



News Release

Campfires Banned on the Sunshine Coast

Sechelt, BC—October 7, 2022— Due to ongoing drought conditions, at the direction of the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), as of noon tomorrow (Saturday, October 8) campfires and all open burning is once again banned in all fire protection areas on the Sunshine Coast until further notice. This includes Gibsons, Sechelt and all rural areas on the Sunshine Coast.

“Our focus at this time needs to be on conserving water and with such dry conditions, fire and associated use of our limited water supply is a risk that we cannot take,” says Remko Rosenboom, EOC Director. “I ask that everyone on the Sunshine Coast follows this ban and continues to be mindful of water use at this time.”

This weekend, the SCRД is asking all water users on the Chapman Water System to take some time to review the poster [linked here](#). We need to get daily household use below 400 litres immediately to secure water supply into November.

The next update from the SCRД’s EOC will come on Tuesday, October 11.

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