

#### METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT WATER COMMMITTEE

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

#### November 4, 2021 9:00 a.m. 28<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby, British Columbia

#### A G E N D A<sup>1</sup>

#### 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1.1 November 4, 2021 Regular Meeting Agenda That the Water Committee adopt the agenda for its regular meeting scheduled for November 4, 2021 as circulated.

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#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

#### 2.1 October 14, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes That the Water Committee adopt the minutes of its regular meeting held October 14, 2021 as circulated.

#### 3. DELEGATIONS

#### 4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

#### 5. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF**

## **5.1 Water Services Asset Maintenance and Replacement Highlights** pg. 9 That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 8, 2021, titled "Water Services Asset Maintenance and Replacement Highlights".

#### 5.2 Summer 2021 Water Supply Performance

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 19, 2021, titled "Summer 2021 Water Supply Performance".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: Recommendation is shown under each item, where applicable.

#### 5.3 Regional Water Conservation Campaign and Water Regulations Communications *pg. 18* 2021 Results

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 22, 2021, titled "Regional Water Conservation Campaign and Water Regulations Communications 2021 Results".

#### 5.4 Greater Vancouver Water District and Member Jurisdictions Water Use by Sector pg. 26 Report 1985 – 2019

That the GVWD receive for information the report titled "Greater Vancouver Water District (GVWD) and Member Jurisdictions Water Use by Sector Report 1985 – 2019".

#### 5.5 Watershed Fisheries Initiatives Annual Update

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 22, 2021, titled "Watershed Fisheries Initiatives Annual Update".

#### 5.6 Manager's Report

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 21, 2021, titled "Manager's Report".

#### 6. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### 7. OTHER BUSINESS

#### 8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS

#### 9. **RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING**

Note: The Committee must state by resolution the basis under section 90 of the Community Charter on which the meeting is being closed. If a member wishes to add an item, the basis must be included below.

That the Water Committee close its regular meeting scheduled for November 4, 2021 pursuant to the *Community Charter* provisions, Section 90 (1) (e) as follows:

- "90 (1) A part of the meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:
  - (e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the board or committee considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the regional district."

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT/CONCLUSION

That the Water Committee adjourn/conclude its regular meeting of November 4, 2021.

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Membership: Brodie, Malcolm (C) – Richmond Elford, Doug (VC) – Surrey Asmundson, Brent – Coquitlam Baird, Ken - Tsawwassen First Nation Bell, Don - North Vancouver City

Bligh, Rebecca – Vancouver Clark, Carolina – Belcarra Dingwall, Bill - Pitt Meadows Guichon, Alicia - Delta Keithley, Joe – Burnaby Martin, Gayle - Langley City Svendsen, Ryan - Maple Ridge Vagramov, Rob - Port Moody

#### METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT WATER COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) Water Committee held at 9:05 a.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021 in the 28<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, 4730 Kingsway, Burnaby, British Columbia.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair, Mayor Malcolm Brodie\*, Richmond Vice Chair, Councillor Doug Elford\*, Surrey Councillor Brent Asmundson\*, Coquitlam Councillor Don Bell\*, North Vancouver City Councillor Rebecca Bligh\*, Vancouver Councillor Carolina Clark\*, Belcarra Mayor Bill Dingwall\*, Pitt Meadows Councillor Joe Keithley\*, Burnaby Councillor Gayle Martin\*, Langley City Councillor Ryan Svendsen\*, Maple Ridge Mayor Rob Vagramov\*, Port Moody

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Chief Ken Baird, Tsawwassen Councillor Alicia Guichon, Delta

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Marilyn Towill, General Manager, Water Services Jerry W. Dobrovolny, Chief Administrative Officer Natalia Melnikov, Legislative Services Coordinator, Board and Information Services

#### 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

#### 1.1 October 14, 2021 Regular Meeting Agenda

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Water Committee adopt the agenda for its regular meeting scheduled for October 14, 2021 as circulated.

CARRIED

\*denotes electronic meeting participation as authorized by Section 3.6.2 of the Procedure Bylaw

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

#### 2.1 September 9, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Water Committee adopt the minutes of its regular meeting held September 9, 2021 as circulated.

#### CARRIED

#### 3. DELEGATIONS

No items presented.

4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS No items presented.

#### 5. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF

#### 5.1 2022 - 2026 Financial Plan – Consolidated Overview

Jerry W. Dobrovolny, Chief Administrative Officer and Dean Rear, Chief Financial Officer/General Manager Financial Services, provided an overview of the 2022 – 2026 Financial Plan highlighting the continuous improvement projects, cost distribution, and operating and capital plans.

Presentation material titled "2022 – 2026 Financial Plan Overview" is retained with the October 14, 2021 Water Committee agenda.

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Water Committee receive for information the October 14, 2021 verbal report from Jerry Dobrovolny, Chief Administrative Officer and Dean Rear, General Manager, Financial Services/Chief Financial Officer regarding the "2022-2026 Financial Plan Overview".

#### CARRIED

#### 5.2 2022 – 2026 Financial Plan – Water Services

Report dated October 7, 2021 from Marilyn Towill, General Manager, Water Services, presenting the Water Committee with the 2022 – 2026 Financial Plan for Water Services for the Committee's consideration.

Presentation material titled "2022 – 2026 Financial Plan – Water Services" is retained with the October 14, 2021 Water Committee agenda.

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Water Committee endorse the 2022 – 2026 Financial Plan for Water Services as presented in the report dated October 7, 2021, titled "2022 – 2026 Financial Plan – Water Services", and forward it to the Metro Vancouver Board Budget Workshop on October 20, 2021 for consideration.

#### CARRIED

#### 5.3 Water Services Capital Program Expenditure Update to August 31, 2021

Report dated September 14, 2021 from Goran Oljaca, Director, Engineering and Construction, Water Services, providing the Water Committee with an update on the status of the Water Services capital program and financial performance for the 2021 fiscal year to August 31, 2021.

Presentation material titled "Capital Expenditure Summary Project Update as of August 31, 2021" is retained with the October 14, 2021 Water Committee agenda.

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated September 14, 2021, titled "Water Services Capital Program Expenditure Update to August 31, 2021".

#### **CARRIED**

5.4 Award of Contract Resulting from Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 20-287: Coquitlam Main No. 4 Tunnel – Preliminary Design, Detailed Design and Construction Consulting Engineering Services

Report dated September 22, 2021 from Roy Moulder, Director, Purchasing and Risk Management, Financial Services, and Bob Cheng, Project Manager, Coquitlam Water Supply, Project Delivery, advising the Water Committee, Finance and Intergovernment Committee, and GVWD Board of the results of the Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 20-287: Coquitlam Main No. 4 Tunnel – Preliminary Design, Detailed Design and Construction Consulting Engineering Services, and recommending award of the contract for Phase A work in the amount of up to \$7,018,783 (exclusive of taxes) to Hatch Limited.

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the GVWD Board:

- approve the award of a contract for Phase A work in an amount of up to \$7,018,783 (exclusive of taxes) to Hatch Limited resulting from Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 20-287: Coquitlam Main No. 4 Tunnel – Preliminary Design, Detailed Design and Construction Consulting Engineering Services, subject to final review by the Commissioner; and
- b) authorize the Commissioner and the Corporate Officer to execute the required documentation once the Commissioner is satisfied that the award should proceed.

#### CARRIED

#### 5.5 Drinking Water Conservation Plan 2022 Update

Report dated September 24, 2021 from Lucas Pitts, Acting Director, Policy, Planning and Analysis, Water Services, seeking the GVWD Board's endorsement regarding the proposed changes to the Drinking Water Conservation Plan.

Presentation material titled "Drinking Water Conservation Plan 2022 Update" is retained with the October 14, 2021 Water Committee agenda.

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the GVWD Board approve the revised *Drinking Water Conservation Plan*, as presented in the report dated September 24, 2021, titled "*Drinking Water Conservation Plan 2022 Update*", to take effect on November 1, 2021.

#### CARRIED

#### 5.6 Manager's Report

Report dated October 6, 2021 from Marilyn Towill, General Manager, Water Services, providing the Water Committee with an update on the Building Information Modeling, the Long-Term Financial Plan, and the 2021 Work Plan.

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 6, 2021 titled "Manager's Report".

#### CARRIED

- 6. INFORMATION ITEMS No items presented.
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS No items presented.
- 8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS No items presented.
- 9. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING No items presented.

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT/CONCLUSION

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Water Committee conclude its regular meeting of October 14, 2021.

**CARRIED** 

(Time: 10:46 a.m.)

Natalia Melnikov, Legislative Services Coordinator Malcolm Brodie, Chair

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Subject:	Water Services Asset Maintenanc	e and Replacement Highlights
Date:	October 8, 2021	Meeting Date: November 4, 2021
From:	Goran Oljaca, Director, Engineerin	g and Construction, Water Services
To:	Water Committee	

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 8, 2021 titled "Water Services Asset Maintenance and Replacement Highlights".

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Metro Vancouver Water Services has an ongoing asset management program to assess, repair, upgrade and improve the regional water transmission system, as required. A sizeable portion of Metro Vancouver's capital and operating programs focuses on asset maintenance and system upgrades.

Over the past several years, significant progress has been made with respect to this area of work and includes the replacement of aging water mains and water distribution equipment, system optimization and continued maintenance of infrastructure and equipment. The goal of this work is to identify and upgrade aged components within the water system that may pose a risk so that Metro Vancouver can continue to provide safe, clean drinking water to the region. Given the size and age of the Greater Vancouver Water District system, Metro Vancouver Water Services will have an increased focus on the asset management program in the coming years and decades.

#### PURPOSE

To provide the Water Committee with information on Water Services' continued efforts to upgrade and improve the water transmission system and eliminate the potential risks with legacy infrastructure.

#### BACKGROUND

The Infrastructure Maintenance and Infrastructure Upgrade programs within Water Services Long Range Plan represent approximately 25% of the overall capital budget. These areas of the plan focus on the assessment, repair, upgrades and improvements to the water transmission system.

