

Excerpt from the Water Supply and Sooke Hills Protection Regulation

Establishment of a regional water supply commission

- 3 (1) A bylaw establishing a standing committee of the regional district board known as the regional water supply commission must be adopted by the regional district board by September 30, 1997.
- (2) The members of the water supply commission are as follows:
- (a) any members of the council of each municipality within the participating are appointed by the council and equivalent in number to those the municipality has on the regional district board;
 - (b) the director for the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area.
- (3) Prior to appointing members to the water supply commission, a municipal council must provide an opportunity for the public to advise the council on appointments to the water supply commission by
- (a) holding a public meeting to discuss the appointments,
 - (b) scheduling a portion of a regular council meeting to discuss the appointments, or
 - (c) otherwise offering the public a reasonable opportunity to advise council on the appointments.
- (4) Section 783 of the Municipal Act governs the number of votes that each member of the water supply commission may cast on resolutions before that commission.
- (5) A quorum of the water supply commission is a majority of its members.
- (6) If a position on the water supply commission becomes vacant, the vacancy must be filled
- (a) in the case where the incumbent was the director for the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area, at the next election for such director, and
 - (b) in the case of an appointee of a municipal council, by the municipal council making a new appointment within 30 days of the vacancy arising.
- (7) Alternate members of the water supply commission may be appointed to act in the absence of members and sections 786 and 787 of the Municipal Act apply to these directors and their appointment.
- (8) The term for members on the water supply commission ends immediately before the first Monday following December 1 in the year of the general local elections.

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Procedures of the regional water supply commission

- 4 (1) The water supply commission must review any matter, relating to the regional water supply service, initiated by the water supply commission or referred to it by the regional board, a participating municipal council, the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission, the water distribution commission, or a participating electoral area director.

- (2) The water supply commission must consider any matter referred to it under subsection (1) within a reasonable period of time.

Establishment of the Juan de Fuca water distribution commission

- 6 (1) A bylaw establishing a standing committee of the regional board known as the Juan de Fuca water distribution commission must be adopted by the regional district board by September 30, 1997.
- (2) The water distribution commission is a standing committee under Part 24 of the Municipal Act.
- (3) The water distribution commission includes council members, as specified in this section, from each of the following participating areas:
 - (a) the City of Colwood;
 - (b) the District of Langford;
 - (c) the Town of View Royal;
 - (d) the District of Metchosin;
 - (e) the District of Sooke;
 - (f) the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area.
- (4) The number of members of the water distribution commission that a council of a participating area may appoint is equal to the number of council members that municipality has on the regional district board.
- (5) The director for the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area is a member of the water distribution commission.
- (6) Section 783 of the Municipal Act governs the number of votes that each member of the water distribution commission may cast on resolutions before that commission.
- (7) Prior to appointing a member to the water distribution commission, a municipal council must provide an opportunity for the public to advise council on appointments to the water distribution commission as described in section 3 (3).
- (8) A quorum of the water distribution commission is a majority of its members.
- (9) If a position on the water distribution commission becomes vacant, the vacancy must be filled
 - (a) in the case where the incumbent was the director for the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area, at the next election for such director, and
 - (b) in the case an appointee of a municipal council, by the municipal council making a new appointment within 30 days of the vacancy arising.
- (10) Alternate members on the water distribution commission maybe appointed to act in the absence of the member and these alternate members must be appointed in the same manner as alternate municipal or electoral area directors are appointed under sections 786 and 787 of the Municipal Act.
- (11) The term for members on the water distribution commission ends immediately before the first Monday following December 1 in the year of the general local elections.