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# North Salt Spring Waterworks District



Every Drop Counts

June 8, 2015

Chief Tom Bremner  
Salt Spring Island Fire & Rescue  
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## Regarding Water Conservation

Dear Tom:

As you are no doubt aware, Salt Spring Island and much of the province is experiencing a Level 3 drought, as determined by the Ministry of Environment.

North Salt Spring Waterworks District implemented a four-level water conservation schedule in our Bylaw #268 *Water Distribution Regulation 2015* in April this year. It is in effect for all customers and we are currently on Level 3 of the conservation measures. To view Bylaw 268 follow this link to view what is allowed at each stage: [http://www.northsaltspringwaterworks.ca/wordpress\\_water/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Bylaw-268-Water-Distribution-and-Conservation-Levels.pdf](http://www.northsaltspringwaterworks.ca/wordpress_water/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Bylaw-268-Water-Distribution-and-Conservation-Levels.pdf).

This drought situation is predicted to get worse before the winter rains, possibly reaching a Level 4. We are asking that your agency support water conservation as the drought situation continues by limiting truck washing, being aware of volume of water used in fire practices and other functions in your regular operations. I appreciate that clean vehicles are a matter of pride to the department, but, as a matter of optics in the community this would send a positive message to the community.

Thank you. Every Drop Counts!

Sincerely,

Ron Stepaniuk  
District Manager

cc: Board of Trustees  
Linda Lee, Chair SSI Fire & Rescue Board of Trustees