

## 2010 Annual Water Report Accepted By Council

The 2010 Annual Water Report confirms that the City of Parksville maintains its water infrastructure and distributes quality water in a manner that consistently meets or exceeds all applicable laws and standards. The report was submitted to the Vancouver Island Health Authority and presented to Council for their acceptance at the July 18 meeting.

Water suppliers, including the City of Parksville's utilities division of the engineering and operations department, have various responsibilities under the federal *Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines* and the provincial *Drinking Water Protection Act* including its *Drinking Water Protection Regulations*.

Section 15 of the *Drinking Water Protection Act* and Section 11 of the *Drinking Water Protection Regulations* require all water suppliers to provide annual reports to their users. The purpose of the annual water report is to improve public awareness regarding water quality, as well as ensure a means for individuals to voice any concerns they may have regarding their drinking water. In accordance with these regulations, staff conducts an annual review of the City's water distribution infrastructure, drinking water quality and quality control procedures.

The report is available on the City's website at <http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=373>.

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