

**QUALICUM BAY – HORNE LAKE WATERWORKS DISTRICT**

**BYLAW NO. 153**

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A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 134 being the “Water Distribution” bylaw.

The Trustees of the Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Qualicum Bay Horne Lake’s Bylaw No. 134 passed by the trustees on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, and registered by the Inspector of Municipalities on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2011, is hereby amended by replacing the existing Schedule A as attached:
2. This bylaw may be cited as the “Bylaw No. 153 Amending Bylaw

INTRODUCED and given first reading by the Trustees on the 20th day of January, 2016.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed by the Trustees on the 24th day of February, 2016.

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Chairman, Board of Trustees

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Officer

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Schedule A: Table of Water Restriction Stages

STAGE		1	2	3	4
WHEN	Effective Date	April - October	May, June, July, August, September	Voluntary Heightened Water Use Reductions – implemented as required, prior to enforced lawn watering ban	As Required
	Sprinkling Times	Between 7 PM – 7 AM	7-10 AM <u>OR</u> 7-10 PM for a MAX of 2 HOURS		SPRINKLING BAN: LAWN WATERING NOT PERMITTED
	Frequency	Any Day	Every Other Day Even# Houses – Even Days Odd # Houses – Odd days		
HOW	Pop-Up Spray, Rotors and Sprinklers	Only during permitted times	Only during permitted times		NOT PERMITTED
	Hand-Watering* (trees, shrubs, vegetables)	ANYTIME (advised to water in the early morning or in the evening )			ONLY BETWEEN 7-10 AM or PM
	Micro / Drip* Irrigation	ANYTIME – advised to check for leaks			
WHAT	Watering Lawns	Permitted during sprinkling times	Permitted during sprinkling times/ days		NOT PERMITTED
	Watering Ornamental Shrubs, Flowers and Trees	Permitted during sprinkling times	Permitted during sprinkling times/days		ONLY WITH DRIP or HAND WATERING
	Watering Vegetable Gardens or Fruit Trees	ANYTIME (advised to water in the early morning or in the evening - less evaporation)			ANYTIME (advised to water in the early morning or in the evening )
	Washing Vehicles, Boats, Houses	ONLY WITH HOSE WITH SHUT OFF DEVICE	ONLY WITH HOSE WITH SHUT OFF DEVICE		NOT PERMITTED Only exception is for safety

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	<b>Washing Sidewalks or Driveways</b>	ANYTIME (advised to use a broom)	ANYTIME (advised to use a broom)		NOT PERMITTED
	<b>Filling Fountains, Pools or Hot Tubs</b>	ANYTIME	ANYTIME		NOT PERMITTED
	<b>New Lawn Permits</b>	Can apply for permit	Can apply for permit		NO PERMITS ISSUED

**Exemptions for Water Restrictions:**

- Essential municipal infrastructure i.e. select playing fields
- Nurseries, turf farms, tree farms
  
- Car dealerships, car washes
- Other commercial enterprises which require water use to facilitate normal business activities:  
(e.g. power washing companies, window washing companies etc.)

Definitions:

- **Micro and Drip Irrigation:**  
“Delivers water to the root zone of the plants and uses less than 20 gallons per hour at less than 25 psi.”
  
- **Hand-watering**  
“Delivering water by hose with spring-loaded nozzle shut-off device or hand-held container.”