

# Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Beaver Creek Water Service Newsletter

## Water consumption

In 2014 the Beaver Creek Water Service Area began purchasing water from the City of Port Alberni. In 2015 within the four-month period from May to August, compared to the same period in 2016, consumption at Strick Road was reduced by 26%. This is very significant. The reduction was due to various factors, such as; overall consumption, water system upgrades, cooler weather and improved operating procedures. The ACRD would like to thank the Beaver Creek Water users for their efforts in reducing water consumption!

## Capital Update

The Beaver Creek Road water main project was the first upgrade started this summer, which is virtually completed. The fire flows in the north end of the water system are greatly improved by this installation.

The second project is the Arvay, Pierce, and Mersey Road water main upgrades which started in September and should be completed by the end of October. The water system source (Strick Road pump house) was changed in 2014, and the need to enlarge the water main was identified for upgrading. The Mersey road water main connection will create a loop in the system, helping with water quality by removing the dead-end in that location.

The water meter replacement project was completed in this summer. This project began with the Improvement District. This has reduced the time and effort spent reading meters manually and has eliminated any old or faulty meters.

## Infrastructure Assessment

The infrastructure assessment report will be updated to identify the future needs for the Beaver Creek Water System. The last time this was completed is when the water service was provided by the former Improvement District in 2011. Since then Gas Tax has funded a large portion of the upgrades as \$1.7 million has been allocated to the BCWS since the service area became the ACRD's responsibility.

## Public assistance with water leaks

We are asking the public to help and watch the ditches and other areas for water system leaks. Beaver Creek is a rural area and with public assistance we can minimize water lost to leaks. Please call the office if you suspect a water leak.



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## **Contact**

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- For after hours water supply EMERGENCIES ONLY contact (250)206-0021 or (250)206-0023

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The Beaver Creek Volunteer Fire Department are the proud owners of a new Truck. This new 2016 Ford F550 has a custom body built by Profire Emergency Equipment in Abbotsford. It seats 5 firefighters and is the first out unit for First Responder calls. The truck carries our Low-slope rescue equipment and confined space rescue equipment . This is a valuable addition to the service.



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