CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT - INFRASTRUCTURE & WATER SERVICES
Water Watch for October 18, 2026

Water Supply System Summary:

1. Useable Volume in Storage:

Reservoir System	October 31 5 Year Ave	October 31/25	October 18/26	% Existing Full Storage
	ML[1]	ML[1]	ML[1]	
Sooke	61,386	56,093	54,960	59.3%
Goldstream*	7,708	6,813	6,751	68.1%
Total	69,093	62,906	61,711	60.1%

* Goldstream System is the emergency backup water supply for the Greater Victoria Region
[1]ML = Million Litres

2. Average Daily Demand:

For the month of October	133.0 MLD[2]
For week ending October 18, 2026	128.9 MLD[2]
Max. day October 2026, to date:	144.4 MLD[2]

3. Average 5 Year Daily Demand for October

Average (2021 - 2025)	122.7 MLD[2]

[2]MLD = Million Litres Per Day

4. Rainfall October:

Average (1914 - 2025):	170.5 mm
Actual Rainfall to Date	9.4 mm (6% of monthly average)

5. Rainfall: Sep 1- Oct 18

Average (1914 - 2025):	149.6 mm
2025/2026	68.9 mm (46% of average)

6. Water Conservation Required Action:

To avoid possible leaks this spring, now is the time to winterize your sprinkler system.
Visit our website at www.crd.bc.ca/water for more information.

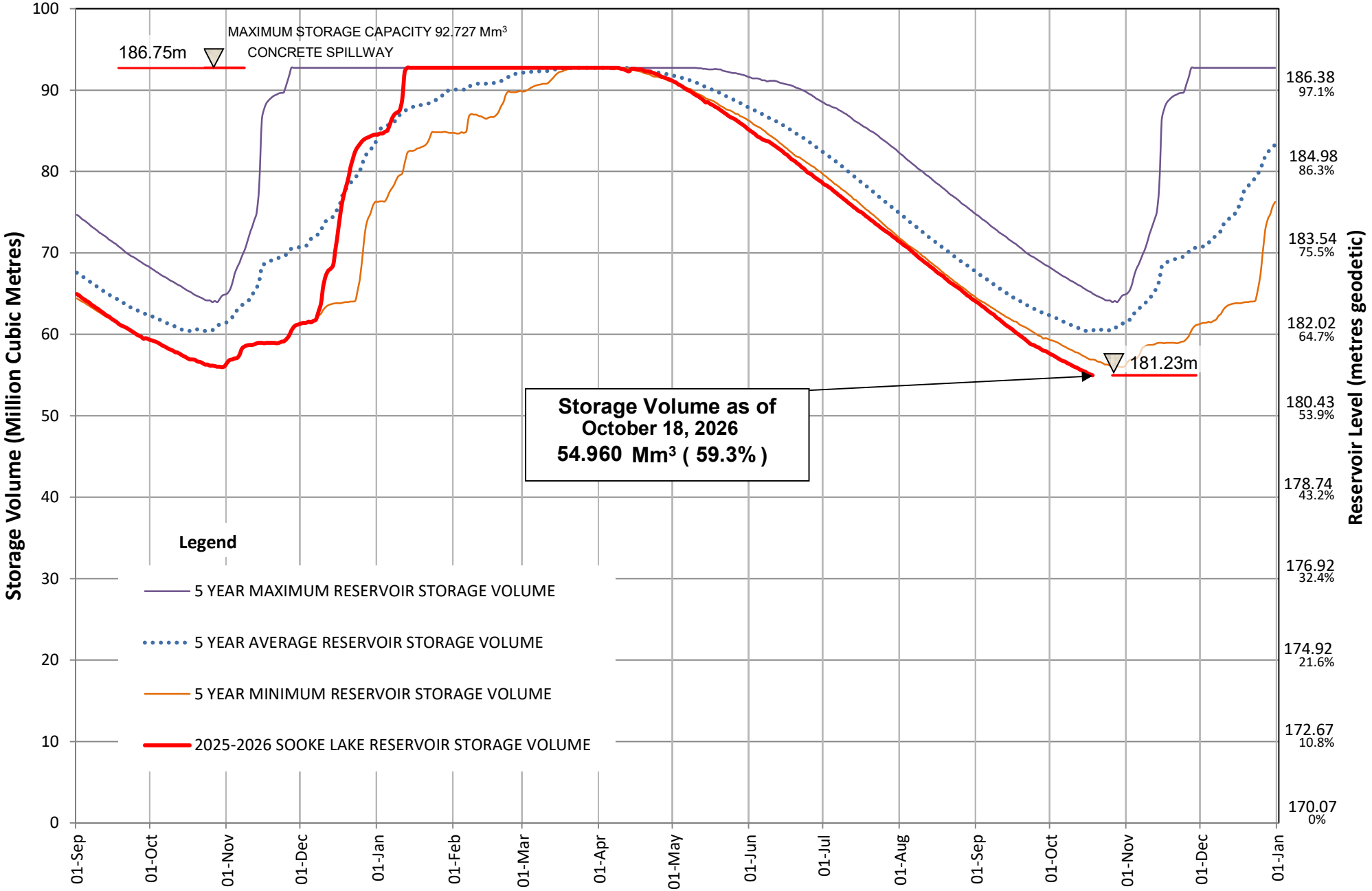
For general information regarding water conservation, visit the CRD webpage linked below:
https://www.crd.ca/environment/water-conservation

