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NOTICE TO PUBLIC:

CITY MOVES TO LEVEL 2 WATERING RESTRICTIONS

The Province continues its state of emergency in regards to wildfires. In response to the continuing hot and dry conditions, the City of Nelson is moving from a Level 1 to Level 2 Mandatory Water conservation for all users serviced by the municipal drinking water system in Nelson.

Following the Level 2 water restriction is simple: this now means watering with a sprinkler or irrigation system is permitted only once per week. If you live at an even # address you water ONLY on Wednesday 4:00am – 9:00am and 7:00pm -10:00pm; if you live at an odd # address you water ONLY on Thursday 4:00am – 9:00am and 7:00pm -10:00pm.

Watering new sod outside of the permitted times is prohibited. There are no restrictions with respect to hand watering vegetation and vehicles as long as you use a hand-held container or hose with a shut-off nozzle.

The City's main water source — Five Mile Creek — continues to experience heavy water demand and in response, the City has brought its secondary water sources, Anderson Creek and Selous Creek online to augment supply, however, streamflows continue to decline across all watersheds as the dry hot weather continues.

For full details on the Level 2 Water Restrictions visit:

<http://www.nelson.ca/EN/main/services/operations/water/water-restrictions.html>

For more information on Water Conservation visit:

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