

CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

August 19, 2026

Comox Valley Water Conservation Bylaw Updated

The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) has revised the Comox Valley water conservation bylaw with updates to Stage 4 water restrictions and a new Stage 5. The proactive move to update the bylaw ensures the region is well-prepared in the future, better balancing a sustainable economy with water conservation practices during severe drought conditions.

Under the new bylaw, the updated Stage 4 water restrictions include considerations for food production and minimum commercial needs, while Stage 5 aims to preserve water for essential needs during emergency situations.

For more information and to view the bylaw updates, visit: comoxvalleyrd.ca/restrictions



Upcoming Meetings

Electoral Areas Services Committee
Monday, August 31 | 10 am

Comox Valley Recreation Commission
Tuesday, September 1 | 3 pm

Comox Valley Regional District Board
Tuesday, September 1 | 4 pm

Start times can vary, visit the website on Friday to review agendas. All events and meetings are subject to change. Please consult the calendar at: comoxvalleyrd.ca/calendar



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Community Highlights



Choose Sun Protection Wisely This Summer & Help Protect Our Watershed

High quality, safe drinking water is produced by healthy freshwater ecosystems. Sunscreen chemicals harm those ecosystems. Choosing mineral sunscreen can make a difference:

comoxvalleyrd.ca/watershed



Good Neighbour Guide

Good neighbours make great communities. This is your go-to guide for living in the community.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/goodneighbour



Aquatic Centre Closure

Annual maintenance is underway until September 7. During this time, the Sports Centre remains open.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/schedulechanges



New Artificial Turf

The new artificial turf field at G.P. Vanier is nearing completion. The site remains closed, with public use targeted for early September.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/turf



Stage 3 Water Restrictions

- Comox Valley
- Royston

No lawn watering permitted.

Stage 2 Water Restrictions

- Black Creek-Oyster Bay
- Union Bay

comoxvalleyrd.ca/restrictions



Campfire Ban

Campfire bans take effect Friday, August 14, in Oyster River, Merville, and Mount Washington.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/fire



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