



Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Diesel Spill in North Thompson River Affects Drinking Water Near Vavenby

For Immediate Release (December 30, 2018, 10:50 a.m.):

The TNRD has been advised that as a result of a motor vehicle accident early this morning, a diesel spill has occurred in the North Thompson River upstream of Vavenby.

As a result of the spill, the Interior Health Authority have issued a DO NOT USE Order for users of the TNRD Vavenby Community Water System.

The duration of this Order is unknown at this time and subject to the results of the water samples being collected.

All water users are advised to use bottled water or an alternate source of water for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, bathing, and food preparation until further notice.

Boiling the water will not make it safe.

The TNRD will be providing water to the TNRD Vavenby Community Water System users. This water will be available at the Vavenby Fire Department between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. until further notice.

For further information, please call the TNRD Emergency Operations Centre at 1-866-377-7188.

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