



## News Release

### Water Supply Update, Rainfall Expected in the Region

Sechelt, BC – September 16, 2021— The Sunshine Coast Regional District’s (SCRD) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) met this morning to discuss the effect that recent rainfall has had on water conservation regulations in the Region.

At this time, Stage 4 Water Conservation Regulations remain in place for everyone on the Chapman Water System.

This weekend, SCRD staff will monitor expected rainfall in the Region and will be in a position on Monday to provide an update to the public on water conservation regulations and the timeline for installation of ice at the Sunshine Coast Arena.

“While many parts of the Sunshine Coast have experienced considerable rainfall this past week, unfortunately Chapman Lake and the surrounding watershed has not,” says Remko Rosenboom, SCRD General Manager of Infrastructure Services. “We are hopeful that the rainfall expected this weekend will allow us to ease conservation regulations but it all depends on how much rain falls in the upper Chapman Creek watershed.”

Last week, the SCRD asked the community to increase conservation efforts to bring our daily consumption on the Chapman Water System below 10.5 million litres per day. The response from the community has been incredible with some days’ consumption as low as 9.3 million litres per day. You can learn more about the SCRD’s “Put a Dent in Your Percent” campaign at [www.scrd.ca/letstalk](http://www.scrd.ca/letstalk).

The SCRD will be providing the next update on water conservation regulations in the morning of Monday, September 20.

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