



CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF McBRIDE

NEWS RELEASE

Community Water System Recovery Update, September 2, 2020

The flushing of the Village's water lines will continue until Friday, September 4, 2020.

The Village continues to complete the recovery of the Community Water System following the unprecedented turbidity and freset in early spring and summer this year.

The Divers have completed the recovery of the Water Reservoir and everything went very well, resulting in lower turbidity levels.

At this time, flushing has been completed for the first two sections of the townsite (reservoir to 1st Ave and 1st Ave through the Dominion subdivision) as well as the McBride South Road.

Flushing of each line continues until the turbidity is measured below 1 NTU. Due to the degree of turbid water in the lines flushing is taking longer than anticipated and will continue through to Friday, September 4, 2020.

An example of this is yesterday flushing of 1st avenue from Dominion Street to the BC Hydro station took place for most of today and the turbidity was still not below 1 NTU (it sits at about 1.7 NTU).

Flushing will continue for this line this morning until the turbidity is measured below the 1 NTU. Following that flushing will start on Second Avenue.

Northern Health is being continually updated on the progress of the recovery of the Village's Community Water System and once the flushing is fully completed a decision can be made by Northern Health to rescind the Boil Water Notice.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at mcbride@mcbride.ca or 250-569-2229.

Thank you again for your patience and we are almost there!

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