



WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, January 4, 2021
Via Zoom, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, B.C.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Adoption of Agenda

MINUTES

2. Water Supply Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2020 – *for receipt only* Annex A
pp 1-3

REPORTS

3. December Water Staff Reports to WASAC Water Sustainability Coordinator Annex B
pp 4
4. Update on Current Water Supply Projects General Manager, Infrastructure Services Verbal
5. Public Education Water Sustainability Coordinator Verbal
6. Dusty Road Well General Manager, Infrastructure Services / Water Sustainability Coordinator Verbal

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING February 1, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

December 7, 2020

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM

PRESENT:	Chair Vice-Chair	S. Thurber D. McCreath D. Marteinson T. Beck M. Hennessy A. Skelley B. Fielding T. Silvey
ALSO PRESENT:	Director, Area D Director, Area F Director, Area A	A. Tize M. Hiltz L. Lee
(Non-voting)	GM, Infrastructure Services Water Sustainability Coordinator Manager, Communications and Engagement Administrative Assistant/Recorder Public	R. Rosenboom R. Shay A. Buckley T. Ohlson 3
REGRETS:		J. Bowen T. Adams

Directors, staff, and other attendees present for the meeting participated by means of electronic or other communication facilities in accordance with Sunshine Coast Regional District Board Procedures Bylaw 717.

CALL TO ORDER	3:32 p.m.
AGENDA	The agenda was adopted as presented.
MINUTES	

Recommendation No. 1 *Water Supply Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of
November 2, 2020*

The Water Supply Advisory Committee recommended that the Water Supply Advisory Committee meeting minutes of November 2, 2020 be received.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The new Manager, Communications and Engagement, Aidan Buckley was introduced to the Committee.

Recommendation No. 2 *Overview of Public Participation on Water in 2021*

The Water Supply Advisory Committee recommended that the report titled Overview of Public Participation on Water in 2021 be received.

Discussion included the following:

- *Overview of Bang the Table*
- *Use of Bang the Table to provide in-depth rationale why not pursuing Dusty Road wells*
- *Bang the Table tool for education and public participation*
- *Need for creating more space for discussion in community at large*
- *Need for additional tools to reach all demographics of the Sunshine Coast –*
- *Salt Spring Island can be used as a model for community engagement*
- *Confirmation that other engagement options will be utilized including local newspaper, social media, mail outs, newsletters and printed material available at reception*
- *What metrics to use to effectively communicate volumes of water (eg. bathtubfull)*
- *Importance of using volumes people can relate to – garden hose size leak*
- *Value of Monthly Update of Average Daily Water Use at your property*
 - *Currently opt in, moving toward water meter database and linking to mySCRD accounts*
 - *Could use a BC Hydro type challenge – annual challenge to engage people and ask them to use less*
 - *Challenge residents to be less than average*
- *How to present consumption targets*
 - *Use of 5 minutes videos*
- *Need way to communicate with residents to show they've been heard, close the loop on feedback and when sharing with public include how we take feedback into consideration*
- *Intention of public participation input is to provide context for why SCR D chose to go in one direction instead of another*

REPORTS

The General Manager, Infrastructure Services provided the Committee with an update on current water supply projects including Elphinstone, Gray Creek, Harmon Road, Church Road Well Field Project and the Raw Water Reservoir. The results of the Groundwater Investigation will be presented at a Special Infrastructure Services Committee meeting on January 20, 2021.

Discussion included the following:

- *Can we have sustainable yield numbers*
- *Sunshine Coast Advocacy to pressure province about Water Emergency*
- *First Nation involvement*

Recommendation No. 3 *November Water Staff Reports to WASAC*

The Water Supply Advisory Committee recommended that the report titled November Water Staff Reports to WASAC be received.

Recommendation No. 4 *SCRD Board Resolutions Related to Water – November 2020*

The Water Supply Advisory Committee recommended that the SCR D Board Resolutions Related to Water – November 2020 be received.

Discussion included the following:

- *Water Supply Plans for Regional Water System*
- *Raw Water Reservoir Budget Proposal – placeholder pending results of project*
- *Water Supply Plan: Feasibility Study Long-Term Surface Water Supply Sources Budget Proposal the result of WASAC recommendation*

The Water Sustainability Coordinator advised the Committee of the resignation of Peter Madden from the Water Supply Advisory Committee.

The General Manager, Infrastructure Services advised the Committee that the 2021 Infrastructure Services Committee meetings will be the second Thursday of the month.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 4, 2021 @ 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT 5:19 p.m.

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

TO: Water Supply Advisory Committee – January 4, 2021
AUTHOR: Raph Shay, Water Sustainability Coordinator
SUBJECT: DECEMBER WATER STAFF REPORTS TO WASAC

RECOMMENDATION(S)

THAT the report titled December Water Staff Reports to WASAC be received for information.

BACKGROUND

At the October 5, 2020 Water Supply Advisory Committee (WASAC) meeting, staff confirmed that SCRDR water related staff reports will be a standing item on future WASAC agendas.

DISCUSSION

The following reports were presented at the [Infrastructure Services Committee Meeting on December 17, 2020](#):

1. Dam Safety Results;
2. Leak Correlator.

CONCLUSION

The staff reports listed in this report are for information to WASAC.