

Watering Restrictions Lifted on November 1 for Majority of RDN Water Service Areas

On November 1, all watering restrictions will be lifted in Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Water Service Areas except for the Decourcey and Surfside Water Service Areas which will remain at Stage 4 due to operational needs.

Recent significant rain events through the month of October have relieved drought conditions and reduced the seasonal water demand in our communities. The provincial drought rating for eastern Vancouver Island has now eased, and stream flows are returning to normal levels for this time of year.

Conserving water, however, is an important, year-round habit as drought conditions are coming earlier and lasting longer than in the past. Increasing our water efficiency helps build drought-resilience over the long term. We thank residents for doing their part!

Please refer to the accompanying table for watering restrictions by location and visit your respective water provider's website for more details and current information. A map of water service areas, including current watering restrictions, can be viewed at rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map. For tips on water conservation, visit rdn.bc.ca/team-watersmart.

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Watering Restriction Stages as of November 1, 2024	Water Service Areas
STAGE 4	Regional District of Nanaimo (Water Service Areas): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surfside • Decourcey (Pylades) These systems remain in Stage 4 due to operational needs.
NO RESTRICTIONS	City of Nanaimo North Cedar Improvement District Regional District of Nanaimo (Water Service Areas): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nanoose Bay Peninsula • River's Edge • French Creek/ Sandpiper • San Pareil • Whiskey Creek • Westurne Heights • Melrose Terrace City of Parksville EPCOR French Creek District of Lantzville Bowser Waterworks Town of Qualicum Beach Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks Deep Bay Improvement District

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