

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**September 11, 2023**

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CEDAR ROOM OF THE SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT AT 1975 FIELD ROAD, SECHELT, BC.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Chair	V. Macfarlane
	Vice-Chair	J. Bell
	Members	B. Fielding
		S. Fitchell
		K. Freemantle
		M. Hennessy
		B. Thicke

Regrets:	S. Leech
	G. Moore
	L. Chivers

**ALSO PRESENT:**

(Non-voting)	Manager, Strategic Initiatives	M. Edbrooke
	Water Sustainability Coordinator	G. Starsage
	Director, Area A	L. Lee
	Public	2

**CALL TO ORDER**                      3:45 p.m.

**AGENDA**                              The agenda was adopted as presented.

**MINUTES**

**Recommendation No. 1**      *Water Supply Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2023.*

The Water Supply Advisory Committee recommended that the Water Supply Advisory Committee meeting minutes of May 6, 2023, be received.

**REPORTS**

*Integrated Sustainability presented a verbal presentation on the 2023 SCRD Water Demand Analysis.*

Discussion included the following:

- Questions about the community water use assumptions of the Water Demand Model.
- Confirmed drought period was set to 200 days to represent a low snowpack and early snow melt with a long dry season until November 15.
- Clarification that the SCRD water sourcing policy was moved to a performance-based scenario of staying within Stage 2.

- Discussion about model assumptions and if more scenarios should be considered.
- Question if an extensive hydrological study could be completed.
- Approaches to how we can meet the water deficit and discussions about Langdale, Church Road, operations of the system.
- Question on how to support the shíshálh Nation reservoir proposal.
- Staff encouraged further feedback on the Water Demand Analysis by email.

*Manager, Strategic Initiatives, opened the floor to discussion on future WASAC Meeting Topics*

Discussion included the following:

- WASAC has interest in reviewing the Water Rate Structure Report once completed and a presentation.

**NEXT MEETING**

November 6, 2023, 3:30 p.m. online via Zoom

**ADJOURNMENT**

5:44 p.m.