

# **COWICHAN BAY WATERWORKS DISTRICT SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2019**



*Telegraph Reservoir 195,000 imperial gallons*

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

### **COWICHAN BAY RD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT:**

**Cowichan Bay Rd - Wessex Road to Botwood Lane Improvements to replace aging infrastructure:**

We continue to communicate with Cowichan Valley Regional District, Cowichan Bay Director, Lori Iannidinardo and others who are currently involved in the Cowichan Bay Design Charrette, Vitalization Strategy, to collaborate and coordinate development projects to explore cost savings and make improvements to the village.

Cowichan Bay Waterworks underground aging infrastructure from the north side of Cowichan Bay Rd from the intersection of Botwood Rd to 1791 Cowichan Bay Rd need to be upgraded and replaced.

The District engineer completed a feasibility study July 2018 estimating construction costs of \$700,000.00; funds for this capital projects are currently being explored.

Improvements to the water main line replacement within the village core at the waterfront will ensure good water quality and improved fire protection.

### **COWICHAN BAY ESTATES Vee Road Subdivision:**

Cowichan Bay Estates Subdivision construction is almost complete. The 49 new lots located at Vee Road & Wilmot Road will be connected to the district water supply.

### **RONDEAULT RD Subdivision:**

Rondeault Road development has started construction for the 21 lot subdivision to connect to Cowichan Bay Waterworks District.

### **STAGE 2**

Please be advised Stage 2 Water Restrictions have been in effect since Friday, June 14, 2019.

Sprinkling Regulations: Lawn sprinkling is only allowed for a maximum of two hours between 7am-9pm. Even numbered houses may only water during these times on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and odd numbered houses on Thursdays and Sundays.

Thank you for conserving your water supply in Cowichan Bay.

### **ORDANO ROAD RESERVOIR**

Thank you to the residents who reported and have taken an interest in keeping the community's facility areas clean and tidy. Recently, the Valley View reservoir building graffiti was cleaned and the Ordano Road Reservoir yard has been tidied up from pipe and debris.

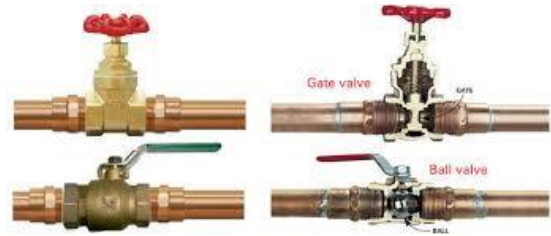
## MAIN WATER SHUT OFF VALVE

Do you know **where the Main Water Shut Off Valve is located in your house and where the main water shut off is located at the property line** in the event of an emergency?

An emergency water shut off valve is a valve that cuts off the entire water supply to your home. We have seen an increase of emergency calls to shut the water off at the meter because home owners cannot find it.

In the event of a leak or a water break on your property locating your shut off valve can make a difference in saving your home from water damage.

You can call Cowichan Bay Waterworks District in an emergency and select option 3 to connect to the water operator to turn the water supply off at the water meter box; however, there is a fixed charge.



## LETTERS PATENT (Amendment) BOUNDARY EXTENSION

The Ministerial Order Nos. 169 was approved and ordered on May 8, 2019 authorizing an amendment to the Letters Patent for Cowichan Bay Waterworks District to extend the boundary to include one property on Cowichan Bay Road (Lot B, Section 8, Range 3, Plan VIP87075 2054 Cowichan Bay Rd) to connect to the Districts water supply.

## PAYING YOUR BILLS

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CBWD and Cowichan Valley Regional District use the same utility invoicing system. To apply your payment correctly, please note the **payee** on your invoice to avoid any inconvenience.

## SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY & ROUTINE NOTIFICATIONS – STAY INFORMED

You can sign up for “Alerts” on the website at [www.cowichanbaywater.com](http://www.cowichanbaywater.com). Once an update is posted it will email or text you within minutes.

Contact Phone: please update office staff with your current telephone number. Office staff have been unable to contact homeowners for various reasons; such as a leak detected on the property and a frozen water line which has resulted in an emergency water shut off.

## DISTRICT STAFF

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