



Media Release

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Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures in effect for the Balfour, Burton, Denver Siding, Grandview Properties, McDonald Creek, Sanca, West Robson, and Woodbury Village water systems.

Nelson, BC: Effective immediately, mandatory **Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures** are being implemented in the Balfour, Burton, Denver Siding, Grandview Properties, McDonald Creek, Sanca, West Robson, and Woodbury Village water systems.

Water conservation measures have been rescinded in Edgewood and Fauquier water system due to wildfire mitigation efforts.

The **Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures** have been implemented due to continued hot weather and the Provincial request for a voluntary 30% reduction in water consumption.

“The West Kootenays are currently listed at drought level three [out of five] and the Province is requesting a voluntary 30% reduction in water withdrawal on licensed water quantity,” said Steve Ethier, RDCK Water Operations Manager. “The Regional District water systems will aim for this current reduction amount, and any further Provincial requests for conservation, to ensure there is adequate supply for potential wildfire concerns and mitigation efforts”.

Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures include:

- **Watering of lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs is ONLY permitted between 6:00am-10:00am and 8:00pm-10:00pm.**
- **Watering of gardens, trees and shrubs by watering can or hand-held hose is still permitted anytime.**

The RDCK appreciates your cooperation in adhering to the above water conservation measures. **Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures** will remain in effect until further notice. Stricter water conservation measures may be required if demand increases significantly, hot and dry weather persists, or if the Province requests additional conservation efforts.

The following table provides information on current water conservation measures in RDCK water systems:

Water System	Water Conservation Stage	Effective Date
Edgewood	None	July 18, 2021
Fauquier	None	July 20, 2021
Balfour	Stage 2	July 21, 2021
Burton	Stage 2	July 21, 2021
Denver Siding	Stage 2	July 21, 2021
Duhamel	Stage 2	July 13, 2021
Erickson	Stage 3	June 28, 2021
Grandview Properties	Stage 2	July 21, 2021
Lister	Stage 3	July 20, 2021
Lucas Road	Stage 1	June 1, 2021
McDonald Creek	Stage 2	July 21, 2021
Riondel	Stage 2	June 29, 2021
Rosebery Highlands	Stage 1	June 1, 2021
Sanca	Stage 2	July 21, 2021
South Slocan	Stage 2	June 30, 2021
West Robson	Stage 2	July 21, 2021
Woodbury Village	Stage 2	July 21, 2021
Woodland Heights	Stage 3	June 24, 2021
Ymir	Stage 2	July 13, 2021

For the most current water conservation measures on your water system and additional water conservation information, please visit the RDCK website: www.rdck.ca/water

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

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