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Stage 1 water conservation measures in effect for all RDCK water systems

Nelson, BC: Effective, Monday, June 1, 2026, mandatory Stage 1 water conservation measures will be implemented across all Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) water systems. These measures will remain in place from June 1 through September 30. Stage 1 may increase to one of three additional stages should demand increase significantly, hot and dry weather persists, or if reservoirs decline to critically low levels.

Stage 1 Water Conservation Measures Include:

- Watering of lawns (Including new lawns), gardens, trees, and shrubs **ONLY** between the hours of 7:00 pm to 10:00 am
- Watering using drip irrigation, a watering can, and or hand held hose is permitted at anytime.

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

The RDCK appreciates water users' ongoing cooperation in adhering to the water conservation measures.

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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