



## News Release

### SCRD Emergency Operations Centre Update #15

Sechelt, BC – November 22, 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 #15 at 4:15 p.m. on Monday, November 22.

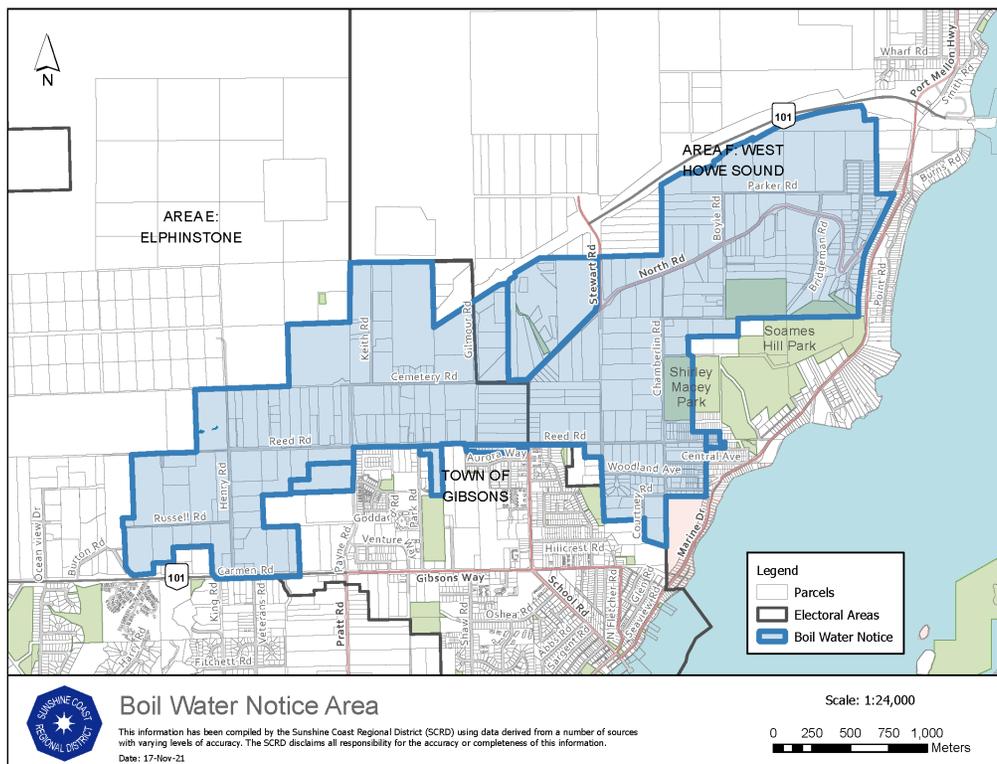
#### State of Local Emergency

The State of Local Emergency has been extended for one week and will be active until midnight on Monday November 29. With additional rain in the forecast, the Evacuation Alert for properties in the Ocean Beach Esplanade area remains in effect at this time and will be re-assessed at the end of this week.

#### Boil Water Advisories

The boil water advisory for the Gibsons / Elphinstone area outlined in the map below remains in place. The SCRD is engaged with Vancouver Coastal Health and regular testing of the water is underway. It is anticipated that the boil water advisory for this area will be lifted in the coming days.

A larger map of the area [can be viewed here](#).



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

As per a news release issued this weekend, **the boil water advisory for the Welcome Woods / Halfmoon Bay area has been lifted and is no longer in place.** Read more [here](#).

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](#).

### **Parks**

SCRD parks staff will continue assessing conditions and inspecting bridges in parks in the Region tomorrow. Further information on parks reopening is expected later this week. Cliff Gilker Park, Chaster Park and Chaster House all remain closed at this time. The SCRД is requesting that the public stay away from these parks which are closed for your safety. The public is also advised that any vehicles that are parked in front of the access gate of Cliff Gilker Park may be subject to being towed. You are asked to find somewhere else to park as this route must remain accessible for SCRД vehicles and equipment.

If you see something on a trail 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).

### **Roads**

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) has advised of the following updates for roads in the Region:

- Day Road - Open to single lane traffic as of today, November 22, 2021.
- Redrooffs at Sargent Bay - Open with gravel surfacing at this time.
- Beach Avenue and Margaret Road – Capilano Highways installed a new culvert today and the road is open.
- Beach Avenue and Flume Road - Currently open to single lane traffic. Capilano Highways are expected to continue repair work tomorrow.
- Lower Road and Stephens Road - Remains closed as utility crews work in the area. Further updates are expected later this week.

The public is reminded that there is a Provincial Order in place with a limit of 30l of fuel per gas station visit and we appreciate everyone's understanding and compliance. We need to ensure that all essential services vehicles including police, fire and ambulance have sufficient fuel available.

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

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