

Water Conservation Non-Compliance Fines

Parksville, BC – At last evening’s meeting, City of Parksville Council gave final reading to a bylaw which authorizes the City’s bylaw compliance officers to ticket residents not in compliance with the City’s water conservation restrictions.

Water Service System Amendment Bylaw, 2015, No. 1320.25 passed by Council on July 20 makes the contravention of water conservation regulations a ticketable offence. Fines will be as follows:

Connection to water system without written permission	\$150
Use of water contrary to conservation levels	\$100
Allow waste of water	\$100
Failure to use water in accordance with the provisions of the bylaw	\$100
Obstructing a City employee or officer	\$400

On July 8, the City of Parksville along with the Regional District of Nanaimo, moved to a Comprehensive Watering Ban (Level 4 Conservation). The City’s bylaw compliance officers and operations department water patrol staff through public information materials and warnings are working to obtain compliance from residents prior to ticketing.

Information about the City’s water conservation levels is available from the home page of the website and from <http://parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=377>.

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