produced by our water supply system is of questionable microbiological quality.

Therefore, we are issuing a **BOIL WATER ADVISORY** effective immediately. **This BOIL WATER ADVISORY** is to remain in effect until rescinded by The Deep Bay Improvement District.

It is recommended that all consumers disinfect their water before consuming it (including fountain drinks), making ice, brushing teeth, or using it for food preparation or rinsing of foods by the following means: Boil water for **(1) one full minute** in a clean container. The one minute starts after the water has been brought to a rolling boil. (The flat taste can be eliminated by shaking water in a clean bottle, pouring it from one clean container to another, or by adding a small pinch of salt to each quart of water that is boiled.)

Water Operators will be temporarily chlorinating the system and conducting flushing to resolve the issue.

Again, please be sure to disinfect your own water prior to consumption until you have been advised otherwise.

The Deep Bay Improvement District will rescind this Boil Advisory upon notification from the Vancouver Island Health Authority that additional water samples collected from our water supply system have shown our water to be safe.

Deep Bay Improvement District Board