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Riondel Water Users Close to Achieving Compliance with Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures

The RDCK recognizes Riondel water users in their efforts to follow current water conservation measures. This is a reminder of the specific **Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures that remain in effect for the Riondel Water System**. The current low water levels in the reservoir in conjunction with the high levels of demand and above normal temperature levels for this time of year require that Riondel Water System users **conserve water**.

Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures include:

- **Watering of lawns (including new lawns), gardens, trees and shrubs ONLY between the hours of 6 am – 10 am, and 8 pm – 10 pm**
- **Watering using drip irrigation, a watering can, and or hand held hose, which eliminates over-spray is permitted at any time.**

Please refer to the chart on the opposite side of this notice for a complete description of RDCK Water Conservation Measures Stages 1-4.

The RDCK appreciate your ongoing 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, hot and dry weather prevails, or the reservoir declines to critically low levels.

For more information about water conservation please visit our website at www.rdck.ca/water, or contact the RDCK at 1-800-268-7325 ext. 8171.



RDCK Water Conservation Measures:

Activity	Mandatory Restrictions			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Watering of lawns	ONLY between the hours 7 pm - 10 am	ONLY between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	Prohibited	Prohibited
Watering of new lawns (seed within 45 days and sod within 21 days of installation)	ONLY between the hours 7 pm - 10 am	ONLY between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	ONLY between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	Prohibited (Except where permitted by the Works Superintendent)
Watering of gardens, trees and shrubs (excluding watering of commercial agricultural products)	ONLY between the hours 7 pm - 10 am	ONLY between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	ONLY between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	Prohibited
	<i>Watering using drip irrigation*, a watering can, and or hand held hose, which eliminates over-spray is permitted at any time.</i>			
Pesticide or fertilizer application (using potable water with appropriate backflow prevention)	ONLY between the hours 7 pm - 10 am	ONLY between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	Prohibited	Prohibited
Wash down (sidewalks, walkways, driveways, exterior building surfaces, window, vehicles or other outdoor surface)	Permitted	ONLY between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	Prohibited (Except where critical for health and safety, & business operations)	Prohibited (Except where critical for health and safety)
Filling of fountains or other decorative features	Permitted	Prohibited (Except where permitted by the Works Superintendent)	Prohibited	Prohibited
Filling of outdoor hot tubs and/or wading pools.	Permitted	Permitted	Prohibited	Prohibited
Filling of swimming pools	ONLY between the hours 8 pm - 7 am	Prohibited (Except where permitted by the Works Superintendent)	Prohibited	Prohibited

**Drip irrigation delivers water to the root zone of the plants where individual emitters use less than 2 gallons per hours (7.6L/hr) at less than 20psi (140Kpa). This does not include soaker hoses or micro sprayers.*

