



District of Lantzville

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STAGE 4 WATER RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2015

By way of this notice please be advised that the District of Lantzville is implementing **STAGE 4 WATER RESTRICTIONS**, effective Saturday, July 11, 2015 on District of Lantzville water service connections. This restriction will remain in effect until further notice. Due to the recent dry weather, the District of Lantzville's water supply is not recharging at a sufficient rate to continue outdoor watering under Stage 3 restrictions. By adhering to these water restrictions you will help stabilize our supply of water for drinking, household use and fire protection.

Stage 4	<p><u>ALL</u> Outdoor Watering is Strictly Prohibited</p> <p>Except For</p> <p>Watering by hand, using a hose with an automatic shut off, trees, shrubs, flowers, and vegetables between the hours of 7:00am and 9:00am OR 7:00pm and 9:00pm on</p> <p>TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS</p> <p>NO washing of vehicles, boats, driveways, etc., and no filling of pools or Hot tubs</p> <p>NO AUTOMATIC LAWN SPRINKLING OR DRIP SYSTEMS ALLOWED</p> <p>No New Lawn Sprinkling Permits will be Issued</p> <p>NO EXCEPTIONS</p>
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Currently the District of Lantzville is seeing a decline in the level of water stored within the Harby Road Aquifer. The current levels indicate that the aquifer is at mid to late August levels with no precipitation in sight.

As the spring of 2015 was 75% drier than normal, aquifers all over Vancouver Island have become vulnerable. With no imminent forecasts for precipitation in the near future and with the Ministry of Environments forecasts for lower than normal precipitation into the fall, the District must use caution with its limited water supply.

Due to the warm weather, demands on the water supply were higher over the spring and into summer this year causing a drawdown on the level of water within the aquifer. This increased water use together with the lack of precipitation, increases the strain on the aquifer.

The District is requesting that all residents being serviced by the District of Lantzville Water System adhere to the **Stage 4** Water Restriction noted above.

For information on how to conserve water, please visit www.teamwatersmart.ca.

Please note that these watering restrictions only apply to those property owners who are on the District's community water system. However, we strongly encourage property owners on individual private wells to also exercise conservation measures when it comes to water usage.

The District of Lantzville thanks you for your cooperation and encourages you to contact the District Office if you have any questions 250.390.4006.