

## **Regional District of Nanaimo - Water Services Department**

## **Driftwood Water Analysis - 2010 Monthly Report**



|           |                              | <b>Health Department</b> |                   | In-House               |                        |               |     |  |  |                 |                         |                         |                     |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----|--|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Date      | Sample Location<br>(Address) | Fecal<br>Coliform<br>*   | Total<br>Coliform | Fecal<br>Coliform<br>* | Total<br>Coliform<br>* | Temp.<br>(°C) | рН  | Free<br>Chlorine<br>Residual<br>(mg/L) | Total<br>Dissolved<br>Solids<br>(mg/L) | Salinity<br>(%) | Conductivity<br>(µS/cm) | Total<br>Iron<br>(mg/L) | Manganese<br>(mg/L) |
| 03-Mar-10 | 1961 Harlequin               | 0                        | 0                 | 0                      | 0                      | 8             | 7.2 | 0.04                                   | 160                                    | 0.2             | 337                     | 0.16                    | 0.117               |
| 09-Mar-10 | 1639 Marina Way              | 0                        | 0                 | 0                      | 0                      | 9             | 7.2 | 0.05                                   | 156                                    | 0.2             | 329                     |                         |                     |
| 17-Mar-10 | 1900 Sea Otter               | 0                        | 0                 | 0                      | 0                      | 8             | 6.9 | 0.06                                   | 163                                    | 0.2             | 343                     |                         |                     |
| 24-Mar-10 | 1270 Sea Dog                 | 0                        | 0                 | 0                      | 0                      | 9             | 7.2 | 0.07                                   | 156                                    | 0.2             | 327                     |                         |                     |
| 30-Mar-10 | 1900 Sea Otter               |                          |                   | 0                      | 0                      | 9             | 7.2 | 0.04                                   | 162                                    | 0.2             | 342                     |                         |                     |
|           | Average                      | 0                        | 0                 | 0                      | 0                      | 8.6           | 7.1 | 0.05                                   | 159.4                                  | 0.2             | 335.6                   | 0.16                    | 0.117               |
|           | Maximum                      | 0                        | 0                 | 0                      | 0                      | 9             | 7.2 | 0.07                                   | 163                                    | 0.2             | 343                     | 0.16                    | 0.117               |
|           | Minimum                      | 0                        | 0                 | 0                      | 0                      | 8             | 6.9 | 0.04                                   | 156                                    | 0.2             | 327                     | 0.16                    | 0.117               |

## Red font indicates non-compliance with Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines

Aesthetic Objective for Iron is ≤0.3 mg/L Aesthetic Objective for Manganese is ≤0.05mg/L

\*Coliforms are measured in colony forming units (CFU) per 100 millilitres of water (CFU/100mL)

Yellow Column Coliform tests are completed by Health Department

Blue column tests are completed by RDN

## Comments:

Iron and manganese are found naturally in drinking water. Levels found in these samples are not a health concern.