

2026 Drinking Water Rates

\$1,341 Single Family Dwelling (SFD)

\$458 Capital Reserve Fund Contribution

\$1,799 Total water utility cost per year (based on a SFD), a 4% increase from 2025



Regulatory Reporting and Meeting Provincial (i.e. Interior Health) and Federal Drinking

Meter reading, water conservation education programs, public information, customer communications

Billing, grant applications, water licencing, bylaw amendments, public consultation, capital project planning, new development/ water service requests

Water treatment operations and maintenance, testing and monitoring, distribution system maintenance, service repair and installations, cross connection control

Financial planning and asset renewal, infrastructure records tracking and maintenance, risk and criticality assessments for distribution systems, water science and engineering

Notifications Service

The Regional District is using Voyent Alert! Service for both water system and emergency related notifications. Sign up for FREE to receive important information on your water system via text, email, or phone call by visiting <https://voyent-alert.com/community/#registration> and clicking on the link provided, or installing the Mobile App Voyent Alert! from the App Store or Google Play.

If you are signed up for Voyent please ensure your location is set to within the water system you wish to receive notifications for.

Contact Us

For billing inquiries:

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For water system emergencies 24/7:

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For current water advisories, water conservation tips, the RDCK water bylaw and more: www.rdck.ca/water



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2026 Water System Information Erickson

What it takes to deliver safe drinking water to your tap



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System News

In 2025, your water operators were hard at work completing numerous service and leak repairs, and system upgrades. Phase 1 of the Universal Metering Project was completed to 75%, with the remaining to be installed in 2026 - thank you to all customers for your patience during service disruptions and construction activity. Phase 2 of this project involves installation of meters on residential properties in 2026 and is funded by Community Works, Ministry of Agriculture, and the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs.

Capital and Operations Highlights

- Phase 1 Universal Metering Project
- 210m of 2" substandard pipe with 4" HDPE replaced along Erickson Road
- 4 road crossings, service and valve replacements
- Pipe replacement at 27th Ave S road crossing
- Road crossing 33rd Ave
- Abandoned 2 unused services
- Replaced pipe and valve on Hwy 3
- Replaced several leaks and service valves
- Preventative maintenance on PRV #3
- Annual distribution system flushing and valve exercising was completed

Future Planned Upgrades

- Metering Phase 1 (ongoing) \$300,000
- Metering Phase 2 (2026) \$3.2 million
- Intake upgrade design (2026) \$186,000
- Intake upgrades (2026) \$1.15 million
- Distribution system replacements (2027) \$48,000

About Your Water System

The Erickson water system spans RDCK Electoral Areas B and C, with 652 active connections. The system is supplied with water from the Arrow Creek Water Treatment Plant, which also provides water to the Town of Creston. Total water consumption for Erickson in 2025 was 1,225,234 m³

Water Events

The following water quality events occurred in 2025:

- Localized Boil Water Notice (LBWN) issued April 1 rescinded April 7
- LBWN issued May 1 rescinded May 12
- LBWN issued Aug 1 rescinded Aug 8
- LBWN issued Aug 13 rescinded Aug 22
- LBWN issued Sept 5 rescinded Oct 10
- Water Quality Advisory issued Oct 12 rescinded Oct 17
- LBWN issued Oct 30 rescinded Oct 30
- LBWN issued Nov 5 rescinded Nov 17
- LBWN issued Nov 7 rescinded Nov 7
- LBWN issued Nov 12 rescinded Nov 21
- Localized Boil Water Notice issued Dec 4 due to service work, rescinded Dec 12

Water Quality Testing

RDCK conducts routine water quality testing in accordance with the Drinking Water Protection Act under the oversight of the Interior Health Authority to ensure drinking water meets the parameters outlined in Health Canada's Guide lines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

Water quality is good



Your water conservation efforts, such as xeriscaping, help prevent water shortages!

Water Conservation

Water conservation helps to protect and preserve our drinking water sources and ensure they are sustainable into the future. By lowering water demand, communities can mitigate the cost of water system operations and maintenance, and extend the life of their existing infrastructure.

From June 1 to September 30, Stage 1 measures go into effect every year regardless of seasonal weather patterns. The RDCK may, upon notification, impose further water conservation measures (Stages 2-4) as necessary.

Ways to reduce your water use

- Drip irrigation
- Rain harvesting
- Grass alternatives/Xeriscaping
- Low-flow shower heads
- Dual-flush toilets
- Front load wash machines
- Water wise tooth brushing/hand washing