Please note: CRD is planning improvements to modernize the Water Watch Reports.
If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact:

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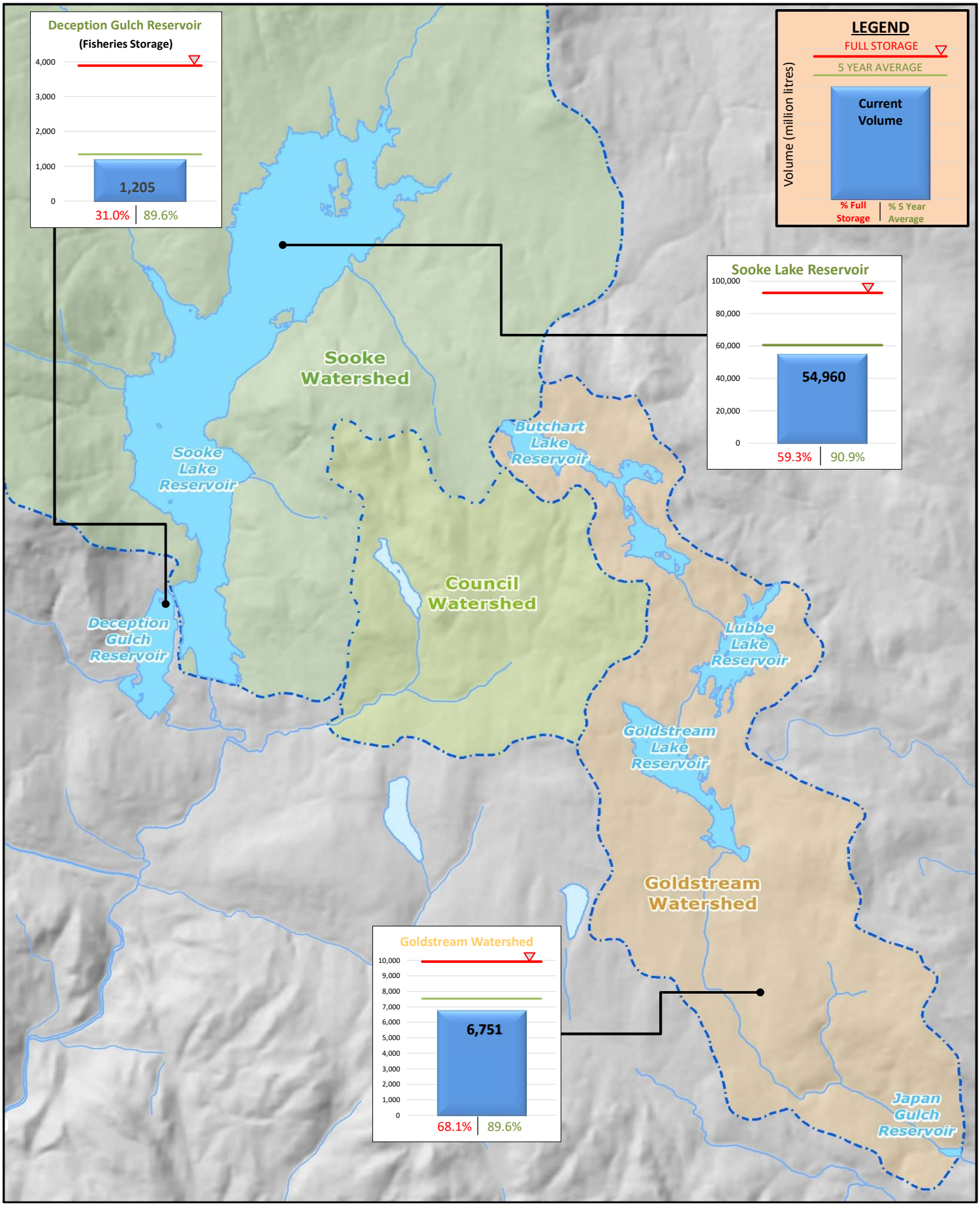
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SOOKE LAKE RESERVOIR STORAGE SUMMARY
2025 / 2026



