

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT - INFRASTRUCTURE & WATER SERVICES

Water Watch for March 15, 2026

Water Supply System Summary:

1. Useable Volume in Storage:

Reservoir	March 31 5 Year Ave		March 31/25		March 15/26		% Existing Full Storage
	ML	MIG	ML	MIG	ML	MIG	
Sooke	92,727	20,400	92,727	20,400	92,727	20,400	100.0%
Goldstream	9,675	2,129	9,825	2,161	9,907	2,179	99.9%
Total	102,402	22,529	102,552	22,561	102,634	22,579	100.0%

2. Average Daily Demand:

For the month of March	105.9 MLD	23.3 MIGD
For week ending March 15, 2026	105.9 MLD	23.3 MIGD
Max. day March 2026, to date:	109.4 MLD	24.1 MIGD

3. Average 5 Year Daily Demand for March

Average (2021 - 2025)	105.4 MLD ¹	23.2 MIGD ²
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¹MLD = Million Litres Per Day ²MIGD = Million Imperial Gallons Per Day

4. Rainfall March:

Average (1914 - 2025):	158.6 mm
Actual Rainfall to Date	111.1 mm (70% of monthly average)

5. Rainfall: Sep 1- Mar 15

Average (1914 - 2025):	1,336.3 mm
2025/2026	1,422.6 mm (106% of average)

6. Water Conservation Required Action:

Spring is a great time to check for leaks in your home and yard.

A leaky toilet can waste 20 - 40 litres water per hour.

Learn how to find and fix leaks on our website at:

<https://www.crd.ca/environment/water-conservation/conserving-water-home/fix-leak>