These programs are important to ensure Metro Vancouver can reliably continue to provide safe, clean drinking water to the region. Over the past few years, significant progress has been made in the following areas:

- 1. Water Main Replacement
- 2. Water Transmission Equipment Replacement
- 3. System Optimization, and
- 4. Continued System Maintenance.

#### WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Greater Vancouver Water District (GVWD) has over 520 kilometers of large diameter water mains within the water distribution system with some of them in operation since the 1930's. Through inspection and assessments, staff identify water mains that are reaching the end of their useful lifespan and plans are made for replacement, where necessary. Over the past several years, Water Services staff have made significant progress related to the replacement of aging water mains, including the following:

<u>South Delta Main No. 1 Replacement</u>: This project includes the installation of approximately 5000 m of 900 mm diameter steel pipe to replace the aging South Delta Main No. 1 in the City of Delta. The construction of the new water main began in 2015 and the last phase was completed in July of 2020. The new water main is now in service. The project includes a new underground cross-over valve chamber that significantly enhances the flexibility and resiliency of the system supplying water to the residents of the City of Delta and the Tsawwassen First Nation.

<u>Braid Street Main Replacement</u>: This project includes the replacement of 2000 m of 600 mm diameter water main in the City of New Westminster, which was built in 1927. The construction of the new 600mm diameter ductile iron water main began in 2017 and was completed in July of 2020. The new water main is now in service with additional components planned for installation in spring of 2022.

#### WATER TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

The water transmission system includes large diameter valves and other equipment used to regulate flows and pressures within the system and to redirect flows when necessary during planned and unplanned outages. Some of this equipment is aging or no longer meets current operational requirements. Highlights of recent progress related to the replacement of this equipment includes:

<u>First Narrows Tunnel Isolation Chamber Improvements</u>: In 2017, a full condition assessment was undertaken to assess the 90-year-old First Narrows Tunnel north shaft chamber and isolating valves and identified that all the valves within the chamber as well as two upstream isolation valves required replacement. Between December 2020 and May 2021, all of the valves were replaced, which required four separate operational shut downs of the First Narrows Tunnel and significant coordination with the City of Vancouver, District of North Vancouver and the Squamish First Nation. The valve upgrade project replaced the original single valve isolations within the chamber, which offers improved reliability and operational flexibility, a design which meets current best practices for water distribution systems and aligns with the Board Strategic Goal of maintaining Metro Vancouver's world-class water system.

<u>Cleveland Dam – Lower Outlet HBV Rehabilitation</u>: The Cleveland Dam is equipped with two Howell-Bunger valves (HBV) in the lower outlets, which are used to release water from the Capilano Reservoir to manage lake levels and meeting operating requirements. The valves were original equipment installed within the Cleveland Dam at the time of construction in the 1950's. A condition assessment in 2016 noted advanced deterioration of the valves and replacement or rehabilitation of the valves was recommended. Over the past two years, plans have been underway to replace the 1.3 m diameter valves beginning with the purchase of two new fixed cone valves. Between April and May of 2021, the two new valves were installed and are now in service. Additional enhancements to reduce discharge water turbulence within the lower outlets are planned over the next few months.

#### SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION

In order to monitor flow, pressure and water quality within the transmission system, GVWD owns and operates numerous flow meters, pressure gauges and residual chlorine analyzers. Due to the age of some of this equipment and expansion of the water supply network, Water Services staff have implemented replacement and optimization programs to replace and add monitoring equipment. Highlights of recent progress related to these programs include:

<u>Water Meter Upgrade and Optimization Programs</u>: The Water Meter Upgrade and Optimization Programs includes the installation of various instrumentation devices and meters to monitor flows and pressures within the water transmission system. When completed, these instruments will assist staff to monitor and optimize system performance, and eventually automate the network. Systemwide, 143 locations for new meters and instrumentation have been identified under this program. The team has completed the installation and commissioning of the first 17 priority sites and are in the preliminary design of the next set of 24 new instruments.

<u>Coquitlam Ozone Generators Replacement</u> – Water from the Coquitlam Reservoir is pre-treated with ozone before it enters the Coquitlam UV Disinfection Plant. Ozone helps remove micro-organisms from the water, improves water quality and reduces disinfection by-products. Ozone also improves water clarity, which increases the efficiency of the subsequent ultraviolet disinfection process. The three Ozone Generator Reactors (OGRs) and their Power Supply Units (PSUs) were originally installed in 1999. The PSUs are currently being replaced and upon completion, will increase the ozone production capacity of the OGRs. The replacement is scheduled to be completed by late 2021.

<u>Coquitlam pH/Alkalinity</u> – As part of regional improvements, GVWD adjusted the pH of the water from the treatment plants to reduce corrosion levels throughout the region. In order to do this at the Coquitlam Water Treatment Plant, the existing  $CO_2$  system was upgraded and commissioned earlier this year. This involved refurbishment of the  $CO_2$  storage tank and installation of new injection equipment and piping, as well as system integration.

#### CONTINUED SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

System Maintenance is an important component of the Water Services Department's Long Range Plan and addresses the need for replacement or refurbishment of existing infrastructure to ensure that it continues to perform as required to meet service objectives. The following projects have recently achieved major project milestones in addressing this goal, including:

<u>Little Mountain and Kersland Reservoir Upgrades</u> – The maintenance for these reservoirs included roof repairs and concrete sealing as well as joint replacement. Both of these reservoirs are located in Queen Elizabeth Park and the work involved close collaboration with the Vancouver Parks Board. Little Mountain Reservoir was completed this summer and Kersland reservoir will be completed over the coming winter. This work is required to ensure that water quality is maintained throughout the lifespan of the reservoirs.

<u>Capilano Energy Recovery Facility Corrosion Mitigation</u> – The coating on some of the piping, valves, and other various equipment inside the Capilano Energy Recovery Facility's Machine Hall room was recently replaced to mitigate surface corrosion. This work involved cleaning and removal of any existing corrosion, repassivation of stainless steel surfaces, and the application of a corrosion prevention coating.

#### ALTERNATIVES

This is an information report. No alternatives are presented.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Cashflows and household impacts related asset management and capital investment in Water Services is encompassed in annual budget approval processes.

#### CONCLUSION

Metro Vancouver has a long history of providing safe, clean drinking water to the region, including an ongoing maintenance and upgrade program to assess, repair, upgrade and improve the water distribution system, as required. The identified upgrade and replacement work is included in the Infrastructure Maintenance and Infrastructure Upgrade Programs within the Water Services Long Range Plan. The work completed within the past few years and underway is significant and these upgrades ensure aged components within the water system that may pose a risk are identified and replaced, maintained or upgraded as required. Given the size and age of the Greater Vancouver Water District system, Metro Vancouver Water Services will have an increased focus on the asset management program in the future.

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Subject:	Summer 2021 Water Supply Performance	
Date:	October 19, 2021	Meeting Date: November 4, 2021
From:		, Planning and Analysis, Water Services Operations and Maintenance, Water Services
To:	Water Committee	

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 19, 2021, titled "Summer 2021 Water Supply Performance".

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The water supply system performed well during summer 2021 despite unprecedented hot weather conditions and higher than normal water consumption. Metro Vancouver must continue to focus on conservation initiatives as any sustained decrease in per capita consumption will have positive impacts on both system planning and operation. A sustained reduction in water use will also allow for the deferral of a number of growth-related projects as current assessments indicate that the new infrastructure will only be needed on the current timelines if summertime demand for drinking water continues to increase.

#### PURPOSE

To provide the Committee with a review of water use and water supply system performance during summer 2021.

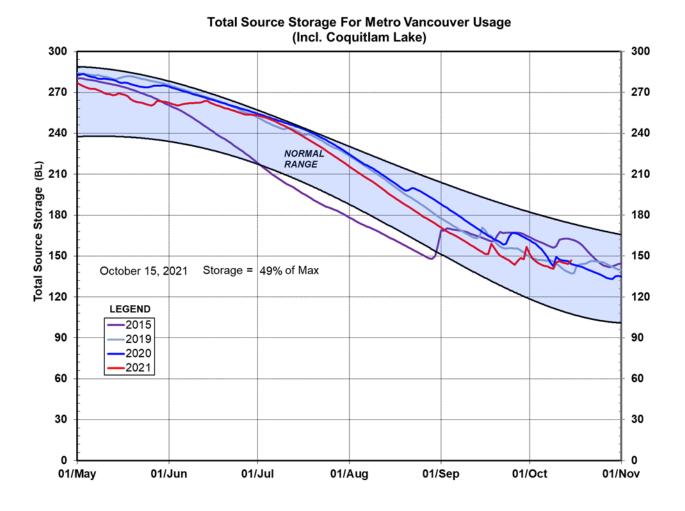
#### BACKGROUND

At the May 13, 2021 Water Committee and the May 29, 2021 GVWD Board meetings, the Committee and Board received a water supply forecast and water consumption update for the summer 2021. At the July 15, 2021 meeting, the Committee also received a water supply update in the Manager's Report, including the status of available storage in the GVWD source reservoirs.

As per the Committee's 2021 Work Plan, this report provides an overview of the performance of the regional water supply system during the summer of 2021.

#### 2021 SUMMER WATER DEMANDS AND STORAGE LEVELS

The Metro Vancouver region experienced higher than average snow pack this past winter. Record high temperatures in the second half of June contributed to a faster than normal snow melt, resulting in reservoir drawdown starting in early July. The Total Source Storage in May was approximately 5% below typical, as Capilano Reservoir was being operated at a lower level as the spillway gate was undergoing necessary maintenance work prior to being raised in order to store water. The source reservoirs were proactively managed to capture the incoming streamflow to ensure Seymour and Capilano Reservoirs reached their respective full pool elevations before June 1, 2021 and July 1, 2021.





As shown on Figure 1, total source storage for Metro Vancouver usage began the summer in the normal range. Throughout summer and fall 2021, the total source storage levels were maintained within the normal range and Metro Vancouver remained in Stage 1 of the *Drinking Water Conservation Plan* (DWCP).

The heat wave in June and warm dry conditions during July resulted in higher than average water use across the region.

Overall system demands, river inflows and system storage were closely monitored and each of the three source reservoirs proactively managed to maintain a reliable water supply for the region.

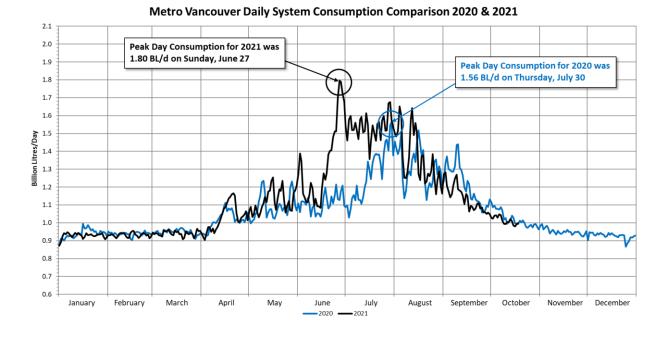


Figure 2 – Metro Vancouver Daily System Consumption Comparison 2020 and 2021

As shown on Figure 2, the highest peak day consumption in summer 2021 of 1.80 billion litres/day was recorded on Sunday, June 27, 2021. An extreme heat wave affected the lower mainland from late June through mid-July and peaked on June 28 - 29, 2021. The above normal water use was sustained during this period. The 2021 peak day consumption was observed a few weeks earlier than what had been recorded in previous years. This compares to the highest peak day consumption in summer 2020 of 1.56 billion litres/day on Thursday, July 30, 2020. Sundays and Thursdays are both permissible days for lawn watering under Stage 1 of the DWCP, implemented every year on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

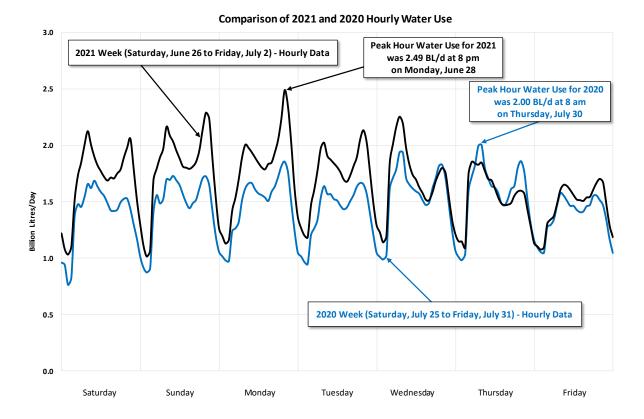
#### **Benefits of Water Conservation Measures**

The current Stage 1 of the DWCP provides the opportunity for residents to water lawns two mornings per week and limits watering of trees, shrubs and flowers, if using a sprinkler, to mornings only, but on any day of the week. Metro Vancouver's *Region-wide Guide for Enforcement of the Drinking Water Conservation Plan* provides best practices related to enforcement through various methods.

To further help reduce seasonal water demands, Metro Vancouver has proposed updates to the DWCP which will decrease the allowable residential and non-residential lawn watering days from two days per week to one day per week during Stage 1. These updates are expected to be implemented for summer 2022.

Record high temperatures in late June resulted in higher than average water consumption that continued into July even when temperatures moderated. Metro Vancouver's key initiatives in 2021 included communication of the region-wide watering regulations and a regional communications

campaign - *We Love Water* - to increase awareness of Metro Vancouver's water system and the need for residential water conservation.



#### Figure 3 – Comparison of 2021 and 2020 Hourly Water Use

Figure 3 compares hourly water use during the week when peak day occurred in summer 2020 (Saturday, July 25 to Friday, July 31), to the week when peak day occurred in summer 2021 (Saturday, June 26 to Friday, July 2). Summer hourly water use patterns in 2020 and 2021 overall are similar and reflect higher morning peaks on Wednesdays and Thursdays, when lawn watering is permitted.

During the heat dome period (June 27 - 29, 2021), the peak hour occurred at 8 pm on Monday, a non-sprinkling day.

Water conservation campaigns implemented by Metro Vancouver and member jurisdictions continue to help reduce peak water use. Peak period water use is very dependent on summer weather conditions, being higher in years with periods of relatively hot, dry weather such as 2018, and 2021 and lower in years with more average temperatures and precipitation such as 2019 and 2020.

During the high summer demands this year the water supply system performed very well without significant stresses.

#### ALTERNATIVES

This is an information report; no alternatives are presented.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Revenues from water sales to the end of September are 1.7% above budget.

#### CONCLUSION

Total source storage for Metro Vancouver water usage began the summer in the normal range. As the summer progressed, reservoir inflows and source storage declined; however, the total water storage volume remained within the normal range. Water use in June and early July 2021 was above normal due to hot weather and dry conditions. Peak water use occurred in late June and was higher than levels seen in 2020.

Summer 2021 was the fourth summer the *Drinking Water Conservation Plan* (DWCP) restrictions were implemented, along with the Board endorsed best practices for local governments relating to DWCP education, compliance monitoring and enforcement. Similar to 2019 and 2020, water use on Mondays and Tuesdays was reduced, as lawn watering by residential users is no longer permitted on these days. These reductions were partially offset by higher usage on Thursdays. The timing of the peak water usage also shifted to later in the morning possibly due to more residents continuing to work from home as a result of COVID-19 restrictions. Implementation of the DWCP restrictions along with water conservation campaigns by Metro Vancouver and member jurisdictions are helping to reduce water use.

The water supply system performed without any significant stresses over the 2021 summer season. Water conservation will continue to be an important factor in determining future system needs. Sustained reductions in per capita water use over the coming years could potentially defer the large capital investments required to meet the needs of a growing region.

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Subject:	Regional Water Conservation Can 2021 Results	npaign and Water Regulations Communications
Date:	October 22, 2021	Meeting Date: November 4, 2021
From:	Larina Lopez, Corporate Communic Amy Weiss, Project Communicatior	ations Division Manager, External Relations ns Coordinator, External Relations
То:	Water Committee	

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 22, 2021, titled "Regional Water Conservation Campaign and Water Regulations Communications 2021 Results".

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Metro Vancouver undertakes several communications initiatives annually to ensure water resources are used efficiently throughout the region. Key initiatives in 2021 included communication of the region-wide watering regulations and a regional communications campaign – *We Love Water* – to increase awareness of Metro Vancouver's water system and the need for residential water conservation. The promotional strategy for both initiatives included broad reach through television, radio, print, and outdoor advertising, as well as targeted and weather-triggered digital tactics. In total, broadcast and digital promotions delivered over 36.6 million impressions with 35% more web visits than 2020 including 9,479 visits to the Lawn Watering Regulation web page, and over 599,000 social media views. Despite the campaign's reach, water use was at a record high in 2021 during the ongoing hot and dry weather. In 2022 Metro Vancouver will re-examine water conservation communications to reflect the proposed changes to the Drinking Water Conservation Plan (DWCP). We will also communicate that regional decreases in per capita water use have plateaued and that sustained reductions in water demand through good water conservation habits throughout the region could help defer the need for additional water supply projects targeted to meet increased demand related to population growth.

#### PURPOSE

To update the Committee on regional communications to support the 2021 watering regulations and regional water conservation campaign.

#### BACKGROUND

Metro Vancouver undertakes several communications initiatives annually to help the public become aware of their role in ensuring water resources are conserved and efficiently used throughout the region. Communication of the region-wide watering regulations supports the DWCP, which helps manage the use of drinking water during periods of high demand and largely impacts the watering of lawns and landscapes. A regional communications campaign – *We Love Water* – increases awareness of Metro Vancouver's water sources, system, and the need for residential water conservation, while providing residents with advice and tips for using less water around their homes.

The *We Love Water* conservation campaign started in 2016, and has been adjusted yearly to reflect ongoing research and evaluation. This year, the campaign focused on source awareness and outdoor conservation opportunities, which aligned with communication of the regional watering regulations and the resources available on the Grow Green website.

#### WATER CONSERVATION COMMUNICATIONS

#### **Communications Approach and Timing**

Metro Vancouver's water conservation communication works to expand public awareness of our water sources, the quality of Metro Vancouver's drinking water, and the importance of not wasting it. Promotion of the regional watering regulations and the *We Love Water* conservation campaign incorporate consistent branding, imagery, and messaging.

Metro Vancouver promoted the regional watering regulations in advance of the May 1 implementation date and continued until the regulations' October 15 end date. Metro Vancouver collaborated with members to determine the most effective messaging and methods for consistently communicating the regulations in 2021.

Metro Vancouver promoted the regional *We Love Water* conservation campaign from May 17 to September 5, 2021. Promotions were primarily directed towards single-family dwelling residents, because they are most likely to engage in the outdoor water uses that contribute to higher seasonal water demand. The campaign emphasized water source and system awareness through existing content and new content incorporating broader outdoor water conservation and education messaging during the drier summer months. By first educating residents about where their drinking water comes from, the people involved, and the amount of work it takes to reach their taps, the campaign was better equipped to encourage residents to reduce their outdoor water use.

#### **Promotional Strategy**

Metro Vancouver generated awareness about the watering regulations, the regional water sources and system, and the importance of outdoor conservation through the following activities:

- Television commercials, conservation messaging, and sponsored weather updates on Global BC, as well as campaign content on the station's webpage and social media channels;
- Radio commercials and sponsored weather updates;
- Weather-triggered and static digital billboards on major traffic routes throughout Metro Vancouver;
- Targeted social media advertising;
- Organic social media including a new tactic using Instagram Stories, which featured a member of the Watershed Operations team promoting water source and conservation education through a watershed walking tour, a water source quiz, and a conservation quiz to test viewer's knowledge;
- YouTube video advertising, weather forecast-activated online banner advertising, and search engine advertising targeting users' interests (e.g., gardening, lawns, car washing) to encourage conservation;
- A media release prior to the May 1 activation date which received significant coverage; and

• A direct mail postcard on the regulations and water conservation, sent to all single-family and multi-family homes with lawns across the region.