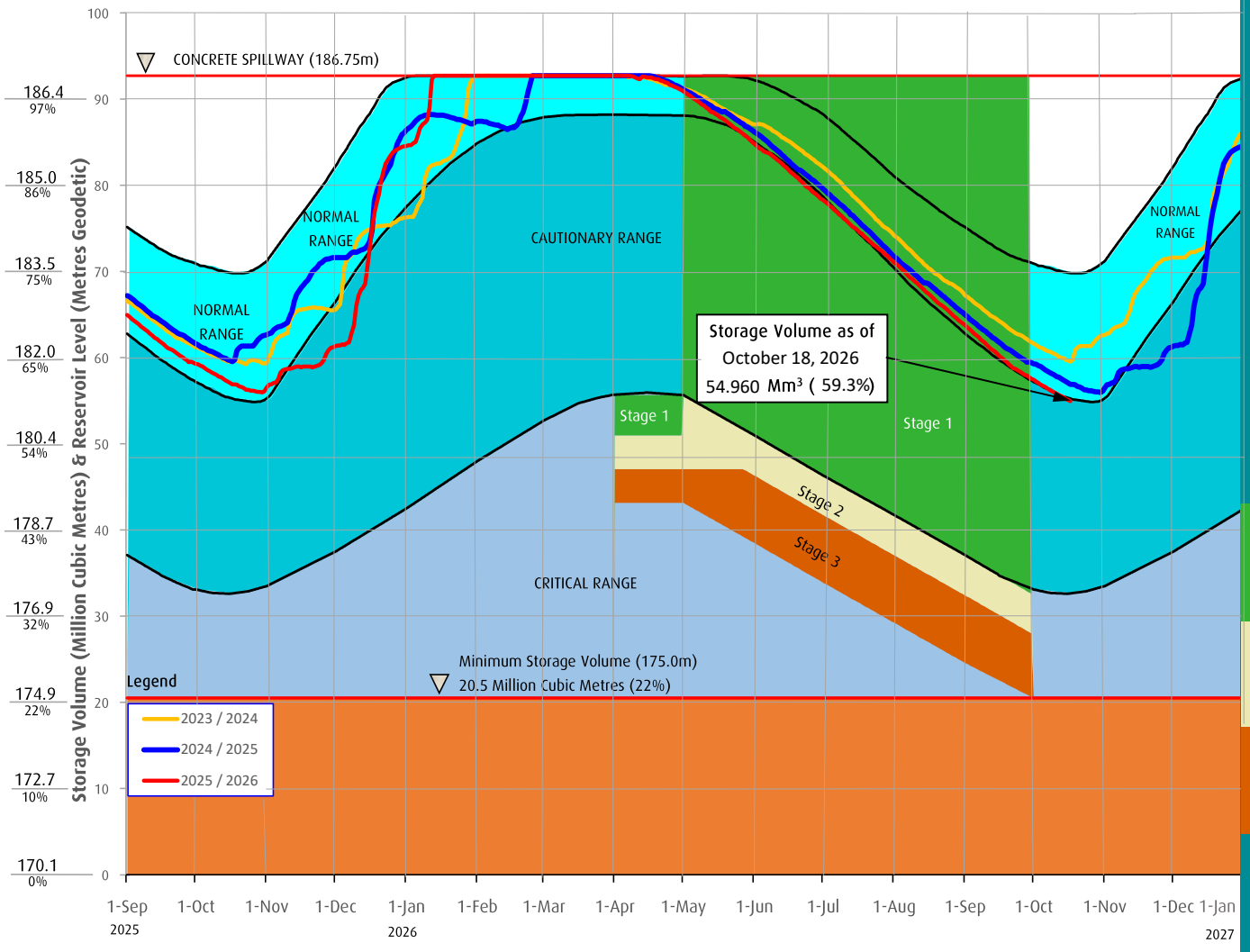
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Useable Reservoir Volumes in Storage for October 18, 2026



Sooke Lake Reservoir Storage Level

Water Supply Management Plan



FAQs

How are water restriction stages determined?

Several factors are considered when determining water use restriction stages, including,

1. Time of year and typical seasonal water demand trends;
2. Precipitation and temperature conditions and forecasts;
3. Storage levels and storage volumes of water reservoirs (Sooke Lake Reservoir and the Goldstream Reservoirs) and draw down rates;
4. Stream flows and inflows into Sooke Lake Reservoir;
5. Water usage, recent consumption and trends; and customer compliance with restriction;
6. Water supply system performance.

The Regional Water Supply Commission will consider the above factors in making a determination to implement stage 2 or 3 restrictions, under the Water Conservation Bylaw.

At any time of the year and regardless of the water use restriction storage, customers are encouraged to limit discretionary water use in order to maximize the amount of water in the Regional Water Supply System Reservoirs available for nondiscretionary potable water use.

Stage 1 is normally initiated every year from May 1 to September 30 to manage outdoor use during the summer months. During this time, lawn watering is permitted twice a week at different times for even and odd numbered addresses.

Stage 2 Is initiated when it is determined that there is an acute water supply shortage. During this time, lawn water is permitted once a week at different times for even and odd numbered addresses.

Stage 3 Is initiated when it is determined that there is a severe water supply shortage. During this time, lawn watering is not permitted. Other outdoor water use activities are restricted as well.

For more information, visit www.crd.bc.ca/drinkingwater

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