

# 2026 Drinking Water Rates

\$925 Single Family Dwelling

\$791 Parcel Tax

**\$1,716 Total water utility cost per year,**  
a 20% 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

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### For water system emergencies 24/7:

250.352.1504

### General RDCK water system inquiries:

1.800.268.7325 (ext. 8161) or 250.352.8161

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**For current water advisories, water conservation tips, the RDCK water bylaw and more:** [www.rdck.ca/water](http://www.rdck.ca/water)



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# 2026 Water System Information Lister



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**What it takes to deliver safe drinking water to your tap**

## System News

Your operators were hard at work in 2025. They isolated and repaired 2 water main breaks, replaced 3 broken service valves and repaired a broken standpipe and isolation valve. In 2026, the design phase will commence for the replacement of 800m of 2" PE pipe with 4" C-900 or HDPE along Sinclair Rd east down 16th St ending at end of line servicing for 1621 Canyon-Lister Rd.

## Capital and Operations Highlights

- Annual distribution flushing and valve exercising completed

## Future Planned Upgrades

- Distribution system replacement 16th St - Design (2026) \$25,000
- Distribution system replacement 16th St - Construction (2027) \$500,000
- Secondary source (2029)

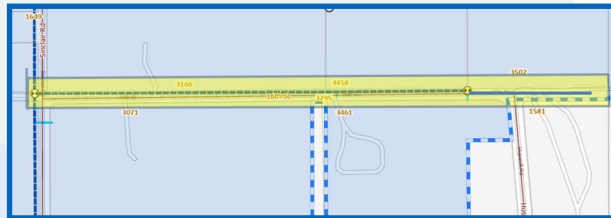
## About Your Water System

The Lister water system (Electoral Area B) services 196 active connections, and was converted to a RDCK service in 1982. Originally a surface water source from Lister Creek, the RDCK connected the system to a new groundwater well source in 2012 to reduce the risks of source contamination by wildlife and environmental sources. Most of the legacy water distribution system was constructed with PVC pipe that does not meet current standards for domestic water system usage, is subject to a high frequency of breaks and requires phased replacement. Total volume consumed in 2025 was 200,721 m<sup>3</sup>

## Water Events

The following water quality events occurred in 2025:

- Boil Water Notice issued Feb 12 due to a depressurization, rescinded Feb 20
- Localized Boil Water Notice issued Feb 21 due to a water main repair, rescinded Feb 28
- Boil Water Notice issued March 4 due to a leak repair, rescinded Mar 10
- Localized Boil Water Notice issued June 11 due to a leak repair, rescinded June 20
- Localized Boil Water Notice issued Oct 9 due to depressurization, rescinded Oct 20



Planned 16th St. distribution system replacement in 2026

## 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 health-based 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