

## WATER RESTRICTION – WATER BYLAW 0110-002 – SECTION 9

Please be aware that due to the dry conditions and the requirement to preserve water for fire suppression efforts and enable water conservation, Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality is implementing **Section 9 & Schedule ‘D’ of the Water Services Bylaw 0110-002**, and became effective at midnight on July 31, 2018.

**Section 9:** The Engineer may at such times and for such length of time as is considered necessary or advisable by him or her, restrict or prohibit irrigation, yard and garden watering, car washing, hot tub filling and other forms of water use in order to reduce water usage when the Engineer considers water to be in short supply, and every person shall abide by such restriction or prohibition.

### Schedule ‘D’ Contravention of water use restriction:

Every person who commits an offence against this section of the bylaw is liable to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and for each subsequent offence a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).”

This means that with the **sole exception of ‘drip irrigation and hand watering’**, all other outside uses of potable water for irrigation, yard and garden watering, car washing, hot tub filling and other forms of water use are now prohibited.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this temporary restriction of outside water use, please contact the Municipal Offices at 250-578-2020.

## NOTICE OF GAS COMMODITY RATE INCREASE APPLICATION (Revised June 27, 2018)

On July 12, 2018, the BCUC under Order G-127-18 approved Resort Gas Ltd.’s application for a Propane Commodity Rate Increase effective on July 1, 2018. You will see this increase on the August invoices. The following are examples of the effects of this approved rate change.

### Impact of Resort Gas Ltd.’s Application for Commodity & Delivery Charges per Gj

Customer Type	Current Rates Commodity	Approved Rate July 1, 2018 Commodity	Average Annual Cost Increase *
Residential Condo	\$14.8406	\$15.8435	\$18.05
Single Family Home	\$14.8406	\$15.8435	\$85.25
Small Commercial	\$14.8406	\$15.8435	\$355.03
Avg. Large Commercial	\$14.8406	\$15.8435	\$4,272.35
Large Commercial	\$14.8406	\$15.8435	\$10,029.00

\* Annual average cost increase shown includes commodity, delivery and basic charges pending approval.

A copy of the application and price projection filed with the BCUC is posted under ‘**Gas Tariff & Rates**’ tab on the Utility’s website at [www.sunpeaksutilities.com](http://www.sunpeaksutilities.com). The decision also includes a provision to file a report reviewing gas prices and propose a rate change if required prior to November 30, 2018. If you have any questions regarding this rate change, please email us at [info@sunpeaksutilities.com](mailto:info@sunpeaksutilities.com) or call 250-578-2020.

**HYDRANT FLUSHING AND SEWER FLUSHING** – Utility’s staff has started performing valve maintenance and this maintenance work will continue throughout the summer & early fall.

The Sewer Main Flushing Contractor will be in the resort starting August 13, 2018 to provide annual sewer & storm water collection systems maintenance to ensure our sewer mains continue to flow. This work will also continue through to the early fall.



Please obey all road construction signs to ensure both yours and the workers’ safety and 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).



Should you have any questions on these or any other utility matters, please contact us at the office at 250-578-2020 or via email at [info@sunpeaksutilities.com](mailto:info@sunpeaksutilities.com). In an emergency, please contact the on-call field technicians at 250-319-0629 or call 9-1-1.