

SPID Report for May 2016

‘TIS THE SEASON

Water Conservation

Ships Point residents rely on underground aquifers for our supply of fresh water. We share this resource with each other, with our neighbours in the Fanny Bay area and with some local industrial users. As a provincial water licensee, the Ships Point Improvement District, the agency that manages the water system, has a responsibility to protect that water supply and to ensure householders continue to get an adequate amount of clean, healthy water delivered to their homes as possible. Water supply can be impacted by drought. In order to manage this risk, SPID is introducing voluntary water conservation guidelines for our community. Water conservation guidelines are now a standard practice amongst municipalities across North America.

Each Ships Point resident will receive the new guidelines in the mail. A Water Stage sign, similar to our Fire Danger sign, will be added to the Community Welcome Board and the SPID website (SPID.ca) will post the guidelines and more information on this critical issue.

Fire Danger

Please take note of the SPID Community Welcome Board as you drive onto the Point. The fire danger level is updated regularly. As well, the website has current information regarding fire danger and permit requirements.

EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

Take this opportunity to be in direct contact with the Ships Point Improvement District Board. We are collecting addresses in order to develop a comprehensive e-mail distribution list of SPID ratepayers. It will be used to send notices regarding such things as burn bans and drought levels. And though not imminent, water shut-off and road closures will occur during the construction phase of the water project.

Please send your name, email address and street address to admin@spid.ca. As required by law, your privacy will be protected.

<p>Water Emergency? Please call our water operators at 250-335-0354 or 250-702-5724 or 250-335-2775</p>
