



News Release

Stage 2 Water Conservation Regulations in Effect July 28

Sechelt, BC – July 19, 2022—Effective Thursday, July 28 and until further notice, the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) has declared Stage 2 water conservation regulations for the water users on the Chapman Water System.

All SCRD water users on the Egmont, Earls Cove, and both Pender Harbour water systems remain at Stage 1 until further notice.

Water users in Langdale, Soames Point, and Granthams Landing will follow Stage 1 water conservation regulations.

Water conservation regulations help ensure that demand does not exceed the capacity of our water supply and distribution system and also ensures that there is always enough water for fire protection.

The water schedules for Stage 2 are outlined below and can also be viewed [here](#) on the SCR D Website.

Stage 2 Water Conservation Regulations Schedule:

WATERING LAWNS

- Not permitted.

WATERING TREES, SHRUBS OR FLOWERS

- Sprinkler or soaker hose, or micro-spray can be used two days per week:
 - Even numbered addresses, Thursday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 - Odd numbered addresses, Wednesday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Hand held hose with nozzle, hand held container or drip-irrigation can be used 4 hours per day from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WATERING FOOD PRODUCING PLANTS AND TREES

- Sprinkler or soaker hose, or micro-spray can be used two days per week:
 - Even numbered addresses, Thursday and Sunday for from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - Odd numbered addresses, Wednesday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Hand held hose with nozzle, hand held container or drip-irrigation can be used any time.

EXEMPTION FOR COMMERCIAL FOOD PRODUCING FARMS

- Commercial food producing farms paying a metered rate for water are exempt from Stage 2 regulations.

WASHING VEHICLES OR BOATS

- Permitted with container, hand-held hose with nozzle, or commercial car washes.

WASHING SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS, WINDOWS, FENCES OR EXTERIOR BUILDING SURFACES

- Permitted only for preparing surfaces for painting or paving and for health and safety regulations.

FILLING SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS, GARDEN PONDS, OR FOUNTAINS

- Permitted.

“While recent cooler than normal weather and rain events have been beneficial from a water supply perspective, with the forecasted warm weather, it is expected that water supply contributions from snow melt in the watershed will diminish within the next several days,” says Remko Rosenboom, General Manager, Infrastructure Services. “Water levels in Chapman Creek are already decreasing and this is expected to continue, triggering the need to reduce water demand by the community especially starting with the July 30 long weekend.”

SCRD staff patrol neighbourhoods on a regular basis to enforce regulations and to deliver educational materials. All complaints are investigated. Fines issued at Stage 2 are \$300. Complaints may be submitted through the Bylaw online complaint form, by phone or email to infrastructure@scrd.ca.

For more information, contact the SCRd at 604-885-6806. Visit www.scrd.ca/Sprinkling-Regulations for details on water conservation regulations.

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