

**REPORT TO STICKS ALLISON WATER LOCAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
MEETING OF OCTOBER 30, 2025**

SUBJECT **Capital Projects and Operational Update – October 2025**

ISSUE SUMMARY

To provide the Sticks Allison Water Local Service Committee with capital project status reports and operational updates.

BACKGROUND

The Sticks Allison Water System is located on the north shore of Galiano Island in the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area and provides drinking water to approximately 37 customers. Capital Regional District (CRD) Infrastructure and Water Services is responsible for the overall operation of the water system with day-to-day operation, design and construction of water system facilities provided by the CRD Infrastructure Planning and Engineering and Infrastructure Water Operations divisions. The quality of drinking water provided to customers in the Sticks Allison Water System is overseen by the CRD Water Quality division.

Capital Project Update

22-01 | Service Line Replacement (Provisional)

Project Description: Provisional account available to replace failed/leaking water service lines if/when required.

Project Rationale: Funds are required to address potential water service leaks promptly if identified. This funding is considered provisional and will only be utilized if leaks are identified.

Project Update and Milestones:

Milestone	Completion Date
Operations will utilize funds to replace failed or leaking service lines.	As and when needed basis.

Operational Update

This is an operational update for the reporting period May through September 2025.

- Regular operations and maintenance during this reporting period including the following preventative maintenance activities:
 - Annual electrical and instrumentation equipment
 - Hydrant/standpipe equipment
- Emergency response due to an ultraviolet (UV) system failure. Significant investigation and troubleshooting were completed, and it was determined that the UV unit is at end of service life and no longer serviceable. A replacement UV unit is being sourced and will be installed in 2025. This unplanned cost is to be recovered from planned transfers to the Operating Reserve Fund (ORF) in 2025.

- Completed repairs and replacement of the corroded galvanized piping at the well and water treatment plant. Installation of a new shutoff valve was also completed providing water treatment plant isolation from the distribution for more efficient future preventative maintenance work. This was planned corrective maintenance work for 2025, funded through the ORF.
- Installed new water conservation signage, funded under a grant provided through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM), on September 2. The sign was installed at the intersection of Galiano Road and Sticks Allison Road by a contractor with support from CRD Communications staff. The old “sandwich board” style water conservation signage will no longer be used.

RECOMMENDATION

There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

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