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

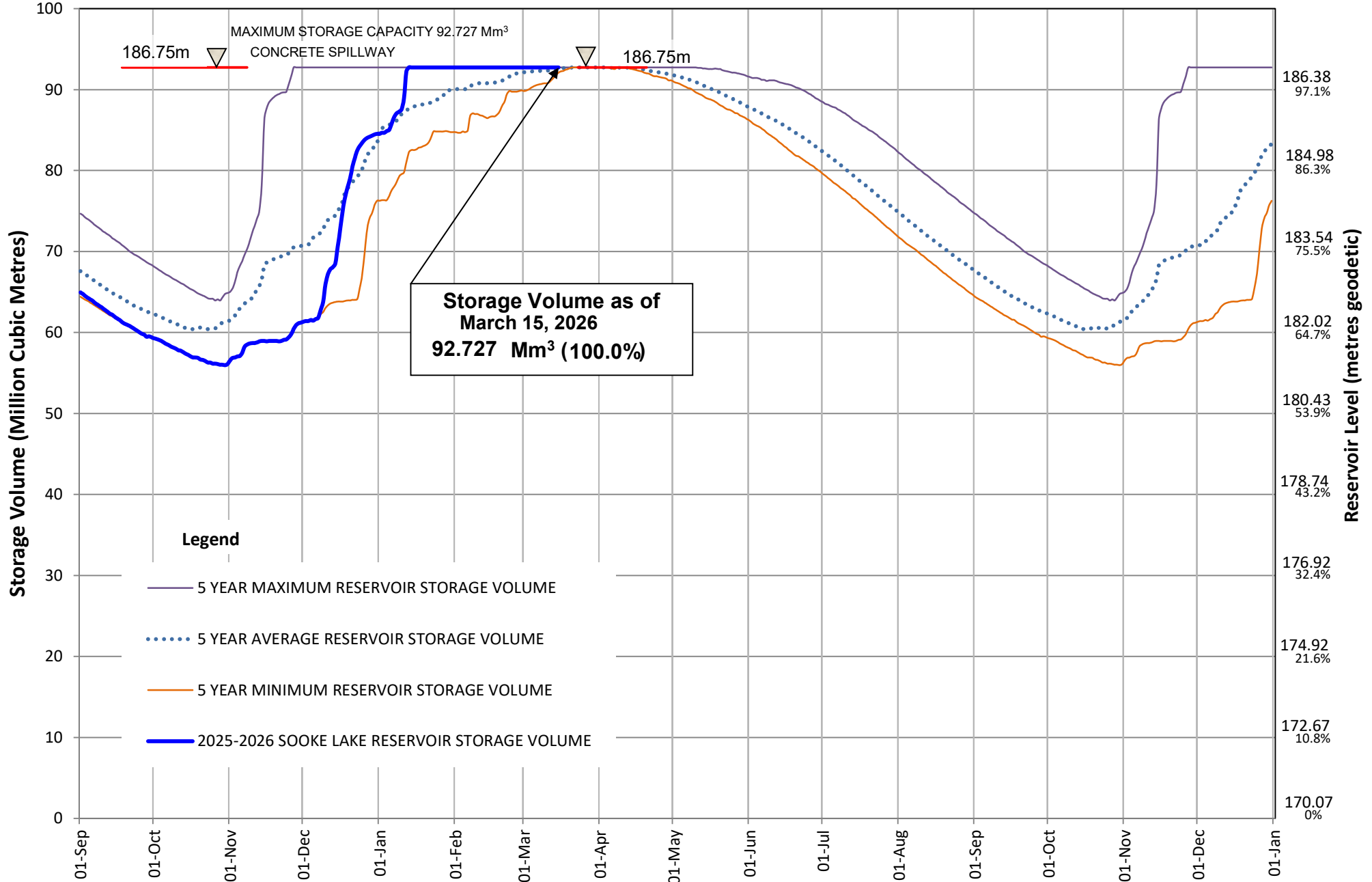
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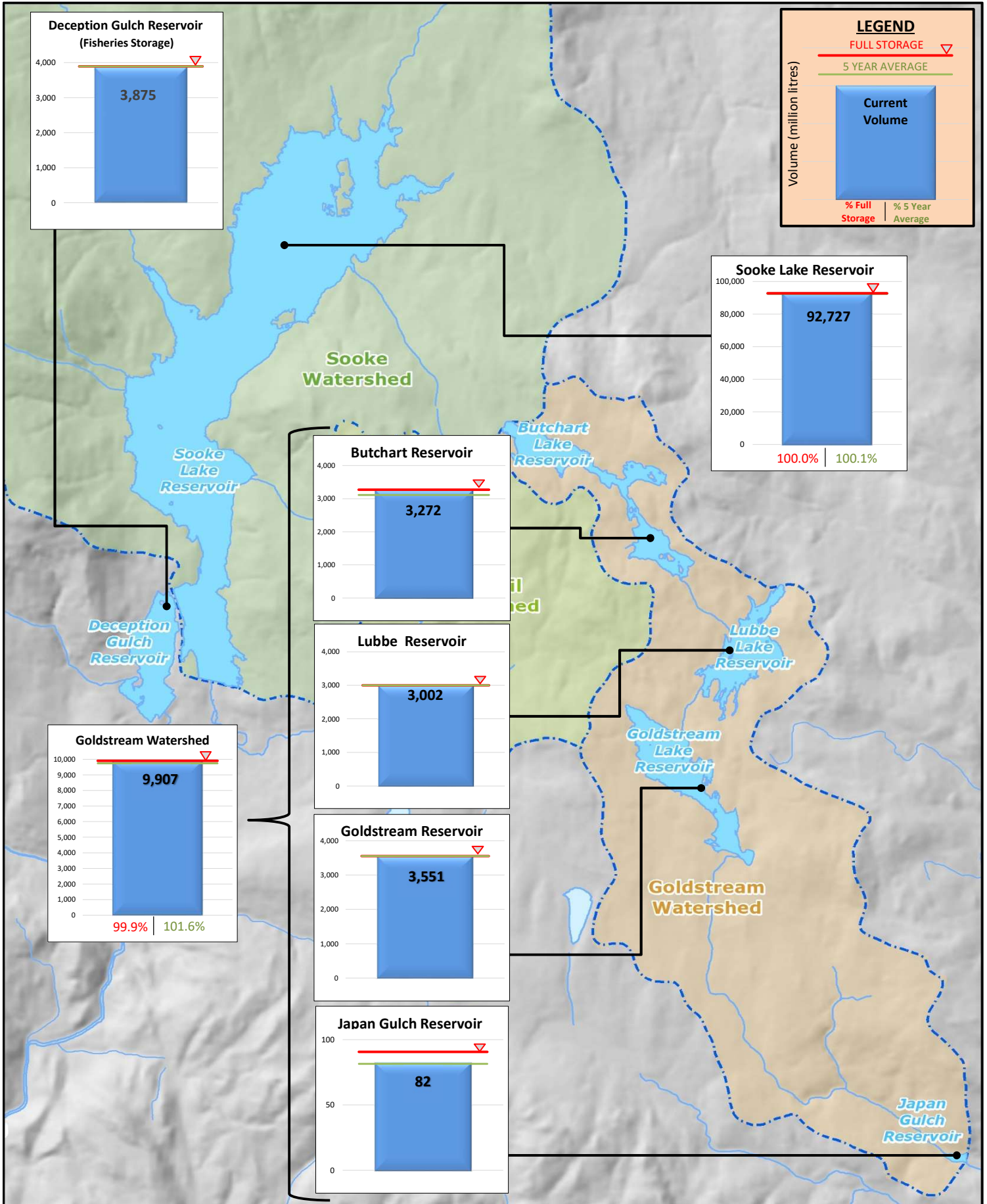
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SOOKE LAKE RESERVOIR STORAGE SUMMARY

