

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 4671

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL AREAS WATER
CONSERVATION BYLAW (BYLAW NO. 4492)

WHEREAS:

- A. Under Bylaw No. 4492, “Capital Regional District Electoral Areas Water Conservation Bylaw No. 1, 2023”, the Regional Board has established a bylaw to regulate water use for local services providing drinking water in the Southern Gulf Islands, Salt Spring Island, and Juan de Fuca Electoral Areas; and
- B. The Regional Board wishes to amend Bylaw No. 4492 to add an additional stage of Water Use Restrictions.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. Bylaw No. 4492, “Capital Regional District Electoral Areas Water Conservation Bylaw No. 1, 2023”, is hereby amended as follows:
 - (a) by inserting the following definition, in alphabetical order, in Section 1:

“Non-discretionary Sanitation Purposes” means the use of Water for protection of health including, but not limited to, washing, cleaning, maintaining sanitary conditions and disposal of liquid waste.
 - (b) by replacing the definition of “General Manager” with

“General Manager” means the General Manager of the Capital Regional District Infrastructure & Water Services Department.
 - (c) by replacing the definition of “Stage” with:

“Stage” refers to the Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Water Use Restrictions prescribed in Schedule “A” of this bylaw.
 - (d) by replacing Section 4.(3) with:

The Stage determined under subsection (2) and the Water Use Restrictions prescribed under Schedule “A” for that Stage take effect 48 hours after the Notice under Section 5 for Stages 1, 2 and 3 is given or immediately when Notice under Section 5 for Stage 4 is given, and remain in effect until that Stage is terminated.
 - (e) by inserting the following as a new item (c) in Section 5. and renumbering the subsequent items:

“(c) issuing a Public Alert Notification System (PANS) message;”
 - (f) by deleting the word “OUTDOOR” from the title of Schedule “A”.
 - (g) by replacing all occurrences of the words “vegetables”, “vegetables grown” and “vegetable gardens” in Section 1 of Schedule “A” with “for food production”.

- (h) by replacing all occurrences of the words “vegetables”, “vegetables grown” and “vegetable gardens” in Section 2 of Schedule “A” with “for food production”.
- (i) by replacing all occurrences of the words “vegetables”, “vegetables grown” and “vegetable gardens” in Section 3 of Schedule “A” with “for food production”.
- (j) by inserting the following within Schedule “A” as section 4:

4. STAGE 4 Water Restrictions

(1) During Stage 4,

- (a) all outdoor use of Water is prohibited; and
- (b) Residential Property indoor use of Water is restricted to drinking, food preparation purposes and for Non-discretionary Sanitation Purposes.

(2) Exemptions to the restrictions in Section 4.(1) may be granted with the written approval of the General Manager given under this bylaw.

2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Capital Regional District Electoral Areas Water Conservation Bylaw No. 1, 2023, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 2025”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	day of _____,	2025
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	day of _____,	2025
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	day of _____,	2025
ADOPTED THIS	day of _____,	2025

CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER