

## **Town of Pincher Creek**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Pincher Creek Enacts Stage 2 Water Restriction**

Pincher Creek, AB – Effective July 26, 2023, the Town of Pincher Creek has enacted a Stage 2 Water Restriction under Water Utility Bylaw #1631-22.

According to Alexa Levair, Director of Operations & Infrastructure "This step has been taken due to the extremely low flow rates in both the Castle River and Pincher Creek. With the on-going heat wave and no forecasted precipitation, the Town is taking preventive measures to ensure the continuation of water supply for the Town."

River flows are being monitored daily and further restrictions may be enacted.

Under a Stage 2 Water Restriction, the following water related activities are prohibited or restricted:

- PROHIBITED
  - Filling of decorative water features & fountains
- RESTRICTED
  - Sprinkler or irrigation system watering of grass, trees, and shrubs
    - All watering activities restricted to the hours of 6:00am-10:00am and/or 7:00pm-11:00pm
    - Even numbered addresses may only water on Wednesdays
    - Odd numbered addresses may only water on Thursdays
  - Outdoor impermeable surface washing (i.e. exterior windows & walls, driveways etc.)
     prohibited except for health & safety reasons, or preparation for painting

More information on water restrictions can be found in Schedule "C" of the Water Utility Bylaw #1631-22 at <a href="http://pinchercreek.ca/town/bylaws.php">http://pinchercreek.ca/town/bylaws.php</a>.

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