



Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Vavenby Community Water System All Clear

For Immediate Release (January 4, 2019, 2:30 p.m.):

Interior Health has confirmed that the Do Not Use Notice on the Vavenby Community Water System **has been rescinded**. All users of the system can resume using their water as normal.

Following the semi-truck accident in the North Thompson River that led to a diesel fuel leak north of the water system intake, water samples were taken from various locations near the system. Laboratory test results of the samples indicate that **the water system has not been contaminated**.



The TNRD is thankful for the many residents who made use of the bottled and bulk water that was provided at the Vavenby Fire Department to help keep the population safe during the Do Not Use Notice. We appreciate the patience of the community and the cooperation of the various government agencies who responded so quickly during this incident.

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