

## WHISKEY CREEK UPDATE - STAGE 1 WATERING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) wishes to notify residents in the Whiskey Creek Water Service Area that the water quality in Crocker Creek has improved adequately since September 2020. With the source water being filtered successfully on-site again, additional water is no longer being trucked into the service area. In this regard, the ban on outdoor watering has been lifted.

Stage 1 Watering Restrictions have been in place since April 1, 2021, with outdoor watering being permitted every night after 7 p.m. and every morning before 7 a.m. (non-peak hours). Please see the table below for further information, or visit [rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map](https://rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map).

On May 1, 2021, Stage 2 Watering Restrictions will come into effect, where outdoor watering will be restricted to every other day from 7 to 10 a.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. for a maximum of two hours per day. Further restrictions may be put in place if required.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:








A groundwater source has been developed to replace Crocker Creek as the source of drinking water for the Whiskey Creek Water Service Area. Construction of temporary works to allow the use of the groundwater source will start in late April 2021 to be complete in Fall 2021. Additional funding is being sought to complete the permanent installation in 2022.

### For more information, please contact:

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WATERING RESTRICTION STAGE	1	2	3	4
Frequency 	Any Day	Every Other Day: Even# Houses – Even# Days Odd# Houses – Odd# Days	Voluntary Reductions on top of Stage 2	SPRINKLING BAN: Lawn Watering NOT PERMITTED
Watering Times 	Between 7pm and 7am	Between 7-10am or 7-10pm for 2 hrs MAX		Between 7-10am or 7-10pm
Hand-watering, drip irrigation, micro irrigation 	ANYTIME	ANYTIME		NOT PERMITTED
Washing vehicles, boats, houses (siding) 	ANYTIME	ANYTIME		NOT PERMITTED
Filling fountains, pools, hot tubs 	ANYTIME	ANYTIME		NOT PERMITTED
New lawn permits 	Can apply for a permit	Can apply for a permit		NO PERMITS ISSUED
Pressure washing walkways, driveways, siding 	ANYTIME	ANYTIME		ONLY prior to application of paint, preservative, stucco, or sealant
Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all watering restrictions, even Stage 4.				