

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

WHEREAS the Regional District has, by Bylaw No. 324, established rates for the use of the Electoral Area D community water system;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District has commenced a program to transition unmetered premises to metered premises throughout the water system service area;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District wishes to clarify the circumstances under which newly metered water system users will be charged for water usage during the transition period:

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

Amendments

1. (1) Section 11 [Metering of Existing Connections] is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Metering of Existing Connections

- 11. The Manager may require that an existing connection for the supply of water to a consumer or premise within the service area be metered for any of the following reasons:
 - (a) to support a water conservation initiative;
 - (b) the premise is deemed to be a commercial or industrial property;
 - (c) failure by the consumer or owner to obey any direction under this bylaw;
 - (d) there is reason for the Manager to believe that water consumption on the premise exceeds an average of 25 cubic metres per month; or
 - (e) failure to maintain pipes, fittings, valves, tanks, vaults or other devices in a good state of repair.
- (2) Section 12 [Cost of Meter Installation] is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Cost of Meter Installation

- 12. Except where a meter has been installed pursuant to subsection (a) of section 11, the cost of the meter and its installatuion shall be borne by the owner or occupier of the relevant premise.
- (3) Schedule 'A' is amended by adding the following as clause (d) of section 1:

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(d) Despite any other provision of this bylaw, any premise for which a Kamstrup meter has been installed shall continue to pay a flat rate for water consumption until such time as the accuracy of the meter has been verified by the Regional District.

Effective Date

2. This bylaw is effective on the date of adoption.

Citation

3. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 600, being Electoral Area D Water Service Rates and Regulation Bylaw 2018, Amendment No. 6.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2025

READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2025

READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2025

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2025

P/Corporate Officer