

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

**January 4, 2021**

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD VIA ZOOM

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**PRESENT:** Chair S. Thurber  
Vice-Chair D. McCreath

D. Marteinson  
M. Hennessy  
A. Skelley  
B. Fielding  
T. Silvey

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Director, Area F M. Hiltz  
Town of Gibsons B. Beamish

(Non-voting) GM, Infrastructure Services R. Rosenboom  
Water Sustainability Coordinator R. Shay  
Administrative Assistant/Recorder T. Ohlson

Public 4

**REGRETS:** J. Bowen  
T. Beck  
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.*

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**CALL TO ORDER** 3:36 p.m.

**AGENDA** The agenda was adopted as presented.

**MINUTES**

**Recommendation No. 1** *Water Supply Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of  
December 7, 2020*

The Water Supply Advisory Committee recommended that the Water Supply Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 7, 2020 be received.

## REPORTS

### **Recommendation No. 2**     *December Water Staff Reports to WASAC*

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

Discussion included the following:

- Dam safety results tested under high-level extreme conditions does not mean imminent failure
- Utilization of leak correlator does not include private properties
- Financial implications of Dam safety results on water supply projects
- Overview of Dam safety results

*The General Manager, Infrastructure Services provided the Committee with an update on current water supply projects including Raw Water Reservoir, Church Road Well Field Project and noted the results of the Groundwater Investigation will be presented at a Special Infrastructure Services Committee meeting on January 20, 2021. An overview of the Water Sustainability Act was also provided.*

Discussion included the following:

- Private stakeholder involvement in water licencing
- Water licence application process
- First Nation consultation completed by federal and provincial governments
- No new water licences issued to SCRD in recent years
- Nature of Chapman Lake siphon permits

*The Water Sustainability Coordinator provided the Committee with a list of SCRD public education initiatives undertaken including water metering program, leak follow-up program, monthly water metering data updates, rainwater rebate program, washing machine rebate program, water treatment plant tours, community dialogues, let's talk water video series, pledge to reduce our water use campaign, information booth at community events, social media tips, website FAQ's, toilet rebate and fixture program, golden lawn awards, water wise audits at businesses. It was noted that there are targeted communication plans during Water Conservation Regulations and the District of Sechelt has developed a Water Conservation Plan for Sechelt.*

Discussion included the following:

- Let's Talk Water video series availability

### **Recommendation No. 3**     *Public Engagement Standing Agenda Item*

The Water Supply Advisory Committee (WASAC) recommended that at every WASAC meeting, SCRD staff provide an update on current water-related public engagement activities and report the water-related public engagement activities SCRD staff are committed to doing the next month.

*The General Manager, Infrastructure Services and the Water Sustainability Coordinator provided the Committee with the decision making rationale regarding the Dusty Road well.*

Discussion included the following:

- Timeline for communicating Dusty Road well
- Visual and map for public
- Potential impacts to Chapman Creek

*The General Manager, Infrastructure Services provided the Committee with an update on the landslide near the Chapman Creek Water Treatment Plant.*

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, February 1, 2021 @ 3:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT** 5:05 p.m.