

# SUTHERLAND CREEK WATERWORKS DISTRICT

## OUTDOOR WATER USE RESTRICTIONS June 2024

### WATER - *EVERY DROP COUNTS*

Sutherland Creek Waterworks District reminds our users STAGE 1- Alternate Day Watering Restrictions are in effect on **June 15th until September 15 of each year**. Please see the Outdoor Sprinkling Regulation information noted below.

#### **STAGE 1 - Normal Well Levels** **ALTERNATE DAY WATERING**

Between June 15 and September 15 of each year users must observe the alternate day sprinkler program.

Even numbered addresses water on even numbered days and odd numbered addresses water on odd numbered days.

For underground sprinkler systems each zone must be limited to a maximum of 20 minutes.

***No outdoor sprinkling between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM any day.***

Watering of trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables may be done by hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shut off nozzle.

Micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation systems may be used to water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables at any time on any day.

Commercial Nurseries and Commercial Campgrounds will be monitored to ensure judicial use of water is maintained.

#### **POWER OUTAGE REMINDER:**

In the event of a **power outage**, consumers are to conserve water until the power has been restored: ***[no sprinkling, no flushing, no showers or bathing, no laundry, no dishwasher - only water for cooking].***

Brush fires between Christina Lake and Grand Forks can result in power outages in both communities and the loss of land line phone for hand held phones.

The well pumps on our system have backup power via a natural gas fired generator that is able to maintain a level in the reservoir adequate to provide fire protection in the event of a residential or business facility fire.

The Christina Lake Fire Department has priority to draw from our system as required in the event of a fire.

**Your co-operation is appreciated.**

Abiding sprinkler regulations pays dividends. When using water responsibly and within regulations; power and operation costs, greenhouse gas emissions and our aquifer draws are all reduced saving the longevity in our equipment and our customers money.

**Water Conservation Tips:**

1. In the kitchen keep a jug of cool water in the fridge instead of running the tap. Wash your fruit in a bucket and use the water in your garden
2. In the bathroom turn off the tap when you brush your teeth or shave. Take shorter showers - this saves 19 litres every minute.
3. In the laundry room make sure your washing machine is loaded full. Every load uses up to 190 litres.