



News Release

Sunshine Coast Regional District Celebrates Drinking Water Week

Sechelt, BC— April 25, 2016—Enjoy the Sunshine Coast’s clean and refreshing tap water and celebrate Drinking Water Week in BC from May 1-7 by taking time to learn more about your water and how you can protect and conserve it.

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is proud to participate in this province-wide event organized by BC Water & Waste Association, and will be hosting a public tour of the SCR D’s Chapman Water Treatment Plant.

The Regional Water System’s main source of supply is Chapman Creek which supplies water to approximately 80% of SCR D residents. The remainder rely on other sources such as creeks, groundwater wells or rainwater harvesting.

The SCR D and the Sechelt Indian Band have a joint watershed management agreement to protect and mutually watch over the Chapman Creek and Gray Creek watersheds.

“The Chapman Water Treatment Plant is a great facility and we invite everyone to come out and learn about the water treatment process,” says Garry Nohr, SCR D Board Chair. “By visiting the facility, people will get a much better idea of everything that is involved in delivering clean and safe potable water and will think twice about leaving the tap or hose running.”

The SCR D will be hosting school groups throughout the week. Members of the public are invited to come meet the facility’s water operators and see what it takes to get safe, clean water to your taps.

“Do you ever stop to wonder how our water is treated or how many times a year it gets tested? This is your chance to find out,” says Raphael Shay, SCR D Sustainability and Education Coordinator.

The public tour will take place on Friday, May 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Space is limited, please call 604-885-6800, ext. 6481 or email infrastructure@scrd.ca to book.

To learn more about your water, go to www.scrd.ca/Treatment.

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