



Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Vavenby Water System Update – Recent Sample Results

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A third set of water sample results have been received today showing no detectable signs of petroleum hydrocarbons. These results are from water samples taken from the Vavenby Water System on January 20, 2017. This means that this is the third consecutive day that the results indicate no detection of diesel in the Vavenby Water System. The results that are expected on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 will include samples taken over the weekend as well as those taken today.

This is a reminder that water continues to be available at the Vavenby Fire Hall between the hours of 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. Shower facilities are available at the North Thompson Sportsplex Arena in Clearwater between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. this week. Those needing transportation can take the bus service that will be leaving the Vavenby store at 6:00 p.m. each day.

The Interior Health Authority (IHA) “**Do Not Use**” Order remains in effect. While the IHA Order remains in effect, the TNRD will be continuing to take multiple water samples daily and will be regularly flushing the water system.

Further communication will be provided to Vavenby residents as information becomes available.

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