



News Release

Sunshine Coast Regional District Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program Starts March 16

Sechelt, BC— March 9, 2020—The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is pleased to announce that applications for the rainwater harvesting rebate program will be accepted again starting March 16, 2020.

Operating on a first-come, first served basis while funds are available, the rebate program entitles property owners with an SCRD water utilities account to a rebate of up to \$500 to apply to the purchase of a rainwater storage cistern with a minimum storage volume of 4,500 litres. A \$1000 rebate for a minimum storage volume of 9,000 litres is also being offered this year.

Former recipients of a \$500 rebate are eligible for a second \$500 rebate when they buy an additional 4,500 litre cistern.

Rainwater harvesting and storage reduces dependence on treated drinking water for outdoor water uses like gardening and car washing, on a schedule that suits the needs of the household.

Pre-approval application forms, including designs, will be accepted until funds are fully allocated.

To find out how to apply for the program and eligibility requirements, visit www.scrd.ca/rainwater or call 604-885-6806.

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