Examples of communication materials and promotions to support the watering regulations and the *We Love Water* conservation campaign are included in the Attachment.

#### Metro Vancouver Member Engagement

Metro Vancouver made communication materials available to all GVWD members for display and distribution through localized opportunities. Items included social media content and co-branded and translated assets like posters, rack cards, and newspapers advertising templates, as well as digital billboards and transit shelter advertising. Members used these materials consistently and widely, and broad participation amplified public awareness of both the watering regulations and the conservation campaign.

#### Evaluation

The campaign was evaluated through various indicators and tracking methods described below.

Website Traffic

- The <u>welovewater.ca</u> website received 60,421 page views during the 3.5-month duration of the 2021 conservation campaign. This is over 35% higher than 2020 levels, and is attributed to better refined tactics and an unusually hot, dry summer.
- Metro Vancouver's lawn watering regulations <u>webpage</u> received an additional 9,479 page views during implementation of the regulations, from May 1 to October 15, 2021.

Television and Radio

- Global BC television and online channels featured the campaign in 811 spots, which were viewed 7.7 million times.
- PSAs ran on 14 additional television networks, targeted to the Metro Vancouver region. These spots aired a minimum of 1,456 times.
- The campaign spots featured on four radio stations, and were heard 8.8 million times.

**Digital Media** 

- YouTube advertising was seen over 3 million times. Over fifty percent of the ads that could be skipped were viewed to completion, exceeding industry benchmarks.
- Social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) posts were viewed 3.8 million times, by over 599,000 Metro Vancouver residents.
- Online banner ads were viewed 1.4 million times, with weather-triggered advertising reaching residents when water conservation was most relevant.

Print

• A direct mail postcard detailing the watering regulations and other outdoor conservation opportunities was delivered to 534,000 single-family homes throughout the region.

Out-of-Home

- Water conservation messaging featured on 10 digital billboards located on major traffic routes throughout Metro Vancouver.
- The billboard ads were seen 11.7 million times.

Survey

• A short survey focused on public perception of brown lawns and lawn watering behaviours was conducted late October; results will be available in mid-November.

#### Plans for Fall 2021 and 2022 Regional Communications\*

\*Pending approval of changes to the DWCP. The campaign described below would be adjusted to reflect the decision made at the October 29<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

A small promotion campaign is planned for fall 2021, focused on helping residents create smart water habits year round that may help defer costly infrastructure upgrades and support the efficient use of drinking water. This campaign will also introduce the proposed DWCP changes if they are approved. Introducing these changes, including lawn watering being reduced to one day per week, while the dry hot summer is still fresh in their minds and in advance of the spring 2022 lawn watering regulations may help public sentiment and reception of the changes.

Communication of the 2022 watering regulations and the *We Love Water* conservation campaign will continue to use creative assets developed in previous years, with updates to language around permitted watering times if the DWCP changes are approved. Campaign communications will focus heavily on lawn watering and outdoor water conservation, as well as water source awareness and appreciation. Educating on the need for and the benefits of water conservation has always been the overarching objective of *We Love Water* campaign communications. In 2022, this will continue to be strengthened with the objective to build and instill an even stronger culture of water conservation throughout the region, thereby achieving sustained reductions in summer water demand and deferring the need for additional water supply projects.

#### ALTERNATIVES

This is an information report. No alternatives are presented.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The 2021 budget for watering regulations communications and the regional water conservation campaign was \$270,000. These costs were included in the 2021 Water Services Communications Program Budget managed by the External Relations Department.

#### CONCLUSION

Metro Vancouver communicated the watering regulations prior to the May 1 activation date via advertising across the region and media engagement, and through a range of items distributed to GVWD members for public education and enforcement. In its sixth year, the regional water conservation campaign entered market in mid-May, with an emphasis on water source and system education, before incorporating conservation messaging in the warmer and drier summer months.

Campaign advertising appeared in a variety of news media, on digital billboards throughout the region, via social media and digital platforms, and through opportunities secured by GVWD members.

Beginning in fall 2021 and 2022, Metro Vancouver will focus the *We Love Water* campaign more heavily on lawn watering regulations communications and educating residents on the impact water conservation has on deferring costly infrastructure to help instill an even stronger regional culture of water conservation and the opportunity to achieve sustained reductions in water usage.

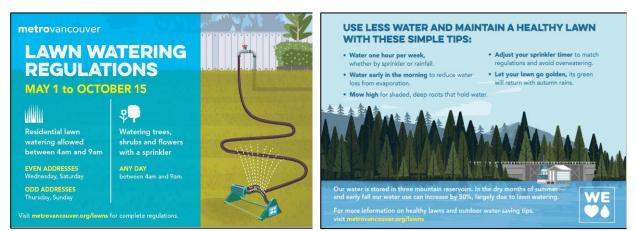
#### Attachment

2021 Water Conservation Communications Materials

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#### ATTACHMENT

#### 2021 Water Conservation Communication Material



*Flyer mailed to 534,000 single-family homes, providing information about the watering regulations and maintaining a healthy lawn with less water.* 



Example of digital ads featured on Global television.



Example of Weather Network online banner takeover.



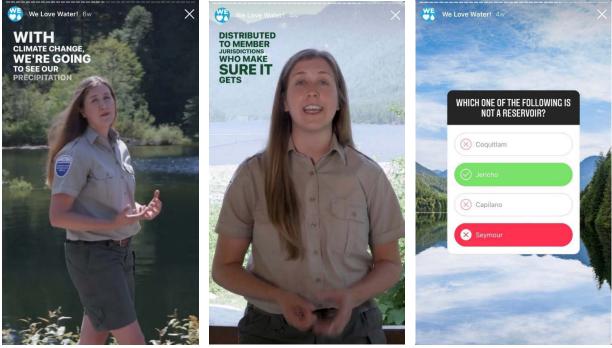
Social media post encouraging conservation.



Digital billboard at Alex Fraser Bridge, one of seven on major traffic routes throughout region.



Digital banner ad promoting water source awareness.



*Still-shots from the new Instagram Story videos featuring Dayna Timmons from the Watershed Operations team and one of eleven quiz questions.* 

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Translated and co-branded brochures and collateral available to members upon request.



Co-branded digital billboard in partnership with the City of New Westminster.



Subject:	Greater Vancouver Water District and Member Jurisdictions Water Use by Sector Report 1985 – 2019	
Date:	October 13, 2021	Meeting Date: November 4, 2021
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#### RECOMMENDATION

That the GVWD receive for information the report titled "Greater Vancouver Water District and Member Jurisdictions Water Use by Sector Report 1985 – 2019".

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This ninth edition of the Greater Vancouver Water District (GVWD) and Member Jurisdictions Water Use by Sector Report (the 2019 Report) presents water consumption statistics from 1985 to 2019 and supersedes all previous editions of the report.

The following summary points are detailed further in the attached 2019 Report:

- 1. In 2019, there were 163,080 metered accounts in the GVWD region, representing 36% of total serviced connections and about 50% of total water consumption.
- 2. The average annual unmetered flat rate was \$583/year for single-family and \$429/year for multi-family residences.
- 3. The 2019 average rate for metered connections was \$1.32/m<sup>3</sup>, while the calculated average unmetered residential flat rate is \$1.53/m<sup>3</sup>.
- 4. During 2019, the regional water consumption was 393 million m<sup>3</sup>, an average total water consumption of 425 litres per capita per day (LPCD). The average residential use was approximately 62% of total consumption or 264 LPCD.

#### PURPOSE

The GVWD and Member Jurisdiction Water Use by Sector Report 1985 – 2019 (dated 2019) is the latest edition of a detailed report providing information on drinking water consumption patterns and trends in the region. It is presented as information to the Committee and will be distributed to member jurisdiction staff who are members of the Regional Engineers Advisory Water Sub-Committee (REAC WSC).

This report is to provide a planning tool for Metro Vancouver and member jurisdictions. The data collected in this report and analysis within it can be used to facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of water conservation and management programs.

#### BACKGROUND

The Water Demand by Sector Report utilizes water metering billing data from individual properties to characterize and illustrate historical water use by sector in each jurisdiction and in the Metro Vancouver region.

The first edition of this report was completed in 1997 and a commitment was made by Metro Vancouver to update the work regularly. The last edition of this report was the eighth update and included data from 1985 to 2017. The 2019 Report supersedes all previous editions.

A request for municipal water billing data from 2018 to 2019 was sent to REAC WSC members in October 2020. The request included an instructional guideline, a data template and a questionnaire. Submissions were received from 90% of the member jurisdictions, between November 2020 and June 2021. Additional verification and data correction work was completed between March and July 2021.

The current 2019 Report analyzes consumer water rates, water consumption, consumption by sector, and consumption per capita for the region based on detailed metered water consumption data provided by nineteen member jurisdictions. Data sets were cleaned, verified where necessary, and analyzed with Metro Vancouver's internal web-app. Regional results were generated and used to prepare the tables and charts included in this Report. Some critical data such as household breakdowns, numbers of unmetered single family, or unmetered multi-family connections per member jurisdiction are not readily available and staff are working to improve on the datasets in the coming years.

The 2019 Report is the ninth edition and was included in the Water Services 2021 work plan, aligning with the Board Strategic Plan themes of regional growth, environmental sustainability and system stewardship.

#### ALTERNATIVES

This is an information report. No alternatives are presented.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This is an information report. No financial implications are presented.

#### OTHER IMPLICATIONS

The 2019 Report presents water consumption patterns that show potential for water conservation strategies aimed at member jurisdictions with low levels of metering. Consumption in the unmetered residential sector remains high and further research and analysis is required from a financial and equity perspective to understand local cost recovery, affordability, and the effectiveness of water conservation policies already in place. Table 1 on the following page provides some metrics for comparison of the 2019 results with the previous report.

