

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE RATES CHARGED FOR USE OF THE ELECTORAL AREA D WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS the former Comox Strathcona Regional District has, by Bylaw No. 2838, established rates for the use of the Electoral Area D community water system;

AND WHEREAS a bylaw of the former Comox Strathcona Regional District that imposes fees or charges for a service within the area comprising the Strathcona Regional District remains in force until amended or repealed;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District wishes to clarify certain of the rates charged for use of the Electoral Area D water system:

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Strathcona Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

Amendment

1. Bylaw No. 2838 is hereby amended by deleting Schedule 'B' in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Schedule 'B', attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.

Effective Date

This bylaw is effective on the date of adoption.

Citation

3. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 161, being Electoral Area D Water Regulation, Fees and Charges Bylaw 2005, Amendment No. 5.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

Chair

Corporate Officer

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Schedule 'B'

1. Consumption charges

(a) The following rates are applicable for each premise, dwelling unit or household, as the case may be.

Annual rates	(\$) per cubic metre
Non Residential (per business premise)	0.8329
	(min. \$286.00)
Residential (per household)	0.7573
	(min. \$260.00)

- (b) The minimum consumption charge for a billing period shall be prorated in the event service is provided for only a portion of the billing period.
- (c) For service where no meter is installed, the minimum annual rate will apply.
- (d) If consumption cannot be conclusively determined as a result of meter malfunction, the consumption will be estimated on the basis of historical consumption and other information.

2. Water meter rentals

Meter Size	Rental
Up to 19 mm	\$1.00 per month
25 mm	\$2.00 per month
31 mm to 38 mm	\$4.00 per month
50 mm	\$6.00 per month
75 mm	\$10.00 per month
100 mm	\$20.00 per month
150 mm	\$30.00 per month
200 mm	\$40.00 per month
250 mm	\$50.00 per month

3. Extra charges - failure to provide access

Each call after the first of each month if access has not been provided is charged at \$25.00 per call. The actual cost to gain access to the meter that is incurred by the Regional District will be charged to the owner / occupier of the premises.

4. Connection charges

The following charges apply to service connections:

- (a) 19 mm connection \$1,000.00;
- (b) 25 mm and greater At cost (minimum \$1,000.00); and
- (c) water turn off or turn on fee \$25.00.