

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ROSSLAND
BYLAW #2173**

A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 2092 WATER SERVICE BYLAW, 2000 THAT REGULATES THE CITY WATER SYSTEM OPERATION

WHEREAS Section 517 of the Local Government Act, (RS Chapter 323) authorizes the City to operate any service, and

AND WHEREAS Section 517.1 of the Local Government Act requires the City to adopt an establishing bylaw in order to operate a service, and

AND WHEREAS Section 363 of the Local Government Act allows Council to impose fees for a service,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Rossland in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS;

SHORT TITLE

1. (1) This Bylaw may be cited as the **"WATER SERVICE AMENDMENT BYLAW (2), 2002"**

AMENDMENT

2. (1) Section 12 - "Water Use Restrictions" of the City of Rossland Water Service Bylaw, 2000 is hereby deleted and is replaced with the Section 12 – WATER USE RESTRICTIONS attached hereto as Schedule "A" and forming part of this bylaw.

ENACTMENT

3. (1) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the part that is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

(2) This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the final adoption thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME
READ A SECOND TIME
READ A THIRD TIME
PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO BYLAW #1962
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED

this 22nd day of July, 2002
this 22nd day of July, 2002
this 22nd day of July, 2002
this 1st day of August, 2002
this 26th day of August, 2002

Mayor

City Clerk

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ROSSLAND
SCHEDULE "A"
OF BYLAW #2173**

Section 12 - WATER USE RESTRICTONS

12. 1. **Stage I - Conservation Advisory**
Implementation: April 1st
Restrictions:
None. Public information to raise awareness of the need to conserve water and provide advance warning of the subsequent stages.
2. **Stage II - Alternate Day Restrictions**
Implementation: June 15 to September 30
Restrictions:
- (a) Properties with even numbered addresses shall be permitted to use lawn or garden sprinklers or other lawn or garden watering devices, or underground automatically timed sprinklers, only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on even numbered calendar days and shall be prohibited at any other time.
 - (b) Properties with odd numbered addresses shall be permitted to use lawn or garden sprinklers or other lawn or garden watering devices, or underground automatically timed sprinklers, only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on odd numbered calendar days and shall be prohibited at any other time.
 - (c) Properties zoned **P-1 – Public & Institutional** shall be permitted to use underground automatically timed sprinklers only between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m. on even numbered calendar days and shall be prohibited at any other time.
 - (d) Properties zoned **P-2 – Park and Open Space** shall be permitted to use underground automatically timed sprinklers only between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m. on odd numbered calendar days and shall be prohibited at any other time.
3. **Stage III: Alternate Day Restrictions (reduced hours)**
Implementation:
If the water reserves of the City are reduced to a main reservoir level of 0.5 meter below full capacity, the Manager of Public Works may limit the use of lawn or garden sprinklers or other lawn or garden watering devices, or underground automatically timed sprinklers or other non-essential use of water on any property in the City as follows:

Restrictions:

- (a) Properties with even numbered addresses shall be permitted to use lawn or garden sprinklers or other lawn or garden watering devices, or underground automatically timed sprinklers, only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on even numbered calendar days and shall be prohibited at any other time.
- (b) Properties with odd numbered addresses shall be permitted to use lawn or garden sprinklers or other lawn or garden watering devices, or underground automatically timed sprinklers, only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on odd numbered calendar days and shall be prohibited at any other time.
- (c) Properties zoned **P-1 – Public & Institutional** shall be permitted to use underground automatically timed sprinklers only between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m. on even numbered calendar days and shall be prohibited at any other time.
- (d) Properties zoned **P-2 – Park and Open Space** shall be permitted to use underground automatically timed sprinklers only between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m. on odd numbered calendar days and shall be prohibited at any other time.

4. **Stage IV: Lawn Sprinkling Ban**

Implementation:

When the previous stages fail to save sufficient water and reserves of the City are reduced to a main reservoir level of 1.0 meter below full capacity, the Manager of Public Works may further limit the use of lawn or garden sprinklers or other lawn or garden watering devices, or other non-essential use of water on any property in the City, including the use of underground automatically timed sprinklers as follows:

Restrictions:

- (a) Watering of all lawn areas shall be prohibited.
- (b) Garden watering only permitted by hand-held hose with a spring-loaded shut off device or by means of hand held containers.
- (c) No water shall be used for swimming pools, wading pools, garden ponds or decorative fountains unless they are self circulating.
- (d) Use of a hose to wash sidewalks, driveways, exteriors of buildings, or to water boulevards is prohibited.
- (e) Home washing of motor and or recreational vehicles is prohibited.

5. **Stage V - Total Outside Watering Ban**

Implementation:

When the previous stages fail to save sufficient water and reserves of the City are reduced to a main reservoir level of 1.5 meters below full capacity, the Manager of Public Works may issue a general order to suspend all outside watering.

Restrictions:

Total suspension of all outside use of water.

6. Following the imposition of watering restrictions, the Manager of Public Works shall revoke general lawn and garden watering restrictions when the water reservoir level has recovered to previous trigger levels.