



Regional District of  
**Kitimat-Stikine**

## Thornhill Community Water System

# BOIL WATER NOTICE

## Upper Thornhill, Lower Thornhill, Queensway & Copper Mountain

### Total Coliform Presence

Laboratory tests indicate the presence of total coliform bacteria in the drinking water. If total coliform bacteria are present in drinking water supplies, this may indicate that disease-causing microorganism may be present. These organisms include bacteria, viruses and parasites that can cause enteric symptoms (diarrhea, cramps, nausea, vomiting or other symptoms). Boiling the water kills these organisms.

Options for water users are to bring all water to a rapid rolling boil for at least one minute and let it cool before using, use bottled water, or use an alternative approved source of water. Boiling the water destroys all the potentially disease carrying pathogens, the water is therefore considered potable after it has cooled. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth and food preparation until further notice. We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water.

**THIS BOIL WATER NOTICE IS EFFECTIVE  
OCTOBER 10, 2017 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

### ENQUIRIES?

Please refer to our website at [www.rdks.bc.ca](http://www.rdks.bc.ca) or call the  
Regional District of Kitimat Stikine at 250-615-6100

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR  
NEIGHBOURS**

Please share this information with all the other people who use this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example: people in apartments, rental units, nursing homes, schools, preschools, churches and businesses).

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Michael Gull  
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