



## News Release

### Water Supply Update, Stage 4 Still in Effect

Sechelt, BC – September 9, 2021— The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has been in place for 18 days as the Region experiences a significant period of drought.

Today, the SCRD's General Manager of Infrastructure Services, Remko Rosenboom provided an update on water supply with a focus on the Chapman Water System. This update was provided at the Infrastructure Services Committee meeting and can be viewed [here on YouTube](#).

The following was covered in the update.

- Water use is down on the Chapman Water System which has extended our available water supply for a further two-weeks into mid-October.
- Siphons are still deployed at Chapman Lake and the SCRD continues to receive additional water supply from the Town of Gibsons.
- 456 leak notification letters have been sent out in September.
- 413 letters have been sent to properties that are considered high water users.
- SCRD staff are continuing with emergency measures at Edwards Lake. This involves the construction of a siphon system to be used should we see supply issues into mid to late October.

"I want to thank our community for stepping up and conserving water, your efforts have made a real difference and we are in a far better situation now than we were just two weeks ago," says Remko Rosenboom, SCRD General Manager of Infrastructure Services. "Despite this, we will be in Stage 4 water conservation regulations into the coming weeks as our staff continue to prepare for emergency measures should they be necessary."

The SCRD has seen an increase in residents signing up for water use updates. These monthly updates provide the average daily water use for your property. Further information can be found here: <https://www.scrd.ca/Water-Metering>

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