

Beaver Creek Water System



Water consumption

With the dry summer the need to move to water restrictions was required very early in the summer to ensure water supply until the fall when water sources could be replenished. The residents of Beaver Creek have done a tremendous job in reducing their water consumption over the past year in the same period. There was a reduction of 9.75% in the 4 month period of April to August. The efforts that were made by the residents enabled the water restrictions to move to Stage 2 while many other local jurisdictions had moved to Stage 3 or 4.

Treatment Status

The water supplied to the Beaver Creek water system by the City of Port Alberni is now being treated by Ultra Violet in addition to chlorine. This is the next step in satisfying Island Health's conditions that are placed on the Beaver Creek Water Operating Permit. The water supplied from the City has greatly reduced the chance for Boil Water Advisories, which have historically affected the system. Since the Beaver Creek Improvement District became a service within the ACRD there has not been a boil water advisory.

Maintenance Leadhand Daniel Fredlund —ACRD water services

We are extremely pleased to welcome our new Water Services Maintenance Leadhand. Daniel has 15 years experience in Public Works operations; he comes from the City of Richmond Water Services Department. "As an outdoor enthusiast, I am excited to be moving to the most beautiful valley on the West Coast. Working for the ACRD is a great opportunity and offers the challenges I'm looking for to further my career in the water services industry" stated Daniel upon accepting the opportunity.

Daniel is a Water Distribution System Operator Level 2 with relevant certificates and training in water systems and public works. He will work closely with the Environmental Services Department overseeing the various community water systems and the operations of the Beaver Creek water distribution system.

North Reservoir Cleaning—November 2015

There is a scheduled cleaning of the North Reservoir and it will occur sometime in November of this year. Water service technicians are currently planning and testing the system in order to provide seamless water delivery while the North Reservoir is offline.



E-BILLING NOW AVAILABLE

Due to the ACRD's ever increasing effort to reduce waste and think green, we are now offering e-billing for your water invoice. This means that you will receive your invoice via e-mail instead of by mail. We anticipate this to be effective January 2016. If you decide to sign up for e-billing please refer to our website at www.acrd.bc.ca to view the quarterly newsletter as they will not be e-mailed with your bill.

Sign up in one easy step.

Send us your e-mail address at:
accounting@acrd.bc.ca

The Salvation Army is no longer accepting Electronics for recycling. **Electronics can** be brought to the Bottle Depot located at 4533 4th Avenue.



Small Appliances & Outdoor Power Equipment can be brought to the Recycling Depot located at 3620 3rd Avenue.



Are You Interested in Backyard Composting?

**Composters are available at the Regional District Office for \$40.00 (incl. tax)
Over half of the material you throw away is compostable. Composting turns these items into a valuable soil conditioner and reduces the amount of garbage you take to the curb.**

All you need is a 50:50 ratio between 'Brown' and 'Green' materials, a little patience and just the right amount of moisture.

Brown Materials

Grass clippings
Leaves
Plants and weeds
Sawdust & wood chips
Dried bread
Shredded newspaper
Coffee filters

Green Materials

Fruit scraps
Vegetable Scraps
Egg shells
Tea bags
Coffee grounds