#### 2017 Reported 2017 Corrected<sup>2</sup> Metric 2019 Reported Population (Total GVWD)<sup>1</sup> 2,524,383 2,645,640 453,155\*\* Total connections 501,987\* 481,297 163,080 \*\* **Total Metered Connections** 182,445\* 159,477 138,501\*\* **Residential metered connections** 152,255\* 134,039 (single family and multi-family) 264 LPCD\*\* **Residential consumption LPCD** 263 LPCD ICI<sup>3</sup> metered connections 22,937 23,017 ICI consumption $(m^3/day)$ 308,986 284,602

Table 1: Comparison of 2019 Results

1. Population obtained from estimates provided by members, adjusted for census years.

2. "2017 Corrected" – clarifications and corrected data provided by member jurisdictions after data anomalies were noted, further calculations performed by Metro Vancouver where required.

3. Industrial, Commercial & Institutional (ICI) sector, which includes Agriculture in the region. Excludes unknown accounts. 2017 had 10% of ICI connections classified as unknowns, i.e. without a BC Assessment Authority "Actual Use Code" assigned. 2019 had 7% of ICI connections classified as unknown accounts.

\* multi-family connections were counted in individual units, corrected to connection per building/ complex.

\*\* net loss in number of connections, increase in metered connections, increase in residential consumption.

#### CONCLUSION

The 2019 Report has been prepared with contributions provided by 19 out of 21 members approached. Although there have been decreases in residential per capita consumption it has stabilized. The residential consumption is at 264 LPCD, and consumption from metered connections accounts for 50% of the total water consumption in the region.

#### Attachment

Greater Vancouver Water District and Member Jurisdiction Water Use by Sector Report 1985 – 2019 dated, November 1, 2021 (48404986)

#### Reference

Water Consumption Statistics 2019 Report

46523008

ATTACHMENT

# **Greater Vancouver Water District and Member Jurisdiction Water Use by Sector Report 1985 – 2019**

Water Services Department Policy, Planning and Analysis Division



### **Executive Summary**

This edition of the Greater Vancouver Water District (GVWD) and Member Jurisdictions Water Use by Sector Report appends water consumption statistics for 2018 and 2019 to the previously published information from 1985 to 2017. This report supersedes all previous editions of the report.

This report analyzes consumer water rates, water consumption, consumption by sector, and consumption per capita for the region, based on detailed metered water consumption data provided by nineteen member jurisdictions. The data includes all water supplied by the GVWD and select member jurisdictions but does not include water supplied by private sources or the populations serviced by these private sources.

The following summary points are based on the analysis of data in this report:

1) Metering Practices in the GVWD Region

As of 2019, there were 163,080 metered accounts in the GVWD region, representing approximately 36.0% of total serviced connections and about 50% of total water consumption.

2) Consumer Water Rates

Water rates charged by the member jurisdictions were summarized and compared to determine average rates in the region. As of 2019, the average unmetered flat rate for single-family residences in the region was \$583/year and \$429/year for unmetered multi-family residences. The 2019 average unit rate for metered connections in the region was \$1.32/m<sup>3</sup>. The average unmetered residential flat rate was higher at \$1.53/m<sup>3</sup>.

3) Regional Water Consumption Trends During 2019, the total GVWD and member jurisdiction supplied water consumption for the region was 393 million m3, representing an average total water consumption of 425 litres per capita per day (L/capita/day). The average residential use was approximately 62% of total consumption or 264 L/capita/day. The water use rates per capita have generally declined since 1985, although overall water consumption for the region has increased.

Unmetered consumption was approximately 49% of total water consumption during 2019 and assumed to mainly comprise unmetered residential consumption. Metered water consumption by sector included 23.5% for residential use, 13% for commercial, 6% institutional, 4% industrial, 1% agricultural, and 0.5% of other connections, as a percentage of total water consumption in the region. At least 1.5% of total metered regional consumption is from accounts with no assigned sector, and these are assumed to be primarily commercial, although this needs to be verified.

Water consumption for the ICI sector was divided further into 20 sub-categories. Of these, the Retail Shopping and Stores sector had the highest total drinking water consumption and the largest number of connections in 2019. However, on a per-connection basis, the Petroleum and Allied Industry sector had the largest consumption.

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- Village of Anmore
- Village of Belcarra
- City of Burnaby
- City of Coquitlam
- City of Delta
- City of Langley
- Township of Langley
- City of Maple Ridge
- City of New Westminster
- City of North Vancouver
- District of North Vancouver
- City of Pitt Meadows
- City of Port Coquitlam
- City of Richmond
- City of Surrey
- Tsawwassen First Nation
- University Endowment Lands
- University Endowment Lands and University of British Columbia Utilities
- City of Vancouver
- District of West Vancouver

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### List of Acronyms

AUC	Actual Use Code
BC	British Columbia
BCAA	British Columbia Assessment Authority
BSC	By-Sector Classification
GVWD	Greater Vancouver Water District
ICI	Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (includes Agriculture in this Report)
MF	Multi-Family
SF	Single Family
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SQL	Structured Query Language
UBC	University of Britisth Columbia
UEL	University Endowment Lands

#### Notes:

- In this Report, the terms water consumption, water use, water demand, water and drinking water refer to the drinking water supplied by GVWD and certain member jurisidications to the regional population, meeting regulated and mandated drinking water guidelines.
- Metro Vancouver Water Services collects, stores and manages data provided by GVWD members to produce this report. The data management process has been vetted by Metro Vancouver's internal privacy program and a privacy impact assessment has been completed for the previous report cycle. Consent to use and analyse the data, and distribute aggregated data and results is implied and assumed.

### Conversions

100 cubic feet = 2.8316847 m<sup>3</sup> = 2831.6846590 Liters

1 m<sup>3</sup> = 1 000 Liters

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The Greater Vancouver Water District (GVWD) supplies drinking water to member jurisdictions, who in turn distribute water to individual households and businesses. The GVWD was formed in 1924 as a cooperative joint venture of member jurisdictions and has expanded over the years to include most of the jurisdictions within the Metropolitan Vancouver Region. As of 2019, the GVWD provides drinking water through its local member jurisdictions to approximately 2.57 million residents.

The *GVWD* and *Member Jurisdiction Water Use by Sector Report* (the Report) is produced from water consumption data provided by the member jurisdictions and reconciled with metered GVWD's water sales data. This report supersedes all previous editions of the Report.

The purpose of this Report is to:

- 1. Characterize and illustrate historical use of water in the region by member jurisdictions
- 2. Collect and compare water usage patterns and water management practices within the region
- 3. Facilitate planning and implementation of GVWD and member jurisdiction programs for water demand management

The GVWD supplies drinking water to most of the member jurisdictions in the region. However, the City of Delta, the Township of Langley, and the District of West Vancouver derive a sizable portion of their water supply from their own managed sources. In addition, a small proportion of the population within the Village of Anmore, the Village of Belcarra, the Township of Langley, the District of North Vancouver, the City of Maple Ridge, the City of Surrey, and the District of West Vancouver uses water from private sources. This Report analyzes water use data of water supplied by the GVWD and member jurisdictions but does not include water supplied or the populations serviced by private sources.

### 2.0 METHODOLOGY

This Report is typically issued periodically to append recent drinking water consumption data to previously published historical data. This edition appends water consumption data for 2018 and 2019 to the previously published edition, which covered the study period of 1985 to 2017. Some data from the previous report have been corrected therefore, this Report supersedes all previous editions.

### 2.1. Data Management

Between 1985 – 1996, not all GVWD supplied member jurisdictions were able to submit data. For 1985, results outlined in this report were based on available data from only two member jurisdictions. The level of analysis was dependent on the data received from each member jurisdiction. Table 2.1 outlines the participating member jurisdictions and the corresponding year when the collection of consumption data commenced.

Member jurisdiction	Start of data
	collection
Village of Anmore	2013
Village of Belcarra	2013
City of Burnaby	1991
City of Coquitlam	1993
City of Delta	1996
City of Langley	1987
Township of Langley	1991
City of Maple Ridge	1988
City of New Westminster	1990
City of North Vancouver	1986
District of North Vancouver	1986
City of Pitt Meadows	1988
City of Port Coquitlam	1989
City of Port Moody <sup>1</sup>	1987
City of Richmond	1985
City of Surrey	1990
Tsawwassen First Nation	2018
University Endowment Lands and University of British Columbia Utilities <sup>1</sup>	1986
City of Vancouver	1986
District of West Vancouver	1985

Table 2.1: Member jurisdiction participation in the Water Use by Sector Report

<sup>1</sup>Metering data for the City of Port Moody and the University of British Columbia Utilities were not available for this study.

Before 2018, water consumption by Tsawwassen First Nation was included within the City of Delta. Similarly, before 2013, water consumption by the Village of Anmore was included with the water consumption data for the City of Port Moody and, water consumption by the Village of Belcarra was included with the District of North Vancouver.

The data for this Report is derived from drinking water billing records requested by GVWD from members that receive drinking water from the GVWD. The data is then processed and aggregated into municipallevel and regional level results. This Report provides detailed statistics for the use of water from 1985 to 2019. All consumption data are presented in units of cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>).

### 2.1.1. Data Requests

For this Report, and similar to previous years each member jurisdiction was asked to provide the following data for 2018 and 2019:

- number of service connections, both metered and unmetered;
- sources of water and volume consumed from each member jurisdiction water source (specifically GVWD and all other non-GVWD sources);
- population served by non-GVWD sources;
- water and sewer rates (both flat rates and metered rates);
- an estimate of system losses;
- an estimate of the percentage of metered connections in eight major sectors;
- customer information for each metered connection, including property address and type of land use (classified by British Columbia Assessment Authority, Actual Use Codes); and
- customer water consumption for each metered connection, by billing period or by year.

