



Media Release

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Stage 2 water conservation measures in effect for the Edgewood water system

Nelson, BC: Effective immediately, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is implementing mandatory **Stage 2 water conservation measures** for the Edgewood Water System. The system is experiencing high water use and declining reservoir levels. As a proactive measure for the anticipated extended hot weather and high levels of demand, the Edgewood Water System requires users to conserve water.

Stage 2 water conservation measures are now in effect:

- **Watering of lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs is ONLY permitted between 6:00 am - 10:00 am and 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm.**
- **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 and stricter water conservation measures may be required if demand increases significantly, or hot and dry weather prevails.

Additional information on water conservation measures are available on 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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