



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## STEWART WATER FLUSHING & MAINTENANCE

In order to provide the highest quality water to the residents, the District of Stewart Public Works department will be conducting the required annual maintenance of the water distribution system.

This general maintenance includes Exercising the Valves, followed by a Water Main Disinfection process and subsequent Water Main Flushing.

Exercising the valves will begin on Thursday May 8th and continue Friday May 9th and Monday May 12th, followed by the disinfection process later this month.

Water users may notice some small amounts of sediment in their water following the exercising of the valves, as this process may create brief turbidity within the system.

During the disinfection process, chlorine is added in controlled quantities, followed by the Water Main Flushing. The quantity of chlorine injected into the system may produce a concentration of up to 2 to 4 PPM but will not be injurious to your health. Users may temporarily be able to detect the taste or odour of chlorine following the water system disinfection. Anyone finding this taste or odour objectionable will be able to dissipate it by allowing a container of water to stand with the surface uncovered for a short time, or by boiling the water for a few minutes. Also, by running your taps prior to laundry washing you will avoid chlorine in your laundry.

The District of Stewart would like to thank water users for their patience and co-operation during the Water Main Maintenance process. Our aim is to provide the community with the best quality of water possible.

If there are any questions regarding the Water Flushing Program, please contact the Municipal Office at (250) 636-2251.