

2023 Drinking Water Rates

\$1,476 Single Family Dwelling (including mobile and manufactured homes not in a mobile home park)

\$599 Parcel Tax

\$2,075 Total water utility cost per year, a 13.5% increase from 2022



What it takes to deliver safe drinking water to your tap

Notifications Service

The Regional District is using “Voyent Alert!” Service for both water system and emergency related notifications. Sign up for FREE to receive important information on your water system via text, email, or phone call by visiting rdck.ca/water and clicking on the link provided, or installing the Mobile App “Voyent Alert!” from the App Store or Google Play.

For assistance in signing up, please call
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2023 Water System Information Fauquier



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Fauquier reservoir and pump house

System News

2022 was a relatively quiet year for the Fauquier Water System. Operations has a new pump and motor on order to replace a failed booster pump. The booster pump parts have a 10 month backorder and once operations receive the parts the new units will be installed.

Water Events

There were no water quality events in 2022!

Future Planned Upgrades

- Continued water main replacement along Willow St
- Water treatment pilot for reducing turbidity and/or organics removal
- New pump and motor to replace failed booster pump.
- Standby power for upper pressure zone (2025)
- Additional asbestos pipe replacement (2026)

About Your Water System

The Fauquier water system is located in the community of Fauquier on the east side of Lower Arrow Lake, and includes the Needles Ferry landing. The system services 93 active connections and is within RDCK Electoral Area K.

The system became a RDCK service 2011. The system draws water from Heart Creek, which historically has minor issues with erosion that results in increased turbidity (suspended sediment) during some parts of the year.

The treatment plant includes sand filtration for reducing turbidity, and chlorination for bacteria/virus disinfection. The system includes a 1,134,000 liter concrete reservoir. A second 50,000 liter steel tank stores water for residents at higher elevation within the community.



Heart Creek, Fauquier Water System source water

Water quality is good



Your water conservation efforts help prevent water shortages! Watering using drip irrigation, a watering can or hand held hose eliminates overspray.

Water Conservation

Water conservation helps to protect and preserve our drinking water sources and ensure they are sustainable into the future. By lowering water demand, communities can mitigate the cost of water system operations and maintenance, and extend the life of their existing infrastructure.

From June 1 to September 30, Stage 1 measures go into effect every year regardless of seasonal weather patterns. The RDCK may, upon notification, impose further water conservation measures (Stages 2-4) as necessary.

Ways to reduce your water use

- Drip irrigation
- Rain harvesting
- Grass alternatives/Xeriscaping
- Low-flow shower heads
- Dual-flush toilets
- Front load wash machines
- Water wise tooth brushing/hand washing