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**To:** Chief Administrative Officer

**Subject:** Water Treatment plant

**Date:** May 11 , 2021

**From:** Superintendent, Public Works, and Engineering Services

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The Lake Cowichan Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is operating according to requirements established under the Operating Permit.

No water quality warnings or advisories are currently in place for the Lake Cowichan water supply. The following link is the Island Health website for up to date advisories or notices pertaining to water systems under its authority.

[https://www.healthspace.ca/Clients/VIHA/VIHA\\_Website.nsf/Water-List-Boil?OpenView&count=100](https://www.healthspace.ca/Clients/VIHA/VIHA_Website.nsf/Water-List-Boil?OpenView&count=100)

All water suppliers in British Columbia are required to monitor water that reaches the consumer for total coliform bacteria and Escherichia coli (E. coli) regularly. The monitoring is a part of the requirement to ensure safe drinking water.

If you are on the Lake Cowichan water system, water samples are collected from various locations for testing and you may review the results on the following Island Health site:

[https://www.healthspace.ca/Clients/VIHA/VIHA\\_Website.nsf/Water-Samples-FacilityHistory?OpenView&RestrictToCategory=1310821&Count=30&FacilityDocumentID=MVVE-55LV9Z](https://www.healthspace.ca/Clients/VIHA/VIHA_Website.nsf/Water-Samples-FacilityHistory?OpenView&RestrictToCategory=1310821&Count=30&FacilityDocumentID=MVVE-55LV9Z)



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