



# News Release

## SCRD Emergency Operations Centre Update #12

Sechelt, BC – November 18, 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 #12 at 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 18

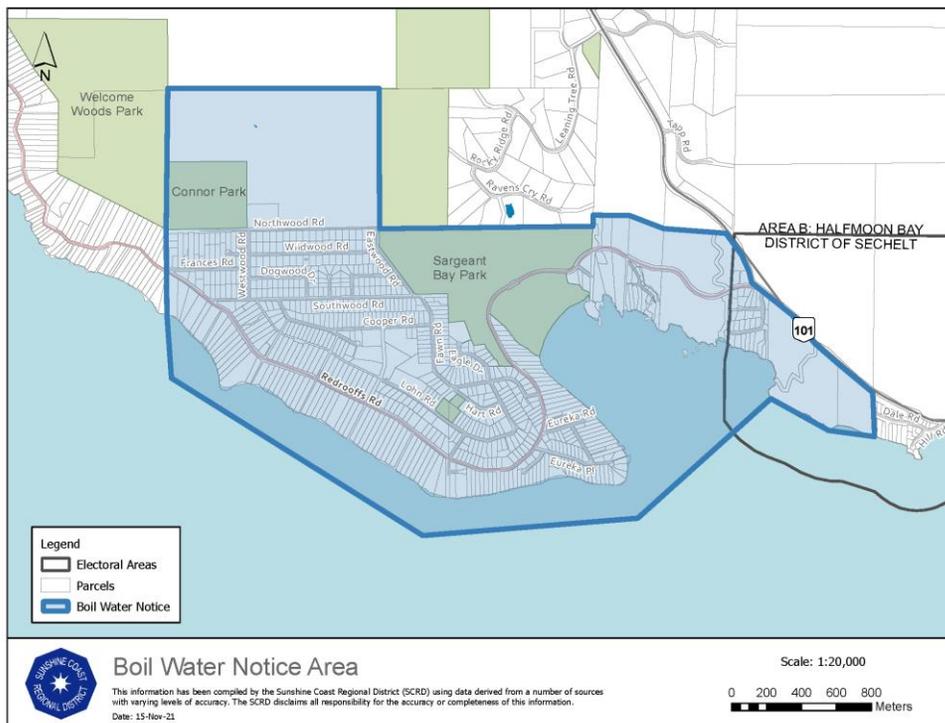
### Boil Water Advisories

Boil water advisories remain in place for parts of the Sunshine Coast as outlined in the maps below. Please note that the SCRD is actively engaged with Vancouver Coastal Health conducting regular water testing until such a time that Vancouver Coastal Health is satisfied that the water is once again safe to use. As such, the boil water advisories will remain in place until lifted and we will widely advertise that information as swiftly as possible. The anticipated timeframe is early next week.

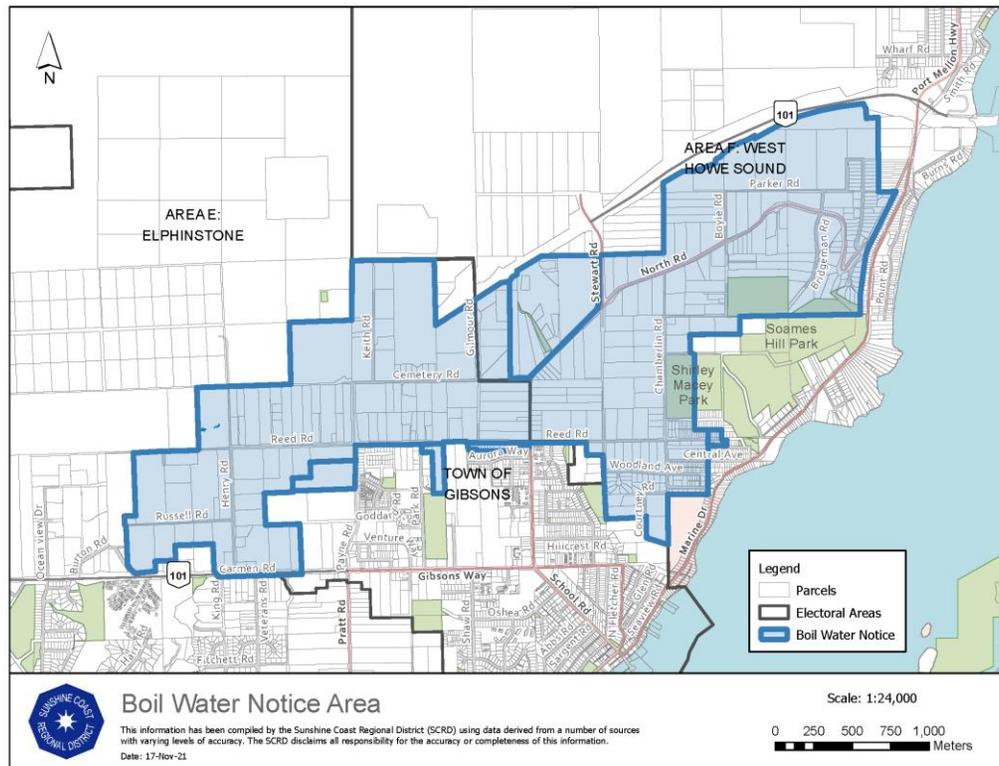
The water can be made safe by boiling it for one minute at a rolling boil. Boiled water should be stored in a clean container in the refrigerator. Alternatively, bottled water can be used

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](#).

1. Welcome Woods area of Halfmoon Bay. Larger map can [be viewed here](#).



2. Zones 3 & 4 in Elphinstone / Gibsons / West Howe Sound. Larger map [can be viewed here.](#)



### Roads

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) has informed the SCRCD of the following update for roads in the Region.

- Day Road - currently single lane only
- Redroofs Road - open
- Lower Road at Stephens Road - Continues to be closed. No update on reopening.
- Beach Avenue - currently single lane only

The SCRCD will provide updates when they are made available to us by MOTI.

### 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 SCRCD will provide updates when they are available. You can also sign up for alerts via the SCRCD 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

SCRCD parks staff have been prioritizing site inspections and assessments at all SCRCD park locations. Access has been closed off to trails and bridges at Cliff Gilker Park. Chaster House and Chaster Park also remain closed due to potential high-water damage to the property.

Please note the following information 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@scrd.ca](mailto:parks.department@scrd.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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