In addition to individual consumption records, member jurisdictions were requested to provide the BC Assessment Authority Actual Use Codes (AUCs) standard classification for each property account to analyze water consumption by sector. Before 2005, Metro Vancouver staff assigned codes based on judgement using either the name of the customer or other attributes.

Since 2005, 22 new "By Sector Classification" (BSC) codes were developed to report industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) sectors, as shown in Table 2.2 below. Member jurisdictions were also given the option to classify accounts according to BSC codes, which provided flexibility for reporting data.

The data request included an instructional guideline (Appendix A) for submission requirements, a set of templates and a sample Structured Query Language (SQL) Query for Tempest (the billing software used most widely across the region).

### 2.1.2. Data Received

Prior to the 2005 report, member jurisdictions supplied data in hard copy or electronic format (ASCII text file, Excel spreadsheet or Access database) and then converted to the requisite format by Metro Vancouver staff. In most cases, billing summaries of metering data were provided. However, when billing summaries were not available, individual meter cards were obtained, and consumption figures were calculated by Metro Vancouver staff from the meter readings. If errors arose, the data was verified between each member jurisdiction and Metro Vancouver. Once the data for each member jurisdiction were entered into the database, all consumption values were converted to cubic metres. Sector codes and Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes were also assigned to each customer.

Since 2005, the member jurisdictions have provided summarized water consumption data, billing information, and AUC for each customer in an Excel spreadsheet template. For this Report, most members were able to follow the data requirements provided in the instruction guideline. The members provide de-identified billing records for metered accounts within their jurisdiction and additional municipal system information via a questionnaire.

Over 90% of member jurisdictions have responded for this 2019 Report, and Metro Vancouver welcomes the efforts of the Tsawwassen First Nation, who have provided their data for the first time.

### 2.1.3. Data Integrity, Quality and Processing

The data provided by member jurisdiction was reviewed to ensure that each account with consumption data was assigned a corresponding AUC or BSC code. Data analysis were performed using descriptive statistics and Microsoft Excel 2016 pivot tables where necessary to determine percentile distributions, the number of unique accounts, the proportion of duplicates and check for unique AUCs. Once the integrity levels were established, the cleaning and verification process included the following:

- Removing duplicate entries, and where duplicate entries comprised more than 5% of metered consumption, members were approached to clarify.
- Assigning a nominal "999" code to any to any account that does not have a corresponding AUC.
- Verifying missing and erroneous data with member jurisdictions.

In 2017, the Metro Vancouver intranet "Water Use by Sector" app was developed to securely store and manage data. For this report, the programmed AUC codes were updated using the latest BC Assessment Authority AUC list. New members providing data for the first time were added, and some adjustments were required to the program following the learnings from the previous report cycle.

Cleaned and verified data sets for questionnaire, billing, population and consumption were uploaded into the app in the required order. Some members required corrections to their data sets from previous years. Algorithms processed the data across the years (2013 – 2019) and across the region and converted the AUCs to BSCs, and then into eight sectors.

### 2.1.4. By Sector Categorization and Conversions

For this Report, it is assumed the residential sector had a higher level of accuracy in assigned AUC codes across the region. Water consumption data in the ICI sector present a unique challenge, where BSC classifications are applied to define water consumption.

There are differences in the assignment of AUCs between member jurisdictions and over the reporting period. For example, a bank may have the AUC '210 – bank', which is classified as BSC '2-business or office', or the more generic AUC '200 – stores and service –commercial' classified as BSC '16-retail shopping and stores'. As well, some buildings may be classified by only one of their multiple uses, such as medical offices, stores, restaurants and offices. Therefore, the number of connections and corresponding consumption under each BSC category should be considered an estimate. Table 2.2 shows the BSC codes used to categorize and analyze the ICI sector data.

Sector	By Sector Classification (BSC) code
Single-Family Residential	0
Agriculture	1
Business & Offices	2
Construction	3
Dairy and Meat Products	4
Education	5
Forest Products	6
General Food Products	7
Grain and Vegetable Products	8
Hospitality	9
Industries	10
Medical and Health	11
Petroleum and Allied	12
Recreation	13
Religious and Cultural	14
Restaurants	15
Retail Shopping and Stores	16
Service Stations	17
Transportation	18
Warehouses	19
Utilities and Miscellaneous	20
Multi-Family Residential	21

Table 2.2: By Sector Classification (BSC) codes

This Report presents most of the results and graphs for the following eight sector categorizations:

1)	Single-Family Residential	5)	Industrial
2)	Multi-Family Residential	6)	Agricultural
3)	Commercial	7)	Other
4)	Institutional	8)	Unknown

The sector "Other" represents transportation, communications, utilities, and other accounts where an appropriate sector could not be determined, although an AUC code is assigned and represent only minor consumption levels.

The eighth sector, "Unknown", is assumed to represent commercial water use. These are accounts that appear as "NULL" or blank with no AUCs assigned in the billing records provided.

These "Unknown" accounts without a corresponding AUC code were given a nominal "999" code and processed into the eighth sector.

The conversion from 670 BC Assessment Authority Actual Use Codes (AUC), to 22 By Sector Codes (BSC), then to the eight general sector codes and code details are shown in Appendix B.

### 2.2. Data Analysis

Once the data was cleaned or adjusted as required, and where possible, verified by the member jurisdiction, it was uploaded onto the intranet web app by year and member jurisdiction. Inbuilt algorithms converted the AUC codes into the eight sector codes and produced regional results, which were then used for further analysis by Metro Vancouver staff. Statistics were compiled for consumption by sector and the composite results were formatted into tables and graphs featured in this Report.

The regional results were appended to information from previous editions,. Data from each member jurisdiction has been analyzed to produce the aggregated regional results covering the study period 1985 to 2019.

With the categorization of all consumption data into respective AUCs and BSCs codes, and the eight sector categories described above, consumption data was aggregated and consumption by sector was determined for each member jurisdiction, and where available, for each billing period. Using the member jurisdiction data, water consumption by sector in the region was generated and analyzed further, forming the basis for this Report.

### 2.2.1. Unmetered Consumption

Unmetered consumption is derived by subtracting the total metered consumption from the total volume of water billed by the GVWD. The total volume of water billed by the GVWD is derived from the *Water Consumption Statistics 2019* report, which reports on the volume supplied to members at designated supply points in the transmission system.

			Total Metered
Unmetered	_ Total Volume		Consumption (from
Consumption	Billed by GVWD	-	billing data provided
			by members)

The difference between the totals was calculated and categorized as unmetered water consumption in each member jurisdiction and for the region. Unmetered consumption includes member jurisdiction system losses, unmetered residential consumption, a small proportion of unmetered ICI consumption, and unmetered consumption at member jurisdiction facilities and parks. Currently, almost half of the drinking water consumption in the GVWD region is not metered by the member jurisdiction.

### 2.2.2. System Losses

System losses includes leaks in member jurisdiction distribution systems, faulty meters, fire-fighting needs, flushing of water mains, and other unmetered uses of water in the distribution process. System losses do not refer to losses on private property or unmetered residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, agricultural or other end-use water consumption. Losses incurred during water treatment

and GVWD transmission are not included in the 'system losses' category and are not included in this report.

For member jurisdictions claiming to have universal metering (the City of Langley, and the District of West Vancouver), the difference between total volume of water billed by the GVWD and total metered consumption was attributed to system losses. For all other member jurisdictions, a self-reported estimate of annual system losses as a percentage of total consumption was provided by member jurisdiction staff. This estimate typically ranged between 10 to 15%, depending on the member jurisdiction and year. Where no estimates were provided, a 10% system loss was attributed for calculation and analysis.

### 2.2.3. Residential Consumption

The majority of residential consumption is not metered in the region. Since many member jurisdictions fully meter all ICI connections, total unmetered consumption minus system losses can be attributed to residential consumption. The following equation estimates the percentage of total consumption attributable to residential use for member jurisdictions with unmetered residential consumption:

Residential	Unmetered		Metered Single-Family		Metered Multi- Family		System Losses (%) x
Consumption	Consumption	Ŧ	Consumption	Ŧ	Consumption	-	Total Consumption

Estimates for residential consumption were only calculated if unmetered non-residential water use was assumed to be negligible compared to unmetered residential water use, that is, all other sectors were close to 100% metered. The exceptions to this assumption was the City of Port Moody due to the unavailability of water consumption by sector data. The total volume of water consumption for the City of Port Moody was not included in the regional estimates for residential water consumption.

### 2.2.4. Regional Population

Population figures are from Metro Vancouver population estimates, based on Statistics Canada census figures. Member jurisdiction population figures were based on published census data for the census years of 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 with an undercount adjustment according to Statistics Canada figures. For the years in between census periods, the population was interpolated using a straight-line annual average. Estimates from 2002 to 2017 were supplemented with housing completion and demolitions data, and work continues to improve these data sets.

Population estimates for member jurisdictions and the region for the study period 1985 to 2019 are presented in Table 2.3. Where applicable, member jurisdictions provided estimates of the number of people serviced by private water sources. The population serviced by private sources was not included in the population totals or the consumption data in this report. Due to undercount adjustments, member jurisdiction population estimates from previous years may have been slightly adjusted compared to previous versions of this report. All population figures from previous years were updated to current population estimates and are expected to align with the population estimates in the *Water Consumption Statistics 2019* report, which is based on Census data and adjustments. This report supersedes all previous editions of the Water Use by Sector Report.

### 2.2.5. Per Capita Consumption Estimates

Statistics for water consumption per capita are based on annual population estimates for each member jurisdiction. Two estimates of water use per capita are provided:

- 1. total water consumption per capita; and
- 2. estimated residential consumption per capita

### 2.3. Data Request – Next Report Cycle 1985 – 2022

The questionnaire for the next iteration of this report will be updated to request additional information around water metering, details around single-family and multi-family housing and connections, and the ICI sector.

