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| **NOTICE** |
| **TEMPORARY STAGE 3**  **Watering Restrictions** |
| **LAMBOURN ESTATES WATER SYSTEM** |
| Due to a substantial leak in the distribution system, extended dry conditions and high water demand, all users of this system are required to comply with the following temporary **STAGE 3** watering restrictions: |
| **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**  **July 17, 2017** |
| Hand water ONLY between 7-9 am or 7-9 pm  MAXIMUM 2 HOURS PER DAY |
| **All sprinkling is suspended**  **For further information, please contact the Engineering Services Department at**  **250.746.2530. Thank you for your continued cooperation.** |

July 17, 2017

Dear Customer:

Effective immediately, Lambourn Estates Water system is on temporary Stage 3 watering restrictions due to a leak in the distribution system. This leak is resulting in substantial water loss and its location is currently unknown. This loss of water combined with the dry weather is putting a sustainable strain on the groundwater supply wells.

The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) staff are working to locate the leak and make the necessary repairs. During this time, customers may experience intermittent service disruptions and we ask for your patience during this time.

Please refrain from all unnecessary water use and limit outdoor use until further notice. All sprinkling is suspended.

Please be aware that as the current forest fire rating is rated high to extreme it is critical that water levels in the reservoir, for fire fighting purposes, be maintained.

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| **Stage 3 Watering Information** |  |
| Hand-watering (2 hours) of new or existing trees, shrubs, flower/vegetable gardens with hose or hand-held container during hours(s) noted | Yes |
| Sprinkler watering of new or existing lawns | No |
| Sprinkler watering of existing trees, shrubs, flower/vegetable gardens during hour(s) noted | No |
| Watering new sod or seeded lawns | No |
| Filling pools or hot tubs | No |
| Washing of vehicles, recreational vehicles, boats, homes and driveways with handheld hose or pressure washer | No |

Please watch the ‘Watering Restrictions’ road sign for notification of when the temporary Stage 3 watering restrictions will be lifted and the system will return to Stage 2 Watering Restrictions.

For further information, please contact the Engineering Services Department at 250.746.2530.

