

# Utility Newsletter

## April 2015



**ANNUAL OPERATIONAL REPORTS TO GOVERNMENT** – Sun Peaks Utilities is required to submit annual reports on the operations of the Utility to the Ministry of the Environment and Interior Health and advise our customers that these reports are posted on our website and are available for their information. Copies of these reports can also be viewed at the Utilities’ offices during regular business hours.

The Wastewater Utility is regulated under the Province of BC’s Municipal Wastewater Regulations (MWR). Under these Regulations, an annual report must be completed by a ‘Qualified Professional’ and must be submitted to the Ministry prior to March 31 each year. Copies of the MWR annual reports can be found on the Utilities’ website under [www.sunpeaksutilities.com](http://www.sunpeaksutilities.com) under the ‘Wastewater’ and then ‘Annual Reports’ Tabs.

The Water Utility is regulated by the Interior Health Authority through a Water Purveyor’s Permit which provides the terms and conditions concerning operational requirements that are put in place. Under the requirements of our permit, we are required to produce an annual Water Quality Report. Copies of the updated **2015 Water Purveyor’s Permit** and annual reports can be found on the Utilities’ website under [www.sunpeaksutilities.com](http://www.sunpeaksutilities.com) under the ‘Water’ and then ‘Annual Reports’ Tabs.

**SUN PEAKS COMPOST IS READY** – Sun Peaks Utilities is proud once again to announce that we have Class A Compost ready for pick up. Bring your bags, buckets and shovels to the Compost Pick Up Bin located across from the TNRD’s Waste Transfer Site on Industrial Road. Sun Peaks Utilities’ staff will stock the Compost Bin each Thursday and Friday during the summer or while the compost lasts.

Call Sun Peaks Utilities at 250-578-5490 (press 1) or visit [www.sunpeaksutilities.com](http://www.sunpeaksutilities.com) and click on the ‘Compost’ tab for more details including testing results for components. If the compost bin is empty, please contact the office at 250-578-5490 (press 1). Please do not drive to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (to the west of the TNRD Transfer Site past the yellow gate) as this area has access restricted to authorized personnel due to heavy equipment working in the area.

Compost Pick up area



**ANNUAL HYDRANT FLUSHING will be starting in early May 2015** – The Utility is starting its annual campaign to flow test and flush the fire hydrants throughout the resort. Part of this work includes exercising all our water main valves. Due to the weather, we expect to start this work in early May and continue throughout the summer.



Please slow down when you see Utility Crews working on the side of the Road. For more information on the impact of hydrant flushing, please visit the Utility’s website at [www.sunpeaksutilities.com](http://www.sunpeaksutilities.com).

**INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS** – The Utility has scheduled valve maintenance to three main line water valves located throughout the resort (one at the corner of Creekside Way and Village Way and two valves that are located in the Fairways’ Cottages). As these are both very wet areas, we are planning this work for August/September when ground water is lowest. We hope to keep any inconvenience to a minimum. Properties in the two areas will be updated of any planned traffic disruptions closer to the actual work dates.



Should you have any questions on these or any other utility matters, please contact us at the Utilities office at 250-578-5490 and press 1 or via email us at [info@sunpeaksutilities.com](mailto:info@sunpeaksutilities.com).

*In the event of an after hour utility emergency, dial 250-319-0629 for the Utilities’ on-call staff. If you are not able to get a prompt response for the on-call technician or the matter is urgent, please dial 9-1-1.*