



News Release

Seeking Volunteers for the Water Supply Advisory Committee

Sechelt, BC – Jun 29, 2022 – Applications are now open for the Sunshine Coast Regional District's (SCRD) Water Supply Advisory Committee (WASAC). This committee will play an integral role in helping to guide the future of water on the Sunshine Coast and provide recommendations directly to the SCRD Board.

The first two-year term of the Water Supply Advisory Committee ended in May 2022. During the next, 2022-2024 term, the committee will focus on the next phase of the Water Strategy development and implementation.

Interested? Well first let us answer some questions you may have. Starting with the Water Strategy. If you have not yet heard, for the last few months the SCRD has been talking to residents from Langdale to Egmont about the future of water in the region. Staff have been answering your emails and phone calls, taking meeting notes at the water system roundtable discussions, and will be incorporating what we have heard from the online survey into the draft SCRD Water Strategy. This will be a public-facing document that explains what the SCRD will do to ensure safe and reliable water for current and future generations.

So, who are we looking for? Ideally, we want volunteers from all water systems in the SCRD (there are nine of them!). New and current members with a wide range of skills and experience are welcome to apply. A background in strategic planning, public engagement, environmental management, or previous board experience are an asset, but not required. The SCRD Board will appoint the 11 new committee members this September and anticipate the first meeting will in November.

"The Water Supply Advisory Committee was key to initiating the Water Strategy earlier this year" says Mia Edbrooke, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, with the Sunshine Coast Regional District. "We are excited to welcome new committee members to give their take on the Water Strategy and help guide the next steps in the future of water on the Sunshine Coast."

Committee application forms are open until Friday, August 5, 2022 and are posted on www.scrd.ca/wasac

Stay up to date about the SCRD Water Strategy at letstalk.scrd.ca/water-strategy.

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