

## **Media Release**

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# Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures in Effect for the South Slocan Water System

Nelson, BC: Effective immediately, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) has implemented mandatory Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures for the South Slocan Water System in Electoral Area H due to low source water flows and to facilitate adequate night-time reservoir filling and recovery.

### **Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures include:**

- Watering of lawns is prohibited,
- Watering of gardens, trees and shrubs is ONLY permitted between 6:00 am 10:00 am and 8:00 pm 10:00 pm,
- Watering using drip irrigation, a watering can, and or hand held hose permitted anytime.

The RDCK appreciates your cooperation in adhering to the above water conservation measures. Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures will remain in effect until further notice. Stricter water conservation measures may be required if demand increases significantly, dry weather persists, or if the reservoir declines to critically low levels.

Additional 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 <a href="https://www.rdck.ca">www.rdck.ca</a>.

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