



# News Release

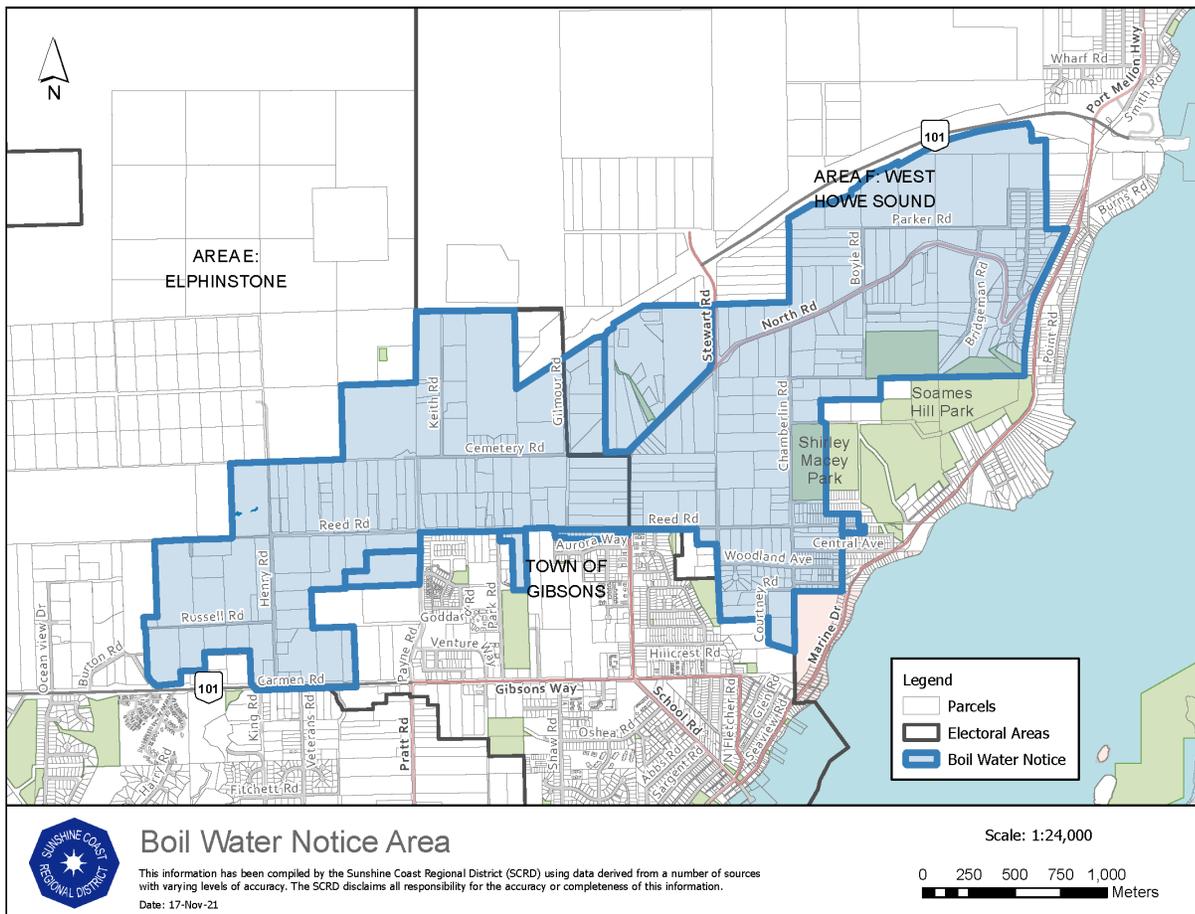
## SCRD Emergency Operations Centre Update #11

Sechelt, BC – November 17, 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 #11 at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17

### Boil Water Advisories

Boil water advisories remain in place for parts of the Sunshine Coast. The advisory for the Gibsons / Elphinstone area has been expanded to include some residences along and south of Reed Road and also residences west of Stewart Road. Please see the map below for the latest information and a reminder that you can quickly find out if you are under a boil water advisory by typing your address into the search bar on [this website](#).



The water can be made safe by boiling it for one minute at a rolling boil. Boiled water should be stored in a clean container in the refrigerator. Alternatively, bottled water can be used. 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.

### **Water Service Update**

After working in knee to waist deep water since Monday, SCR D crews have restored service to residents who have been without water on Reed Road. Pictured below are crews working earlier today.



### **Waste Collection**

Waste Management drivers are working to collect from areas that are safe to access. However, due to road closures they cannot access everyone. The contractor is working this week to assess the impact to routes. The SCR D will provide updates when they are available. You can also sign up for alerts via the SCR D Collects App – further information here: <https://www.scrd.ca/curbside-schedule>

If it is safe for you to do so, garbage can also be taken to the Waste Management bin at 5920 Sechelt Inlet Road and green bins to Salish Soils at 5646 Schetxwen Road.

### **Parks**

Cliff Gilker Park remains closed and SCR D staff have closed off all access to trails and bridges. Chaster House and Chaster Park also remain closed due to potential high-water damage to the property. Some information to note at this time about our parks.

- If there is tape or a barricade stopping you from accessing a trail it means that the trail is closed for your safety. Do not access the trail.
- If you see something that you would consider to be a hazard such as a fallen tree on a trail, please email [parks.department@scr d.ca](mailto:parks.department@scr d.ca). Our parks staff will add it to the list of issues they are currently working through on trails in the Region.
- Please be aware that these closures are for your safety and may be in place in the coming days and weeks. Our staff are working hard to reopen trails once they are safe to do so.

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

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