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Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures in Effect for the Lister Water System

Nelson, BC: Effective immediately, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is implementing mandatory **Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures** for the Lister Water System located in Electoral Area B. **Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures** have been implemented due to mechanical issues with the well pump. There is a need to reduce water system demand to minimize impact on the well and pump until the planned investigation and remediation on September 11-12. At the time of remediation the well will be offline and the system will be supplied by the reservoir alone, requiring additional water restrictions for essential use only. A reminder notification will be sent to the community prior to the date.

Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures include:

- Watering of lawns is prohibited.
- Watering of gardens, trees and shrubs is ONLY permitted between 6:00am - 10:00am and 8:00pm - 10:00pm.
- Watering using drip irrigation, a watering can, and or hand held hose permitted anytime.

The RDCK appreciates your cooperation in adhering to the above water conservation measures. **Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures** will remain in effect until further notice. Stricter water conservation measures may be required if demand increases significantly, or if the reservoir declines to critically low levels.

[Click here](#) for a complete description of RDCK water conservation measures Stages 1 through 4 or visit: www.rdck.ca/water.

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

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