Since 2013, "Unknown" accounts represent an average of 3% of total metered consumption across the region. However, some member jurisdictions had "Unknown" accounts representing more than 15% of their total consumption, while most others show these accounts to represent 2% or less of total metered consumption. Members will be requested to improve this metric and ensure correct AUCs are assigned to these accounts.

								GVW	/D and me	ember juri	isdiction s	erviced p	opulation	s							
Year	Anmore	Belcarra	Burnaby	<b>Coquitlam</b> <sup>1</sup>	Delta	Langley City	Langley Township <sup>1</sup>	Maple Ridge $^{1}$	New Westminster	North Vancouver City	North Vancouver District <sup>1</sup>	Pitt Meadows	Port Coquitlam	Port Moody	Richmond	Surrey	Tsawwassen First Nation	UEL/UBC <sup>2</sup>	Vancouver	West Vancouver <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL GVWD <sup>3</sup>
1985	N/A	N/A	148,145	69,900	81,379	16,809	N/A	N/A	40,987	36,790	N/A	7,993	29,746	16,099	109,550	180,717	N/A	3,803	443,005	39,099	1,384,172
1986*	N/A	N/A	149,879	71,543	82,382	17,095	N/A	N/A	41,271	37,128	70,559	8,348	30,061	16,266	112,018	187,588	N/A	3,853	446,438	39,232	1,406,517
1987			152,459	74,454	84,234	17,727	N/A	N/A	41,949	37,637	71,901	8,999	31,588	16,643	115,565	200,361	N/A	3,908	454,130	39,719	1,449,129
1988	-		155,040	77,364	86,086	18,358	N/A	37,115	42,627	38,147	73,244	9,650	33,115	17,019	119,111	213,133	N/A	4,092	461,823	40,206	1,491,871
1989			157,621	80,275	87,939	18,990	N/A	39,301	43,305	38,656	74,586	10,301	34,642	17,396	122,658	225,906	N/A	4,277	469,516	40,693	1,534,612
1990			160,201	83,186	89,791	19,622	N/A	41,488	43,983	39,166	75,928	10,953	36,169	17,773	126,205	238,679	N/A	4,461	477,209	41,180	1,577,353
1991*		· · ·	162,782	86,096	91,643	20,253	45,000	43,675	44,662	39,675	77,271	11,604	37,696	18,149	129,752	251,452	N/A	4,646	484,902	41,667	1,590,925
1992	•	•.	167,386	89,990	92,806	20,873	50,000	45,192	45,962	40,407	78,596	12,105	39,836	18,842	134,670	264,339	N/A	5,134	494,795	42,255	1,643,189
1993	•	•.	171,991	93,885	93,969	21,493	55,000	46,709	47,263	41,138	79,921	12,607	41,977	19,535	139,588	277,226	N/A	5,622	504,688	42,842	1,695,454
1994		· · ·	176,596	97,779	95,131	22,114	60,000	48,227	48,564	41,870	81,246	13,109	44,117	20,227	144,507	290,113	N/A	6,110	514,581	43,429	1,747,719
1995	•		181,200	101,673	96,294	22,734	62,000	49,744	49,865	42,602	82,571	13,610	46,257	20,920	149,425	303,000	N/A	6,598	524,474	44,016	1,796,983
1996*	•			105,567	97,457	23,354	63,000	51,261	51,166	43,333	83,896	14,112	48,398	21,612	154,343	315,887	N/A	7,087	534,367	44,603	1,845,248
1997	•	•		107,944	97,839	23,603	63,000	52,577	52,306	43,956	84,435	14,389	49,388	22,245	157,671	325,112	N/A	7,296	541,308	44,645	1,876,715
1998 1999	'	'	192,199 195,396	110,320	98,220 98,602	23,852 24,100	64,000 64,000	53,892 55,208	53,445 54,585	44,578 45,201	84,975 85,514	14,665 14,942	50,378 51,368	22,879 23,512	161,000 164,328	334,338 343,563	N/A N/A	7,505 7,714	548,250 555,191	44,688	1,909,183 1,940,651
2000				112,697 115,074	98,984	24,100	64,000	56,524	55,724	45,201	85,954	15,219	52,358	23,312	167,656	343,303	N/A	7,923	562,132	44,730 44,772	1,972,018
2000	•	N/A	-	117,451	99,365	24,598	67,000	57,839	56,864	46,446	86,493	15,219	53,349	24,143	170,985	362,013	N/A	8,132	569,074	44,772	2,006,486
2001	· · ·	N/A	201,730	117,431	99,406	24,358 24,751	74,185	58,997	57,131	46,455	86,582	15,607	53,349	25,343	173,253	302,013	N/A	8,931	574,758	44,813	2,035,328
2002	<i>'</i> .	•	,	118,417	99,447	24,905	74,556	60,155	57,397	46,465	86,671	15,719	53,598	25,908	175,521	380,222	N/A	9.731	580,442	44,931	2,057,356
2003	· ·	N/A	203,275	118,981	99,433	24,903	76,327	61,060	58,053	46,646	86,703	15,961	53,912	26,673	177,775	389,778	N/A	10,136	587,590	45,011	2,083,269
2005	· · ·	N/A		119,389	99,411	24,902	78,081	62,002	58,792	47,253	86,789	16,225	54,058	27,629	180,250	400,516	N/A	11,121	593,881	45,050	2,111,756
2006*	•	•	210,507	119,607	99,388	24,899	74,266	63,593	60,533	47,501	86,904	16,554	54,543	28,747	182,652	412,847	N/A	11,600	601,203	45,198	2,140,543
2007	,		214,965	120,075	99,833	25,161	75,889	64,519	61,599	47,664	87,062	16,848	55,098	30,100	185,186	425,442	N/A	11,980	605,844	45,524	2,172,789
2008	· · ·	•	218,499	,	100,020	25,272	78,656	65,837	64,144	48,270	87,249	17,758	55,713	31,724	187,403	436,445	, N/A	12,499	608,503	45,983	2,206,034
2009	N/A	N/A	223,488	124,725	100,513	25,390	80,106	69,558	65,205	48,850	87,633	17,939	56,647	32,995	190,673	450,087	N/A	12,708	611,883	46,398	2,244,797
2010	N/A	N/A	225,342	127,183	101,232	25,543	83,122	70,208	66,717	49,367	87,994	18,039	57,187	33,482	192,744	464,585	N/A	13,099	614,614	46,724	2,277,184
2011*	N/A	N/A	227,704	128,997	101,870	25,585	83,741	71,580	67,302	49,521	88,150	18,281	57,474	33,638	194,301	477,864	N/A	13,297	616,910	46,794	2,303,007
2012	N/A	N/A	229,339	131,889	102,620	25,911	87,784	72,674	67,967	50,148	88,925	18,283	58,138	33,735	197,494	488,722	N/A	13,786	621,950	46,902	2,336,266
2013	2,060	700	231,100	134,000	102,400	26,000	111,500	79 <i>,</i> 900	69,000	51,600	88,200	18,400	58,000	34,000	196,900	496,800	N/A	14,700	627,600	46,100	2,388,960
2014	2,060	700	233,000	136,700	103,000	26,100	114,200	81,100	70,000	52,500	88,700	18,600	59,000	34,200	198,700	507,100	N/A	15,500	633,400	46,100	2,420,660
2015	2,060	700	234,700	,	103,400	26,300	117,000	82,300	71,000	53,400	89,000	18,700	59,000	34,400	199,900	516,700	N/A	16,000	639,400	46,100	2,449,460
2016*	2,178	700	237,500	142,500	104,100	26,400	120,100	83,600	72,000	54,500	89 <i>,</i> 900	18,800	59,000	34,600	202,200	528,800	N/A	16,400	647,800	46,200	2,487,278
2017	2,183	700	- /	,	105,000	27,000	123,000	85,000	74,000	56,000	90,700	19,000	60,000	34,900	205,000	539,000	N/A	16,900	655,000	46,000	2,524,383
2018	2,289	440	, -	,	107,715	27,715	127,700	87,200	78,202	57,669	92,380	20,412	61,838	35,300	215,247	560,458	2,253	18,300	675,856	28,335	2,601,855
2019	2,353		254,038	156,071	-	28,085	130,600	87,800	80,148	58,632	92,931	20,854	62,015	35,800	220,178	574,043	2,858	19,000	682,565	28,403	2,645,640

#### Table 2.3: GVWD and member jurisdiction serviced populations 1985 – 2019

<sup>1</sup> Population on private wells excluded for the Village of Anmore, the Village of Belcarra, the City of Coquitlam (2002 – 2008), the Township of Langley, the City of Maple Ridge, the District of North Vancouver, and the District of West Vancouver.

<sup>2</sup>UEL/UBC population does not include UBC day time population.

<sup>3</sup>Regional population estimates that may include population on private wells used for 1985 – 1990 due to the lack of a complete set of submitted data. GVWD populations from 1991 – 2019 do not include population on private wells.

\* indicates a census year for which member jurisdiction population figures are based on published census figures with an undercount adjustment.

## **3.0 REGIONAL RESULTS**

This section presents regional results of all water consumption data received for the years 1985 to 2019. The majority of results presented in this report are based on data submitted by the member jurisdictions. Particularly in the early years of the study, when member jurisdiction data was incomplete or unavailable, published results may not accurately reflect water consumption statistics in those member jurisdictions and the region. Table 3.1 presents a checklist of data received from each member jurisdiction organized by year.

Amalgamated data for the region was compiled based on the analysis of metering data provided by the member jurisdictions.

