



News Release

Return to Stage 1 Water Conservation Regulations

Sechelt, BC – August 24, 2020 — Effective immediately, and until further notice, the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) has declared a return to Stage 1 (normal) water conservation regulations for all local government water service areas. Stage 1 regulations remain in effect until September 30.

Due to the recent heavy rain events, Edwards and Chapman lakes received over 125mm of rain, triple the amount received in the Sechelt area, therefore lake levels are now suitable to support Stage 1 water conservation regulations.

The SCRD would like to thank all regional water customers for their diligence in conserving water throughout this summer.

Sprinklers, or soaker hoses can be used to water lawns according to the Stage 1 schedule:

- For even numbered addresses, lawn sprinkling is allowed Thursday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- For odd numbered addresses, lawn sprinkling is allowed on Wednesday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Sprinklers, or soaker hoses can be used to water trees, shrubs, flowers and food producing plants and trees according to the Stage 1 schedule:

- For even numbered addresses, sprinkling is allowed Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- For odd numbered addresses, sprinkling is allowed on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Commercial food producing farms paying a metered rate for water are exempt from Stage 1 regulations.

Hand held hoses with shut-off devices can be used anytime for watering lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables.

Pressure washing sidewalks and driveways, windows or exterior building surfaces is permitted only during Stage 1.

Help conserve your drinking water supply by following these regulations. For more information, contact the SCRD at 604-885-6806. Visit www.scrd.ca/Sprinkling-Regulations for more details.

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