Water Supply Update

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SCRD Water Conservation Regulations

- Eastbourne remains on Stage 4 Water Conservation Regulations
- South Pender moved to Stage 1 Water Conservation Regulations (Oct 11)
- All other SCRD water systems do not currently have Water Conservation Regulations



Eastbourne update

- Demand has significantly reduced from summer peak. Population shifting to winter residents.
- Well production continues to be very low.
- Significant well recharge is required prior to reducing stages.
- Upcoming rain and reduced population anticipated to help recharge the aquafer.



South Pender moves to Stage 1

- Harris and McNeill Lakes are filling, but slowly. Lakes need more rain and time to recharge.
- Community demand has dropped to more than half of summer peak.
- However, given time of year, weather forecasts and community use, regulations can return to Stage 1.
- Regulations will be required in South Pender until lake levels recharge significantly.



McNeill Lake Level – South Pender



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Water Meter Installation

- Water meter installations in the District of Sechelt are expected to begin in mid-October and be completed in 2025.
- The contractor will communicate directly with each water customer affected by this project to provide details and instructions on how to make a water meter installation appointment.
- For more information, please visit <u>https://letstalk.scrd.ca/water-metering</u>



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