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The District of Taylor implements Stage Three Water Restrictions

Taylor BC - May 16, 2023

The District of Taylor has implemented stage three water restrictions as per the District of Taylor Water Conservation Bylaw NO 716, 2006.

This restriction is a direct result of local drought conditions and wildfire risk.

The District requires a minimum amount of water in our reservoirs to ensure that we can protect the community from wildfire. Watering lawns significantly depletes the water that is being held in the reservoirs.

PLEASE NOTE

The irrigation system at Lone Wolf Golf Club runs on a **non potable irrigation system supplied by the Peace River** and is not connected to our municipal system. Water use at Lone Wolf Golf Club **does not impact reservoir levels**. Water storage ponds at Lone Wolf are available for use for Fire suppression.

Thank you helping us keep our community safe.

“We are working with our local partners and emergency services to protect our communities and care for our Citizens. Protecting our access to water for fire suppression is a critical part of being prepared as a community. On behalf of your Council, Thank you. We are in this together and we are grateful for your help.” Mayor Brent Taillefer

Strategic objective

- 1) Enhance safety / provide a welcoming community with strong social fabric.
- 2) Maintain and enhance infrastructure and increase tax base.
- 3) Retain small town character with responsible sustainable growth.
- 4) Foster strong communication with community
- 5) Exceptional service/great place to work.

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Stage 3 – No Lawn Watering, Severe Water Use Restrictions

3.1 During Stage 3:

(a) no person shall

- (i) water a lawn or Boulevard;
- (ii) fill a swimming pool, hot tub or garden pond;
- (ii) fill or operate a decorative fountain at any time;
- (iii) wash a Vehicle or a Boat with Water; or
- (iv) use Water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots, exterior windows or exterior building surfaces, except as necessary for applying a product such as paint, preservative and stucco, preparing a surface prior to paving or repointing bricks, or if required by law to comply with health or safety regulations

(b) a person may

- (i) water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables on any day between the hours of 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. if watering is done by hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
- (ii) water newly planted trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables between the hours 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. only by hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle during installation and during the following 24 hours after installation is completed;
- (iii) use Micro-irrigation or Drip-irrigation systems to water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables on any day between the hours of 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and
- (iv) water all playing fields and golf course at any time, but only if failure to do so will result in a permanent loss of plant material.