

December 2013

Newsletter



WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE UPDATE

Sun Peaks Utilities hosted a Public Information Meeting on November 30, 2013 to allow interested rate payers an opportunity to ask questions and present concerns regarding the recent rate applications. A copy of the presentation together with meeting notes have been sent to the Comptroller of Water Rights, people who attended the Public Meeting, and other interested parties. We have also posted the presentation and meeting notes on the Utilities' website at www.sunpeaksutilities.com under the 'Newsletters & Public Meeting Notes' tab and then click on the 'Public Meeting Notes' tab.

Water Rate Application

Based on feedback from the public and additional data on usage, we do plan to re-submit an application to the Comptroller of Water Rights in the first part of January 2014. This updated information will be posted on the Utility's website at www.sunpeaksutilities.com. The Water Rate Application dated October 15, 2013 is posted on our website under the 'Water' tab then click on 'Rate Application tab'.

Wastewater Rate Change

The updated Wastewater Rate Package and the Directive from the Ministry of the Environment will be available in the early part of January 2014 on our website at www.sunpeaksutilities.com under the Wastewater tab and then by clicking on the Tariff, Rates and Proposed Changes tab.

The Water Rate Application and the Wastewater Rate Package including the current and proposed Tariffs are available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday at 1280 Alpine Road, Sun Peaks or by visiting www.sunpeaksutilities.com and clicking on the above mentioned tabs.

WINTER SAFETY REMINDER

The winter season is in full swing and we would like to remind you and your guests to keep Gas Winter Safety in mind. Snow and Ice build-up can keep your gas meter set from working properly, so remember to keep your meter free of snow and ice and ensure that there is a safe and easy route to access the meter.

Remember that gas is a safe commodity if treated properly. If you do smell gas (rotten egg smell) in your home, please leave and call 250-319-0629 or 9-1-1 as soon as it is safe to do so.

FIRE HYDRANT REMINDER

In the winter, the Utility arranges to have snow cleared around fire hydrants. The Utility also requests that you do not fill in this cleared area with snow moved from your driveway or other areas on your property. This one meter clearance around the hydrant allows firefighters the room they need to connect hoses, etc..

Please note you may not park within 6 meters of a fire hydrant under the Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality, Bylaw 0009, Section 3 (1) which states a person must not park any vehicle (a.) ***within six (6) m of a fire hydrant, measured from a point in the curb (or where there is not curb, the edge of the roadway) which is closest to the fire hydrant.*** If you have any questions about a fire hydrant located near your property, please contact the Utility at 250-578-5490 or the Sun Peaks Fire Department at 250-578-8985.



Any other questions or concerns with Sun Peaks Utilities' services please contact us at 250-578-5490 or email us at info@sunpeaksutilities.com.

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