

Stage 3 Watering - June 28 to June 30, 2010

PARKSVILLE, BC: The City of Parksville will carry out routine maintenance on the water supply intake on the Englishman River from June 28 through June 30. During this time, the City of Parksville will implement **Stage 3** watering restrictions as the groundwater wells will not be able to keep up with heavy summer watering demands and also maintain safe fire protection levels in the reservoirs.

Stage 3 will be in effect from **June 28 to June 30 only** and will include the following restrictions:

- **No outdoor sprinkler watering.** Residents are requested to make certain that **all** irrigation systems are turned off.
- No vehicle washing (except at commercial car washes using re-circulated water)
- No sidewalk, driveway, or building cleaning.
- Watering of landscaping and vegetable gardens is restricted to use of hand-held containers or a hand-held hose equipped with shut-off nozzle.
- Filling of swimming pools, hot tubs and water features is not permitted.

The scheduled work on the water supply intake must be completed so that the City may continue to draw water from the Englishman River. Department of Fisheries and Oceans will only allow the work to be completed within a certain fisheries window (late June to early July). Due to environmental requirements by DFO, the work must be spread out over several days.

The City of Parksville encourages residents to use as little water as possible from June 28 to June 30. **Stage II watering restriction will resume on July 1, 2010.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

For more information:

Engineering and Operations 250 248-5412