2025 / 2026

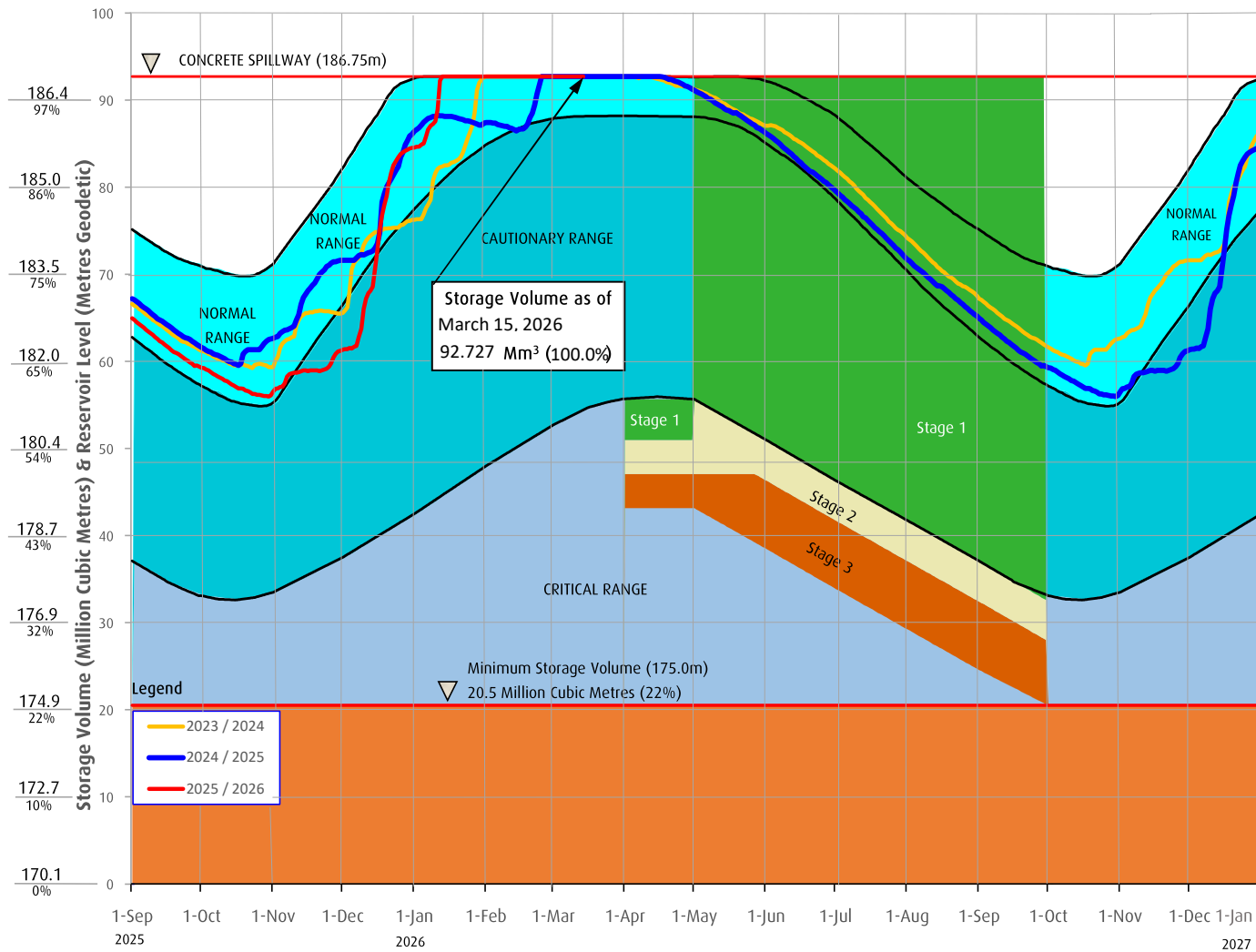


Useable Reservoir Volumes in Storage for March 15, 2026



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