

1. PURPOSE

1.1 The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) supports water conservation, solid waste reduction goals, greenhouse gas emission reduction goals, healthy community water infrastructure and protecting the environment for a sustainable future. This policy serves to conserve water in its natural state, to address local and international environmental issues and to support safe, low cost, clean water for communities.

2. SCOPE

2.1 This Policy applies to all streams, lakes, groundwater, and wells within the SCRD.

3. **DEFINITIONS**

4. POLICY

4.1 The SCRD does not support the extraction of fresh water resources in gas, liquid or solid form from surface or groundwater for the purpose of commercial bottled water export from the Sunshine Coast.

5. EXCEPTIONS

6. AUTHORITY TO ACT

6.1 Retained by the Board, in part, and delegated to staff, in part.

7. REFERENCES (Bylaws, Procedures, Guiding documents)

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