

Stage 4 Watering Restriction for Englishman River Water Service Area


The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is moving the Englishman River Community Water Service Area (River's Edge subdivision) to Stage 4 Watering Restrictions effective today, July 9, 2021. Water demand has not been sufficiently reduced since Stage 3 watering restrictions were put into effect on June 29, 2021 and the hot, dry weather conditions are expected to continue. A comprehensive ban on outdoor watering is now required to ensure that the community's essential water needs are met for drinking water, hygiene and fire protection.

A map and description of the watering restriction details for each of the RDN's water service areas can be found on the RDN webpage at rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map. The Decourcey Water Service Area remains under Stage 4 watering restrictions.

Stage 4 Watering Restrictions include a comprehensive ban on all lawn watering activities. In addition, residents are not permitted to wash vehicles, boats or siding, nor fill fountains, pools or hot tubs. Private wells are not subject to municipal watering restrictions, but conservation is encouraged as water is a shared resource. Drip irrigation and hand watering with a hose equipped with a shutoff device are still permitted. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all watering restrictions, including Stage 4.

For more information, please contact:

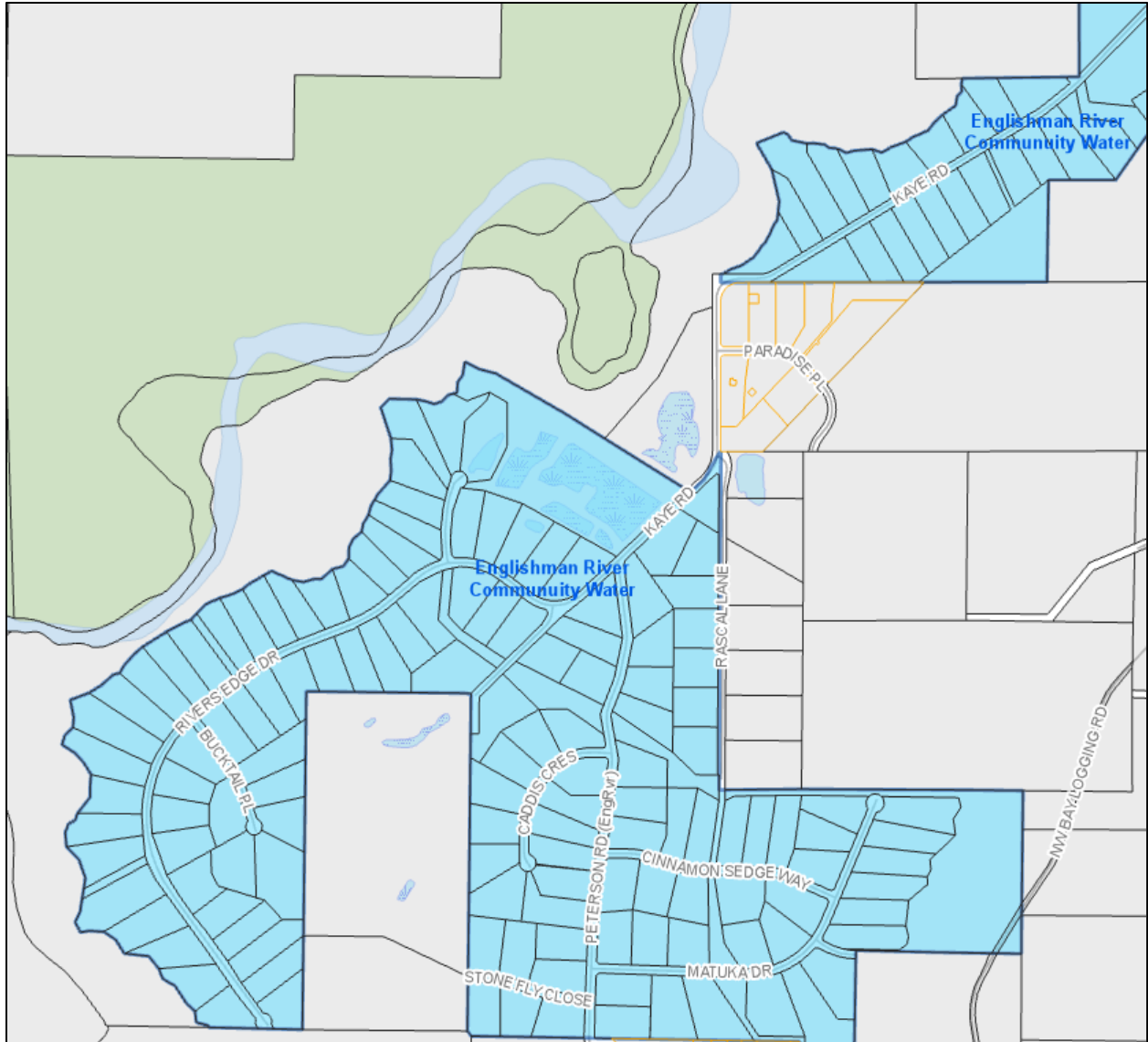
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