



Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
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Ambient Water Quality Guidelines for Chlorate

Addendum to Overview Report (2002) and Technical Appendix (2002)

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The Water Protection and Sustainability Branch rescinds the 2002 B.C. approved chlorate water quality guidelines (WQGs) for the protection of drinking water supplies of 2.4 mg/L (B.C. Ministry of Environment, 2002a). The source drinking WQG value of 1 mg/L of chlorate (ENV, 2020) now applies to the Ambient Water Quality Guidelines for Chlorate Technical Background Report (B.C. Ministry of Environment, 2002a) and Overview Report (B.C. Ministry of Environment, 2002b).

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