

# Skaha Estates Improvement District

## Watermain Flushing Program

### April 24-26, 2023

The Skaha Estates Improvement District will be commencing the annual watermain flushing program April 24, 2023.

The watermain flushing program is required to maintain water quality in the distribution system.

Residents may observe increased discoloration or sediment in the water during this time, SEID advises the following:

- If you experience dirty water, run your cold water taps only and/or garden hose until the water runs clear.
- Check the water quality before laundering clothing during this time to minimize potential staining or discolouration.
- If you have an in-home treatment system you may wish to take the necessary precautions with your system, such as by-passing the system to avoid filters being plugged with sediment.
- If the water is turbid, minimize the use of hot water until the water clears as this will help reduce any sediment from entering into your hot water tank.
- Consider flushing your hot water tank after the watermain flushing has been completed to improve water quality within your home. It is recommended that you contact a plumbing contractor to perform this work if you are not knowledgeable of the required procedures.