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Englishman River Water Supply

Parksville, BC — Water in the Englishman River became muddy or turbid yesterday afternoon as a result of a clay bank sloughing into the river near Top Bridge Park. To protect the City's potable water supply, the river water intake was shut down for twelve hours. Once the turbidity levels returned to normal, staff reactivated the water intake this morning and all systems are now normal for this time of year.

City of Parksville staff continually monitor the water intake situation and evaluate as needed. Based on the current potable water supply, Water Conservation Level 2 will remain in effect unless otherwise advised. As always, we ask residents to be mindful of conserving water where and when possible.

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