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Date

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Owner Name

Address

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Dear Resident:

RE: STAGE 4 WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE

Source water resources for the <insert LSA Water System field> are reaching a critical stage due to low water levels in <insert LSA Water Source field>. With the region currently facing sustained drought conditions, and the sensitivity of your water source, we are seeking your cooperation to reduce water usage for everyone's benefit.

The Capital Regional District Electoral Areas Water Conservation Bylaw No. 4492 regulates water use for local services providing drinking water in the Southern Gulf Islands, Salt Spring Island, and Juan de Fuca Electoral Areas. **Please follow Stage 4 water conservation measures in the <insert LSA Water System field>.**

Residents are required to eliminate all outdoor water use, other than for food production, including but not limited to:

- No watering of lawns, turf or boulevards
- No watering of trees or shrubs
- No washing of outdoor surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, decks, etc.)
- No washing of vehicles and boats
- No use of motion-activated sprinklers to deter wildlife

Residents are required to limit indoor water use as follows:

- Water use is restricted to drinking and food preparation purposes and for sanitation purposes (washing, cleaning and maintaining sanitary conditions)

What else can you do?

- Recycle water wherever you can: install water catchment systems and keep pails and buckets handy to catch extra water.
- Remind tenants, visitors and guests of the need to conserve water with shorter showers.
- Avoid potential water loss catastrophes by shutting off the water at the main when leaving home for more than one day.

Please visit <https://www.crd.ca/service/drinking-water/systems> for details specific to your drinking water system.

For water conservation tips and for more information, please visit www.crd.ca/water.

Sincerely,

Author