



News Release

SCRD Emergency Operations Centre Update #9

Sechelt, BC – November 16, 2021— The SCRD has activated an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to assist in coordinating resources as we deal with a number of water / flood related issues in the Region.

This is update #9 at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16

Water

The boil water advisory remains in place for areas of Halfmoon Bay, Gibsons, Elphinstone and West Howe Sound. We have added a new feature to help you determine if you are under a boil water advisory and you are welcome to visit [this website](#) and type in your address. This lookup function is new and we ask that, if you are having issues with the information being provided through this website, please let us know.

Updates on the lifting of boil water advisories and service resumption will be provided when available. The process involves regular water testing and liaising with Vancouver Coastal Health and it is common for such advisories to remain in place for a few days.

Crews are continuing to work to secure water infrastructure in the Region including a water main on Blackburn Road in Roberts Creek. The SCRD is working closely with BC Hydro and Fortis BC in these areas.



Parks

Cliff Gilker Park remains closed at this time and SCRD staff have closed off all access to trails, bridges and the main entrance.

Chaster House and Chaster Park also remain closed due to potential high-water damage to the property. The entrance area and bridge to Chaster House have been taped off with caution tape and the grounds are covered with considerable debris and are not to be accessed.

The SCR D Parks department is continuing to assess other trails at this time. Unfortunately, members of the public have not been respecting some of the closures that have been communicated for SCR D Parks. We are reminding everyone that these closures are for the safety of the public. You are asked to access only those trails that remain open at this time and to stay off all trails that are closed.

BC Parks have advised the SCR D of the following:

- Smugglers Cove Park: all trails are closed to the public
- Porpoise Bay Park: some trails are closed to the public

Roads

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) has informed the SCR D that they are currently focused on road washouts at:

- Day Road
- Redrooffs Road
- Lower Road at Stephens Road
- Beach Road

BC Parks have advised that the Roberts Creek campground access route open will remain open for residents of Beach Avenue, Park Avenue and Henderson Road until such time that Beach Avenue is partially reopened.

There are still a number of roads that remain single traffic only. We encourage everyone to leave themselves a little bit more time when traveling, and to pay close attention to the signage, traffic cones and road conditions up and down the Coast.

Further updates on road closures will be communicated once the information is provided to the SCR D.

Stay tuned to www.scrd.ca/alerts and the [SCR D on Facebook](#) for updates.

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