Member jurisdiction	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Anmore																													0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belcarra																													0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnaby							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Coquitlam									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Delta												•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Langley City			0	0	0		0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Langley Township	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maple Ridge				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
New Westminster						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
North Vancouver City		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
North Vancouver District		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pitt Meadows				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	•	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Port Coquitlam					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	ullet	•	•	•	•	•	•
Port Moody			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	0	0	0	0	0		
Richmond	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tsawwassen First Nation																																		•	•
Surrey						0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
UEL/UBC <sup>1</sup>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver		0	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
West Vancouver	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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#### Table 3.1: Data received by member jurisdiction during study period 1985 – 2019

### 3.1. Drinking Water Sources

The GVWD treats and delivers drinking water from the Capilano, Seymour, and Coquitlam watersheds and is the sole drinking water provider for most of the member jurisdictions in the region. However, three member jurisdictions also derive water from non-GVWD sources to supplement the supply of drinking water by the GVWD. During 2019, approximately 2%, 39%, and 40% of water consumed was derived from non-GVWD sources in the City of Delta, the Township of Langley, and the District of West Vancouver, respectively. Furthermore, a small percentage of the population is serviced by private water sources in the Township of Langley, the District of North Vancouver, the City of Maple Ridge, the City of Surrey and the District of West Vancouver.

This report presents consumption statistics for all water supplied by the GVWD and member jurisdictions. Water supplied by private sources and the populations serviced by private sources are not included in the calculation or results presented in this report.

### **3.2.** Metering Practices in the GVWD Region

Metering practices and the extent of metering vary by sector and member jurisdiction. An estimate of the sectors metered in each member jurisdiction in 2019 is summarized in Table 3.2. Members provide these estimates in questionnaire template, and are not reflective of the data analysis completed on metered water consumption.

a. I I	Estim	ated percenta	ge of metere	d connections	by sector in	2019
Member jurisdiction	Single-Family	Multi-Family	Commercial	Institutional	Industrial	Agricultural
Anmore	96% - 100%	N/A	N/A	96% - 100%	N/A	N/A
Belcarra <sup>1</sup>	96% - 100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burnaby	0% - 5%	0% - 5%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
Coquitlam	0% - 5%	0% - 5%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
Delta	6% - 35%	36% - 65%	96% - 100%	66% - 95%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
Langley City	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
Langley Township	0% - 5%	0% - 5%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
Maple Ridge	0% - 5%	66% - 95%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	66% - 95%
New Westminster	0% - 5%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	N/A
North Vancouver City	0% - 5%	6% - 35%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	N/A
North Vancouver District	0% - 5%	36% - 65%	66% - 95%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	N/A
Pitt Meadows <sup>1</sup>	0% - 5%	0% - 5%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
Port Coquitlam	0% - 5%	0% - 5%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
Port Moody	0% - 5%	36% - 65%	36% - 65%	66% - 95%	66% - 95%	N/A
Richmond	96% - 100%	36% - 65%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
Tsawwassen First Nation	36% - 65%	36% - 65%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	N/A	N/A
Surrey <sup>2</sup>	66% - 95%	36% - 65%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
UEL/UBC	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	N/A	N/A
Vancouver	6% - 35%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%
West Vancouver	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	96% - 100%	N/A	N/A

#### Table 3.2: Member jurisdiction metering estimates in 2019

<sup>1</sup>Single-family residential homes in the Village of Belcarra are mostly metered but still charged a flat rate (not based on consumption). <sup>2</sup> All multi-family residential (townhouses and apartments) in the City of Pitt Meadows are metered but charged a flat rate (not based on

consumption); <sup>2</sup>The City of Surrey provides water to agricultural properties for the purpose of domestic use only.

 $N/A-not \mbox{ applicable}; there \mbox{ are no connections of this sector type identified}.$ 

Table 3.3 shows the total number of unmetered and metered connections in the region over the 1985 to 2019 study period.

Figure 3.2 and Table 3.4 provide the number of unmetered and metered connections as a percentage of total serviced connections. Note, if a property has several separately metered connections and assigned a different account number by the member jurisdiction, then each connection is counted individually.

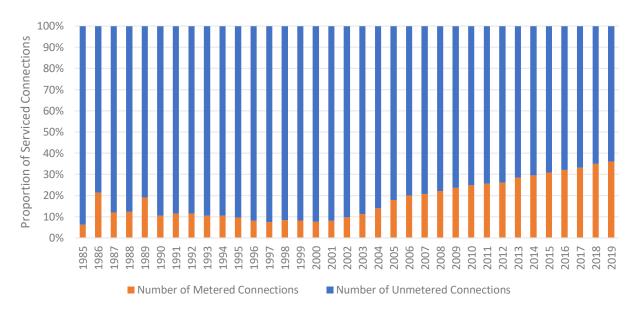


Figure 3.1: Proportion of metered and unmetered connections in the GVWD region

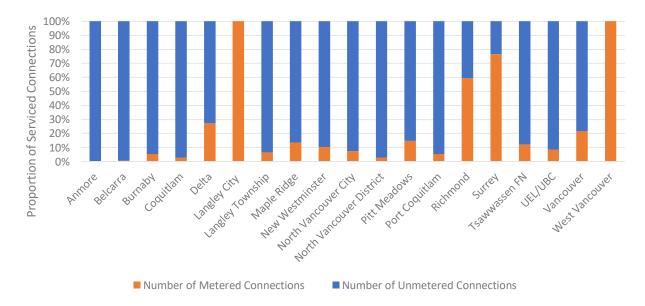


Figure 3.2: Proportion of metered and unmetered connections in 2019, by member jurisdiction

	Total	Number of	Number of			Breakd	own of Metered	Connections			
Year	Number of Serviced Connections	Unmetered Connections	Metered Connections	Single-Family	Multi-Family	Commercial	Institutional	Industrial	Agricultural	Other <sup>1</sup>	Unknown <sup>2</sup>
1985	34,206	32,473	2,173	47	69	1,344	121	246	164	182	0
1986	58,806	56,158	15,211	487	4,931	7,573	1,077	395	169	579	0
1987	156,213	141,353	19,159	3,721	5,146	7,973	1,137	447	172	563	0
1988	158,811	143,653	20,169	3,938	5,271	8,278	1,163	485	454	580	0
1989	91,979	88,504	20,911	4,002	5,339	8,739	1,202	520	471	638	0
1990	189,819	173,456	20,483	638	5,567	10,419	1,616	711	577	955	0
1991	221,865	203,468	26,649	4,280	5,814	12,104	1,780	843	630	1,198	0
1992	224,486	205,885	27,046	4,339	5,875	12,337	1,834	893	667	1,101	0
1993	260,548	240,953	28,152	4,472	5,977	12,965	1,981	1,021	646	1,090	0
1994	265,287	245,153	28,796	4,801	6,099	13,149	2,038	1,054	575	1,080	0
1995	304,279	277,913	29,566	5,081	6,184	13,482	2,079	1,102	574	1,064	0
1996	374,273	350,728	30,977	5,206	6,205	13,948	2,180	1,371	695	1,372	0
1997	416,777	390,851	31,867	5,525	6,302	14,158	2,297	1,397	720	1,468	0
1998	396,884	369,492	33,548	7,225	6,781	14,201	2,019	1,509	831	982	0
1999	415,036	386,381	34,954	7,277	6,853	14,689	2,131	1,704	918	1,382	0
2000	425,451	394,457	32,587	7,367	6,549	13,625	2,084	1,594	936	837	0
2001	428,769	395,946	34,559	8,933	6,628	13,805	2,154	1,620	978	849	0
2002	443,374	399,879	43,495	11,710	11,028	15,879	2,150	1,287	962	479	0
2003	455,663	404,108	51,555	19,433	11,196	16,009	2,214	1,300	995	408	0
2004	463,948	398,907	65,041	32,353	11,502	16,160	2,249	1,300	1,079	398	0
2005	462,908	380,111	82,797	49,280	12,057	16,317	2,304	1,316	1,111	412	0
2006	465,599	372,554	93,035	58,368	12,523	17,013	2,533	1,134	1,069	395	0
2007	469,570	371,940	97,613	62,455	12,837	17,039	2,554	1,136	1,125	467	0
2008	475,512	369,029	105,024	68,983	13,676	16,881	2,551	1,145	1,503	285	0
2009	469,978	358,563	111,415	74,962	13,951	17,298	2,528	787	1,644	245	0
2010	474,123	356,293	117,830	80,837	14,413	17,278	2,555	796	1,695	256	0
2011	476,998	354,579	122,419	85,156	14,667	17,246	2,588	780	1,725	257	0
2012	486,001	359,361	126,640	88,770	15,073	17,293	2,702	800	1,743	259	0
2013	473,940	338,710	135,230	94,744	16,773	17,024	2,893	836	1,954	296	710
2014	476,764	335,652	141,112	100,302	16,968	17,032	2,929	840	2,012	300	729
2015	477,868	330,403	147,465	106,331	17,245	17,034	2,960	848	2,014	309	724
2016	486,283	325,333	153,856	112,284	17,675	17,066	2,945	849	2,008	311	718
2017	481,297	321,820	159,477	116,730	17,309	16,777	2,954	827	2,047	323	2,510
2018	451,787	293,661	158,126	119,234	16,182	15,195	2,884	809	1,964	508	1,761
2019	453,155	290,075	163,080	122,359	16,142	16,605	3,033	818	1,967	400	1,755

 Table 3.3: Total number of unmetered and metered serviced connections in the GVWD

Note: Metered data from 1985 – 1993 was not received from all serviced member jurisdictions; results do not reflect the accurate number of serviced properties in the region during that period. <sup>1</sup> "Other" consists of miscellaneous connections for which the appropriate sector could not be determined, transportation and utilities. <sup>2</sup> "Unknown" refers to connections for which no BC Assessment Authority Actual Use Code (AUC) was provided.

#### Table 3.4: Percentage of unmetered and metered serviced connections in the GVWD, as a percentage of all serviced connections

	Total Number	Number of	Number of			Breako	lown of Metered C	Connections			
Year	of Serviced	Unmetered	Metered	Single-Family	Multi-Family	Commercial	Institutional	Industrial	Agricultural	<b>Other</b> <sup>1</sup>	Unknown <sup>2</sup>
	Connections	Connections	Connections	Single-Failing	Wulti-Failing	commercial	Institutional	industrial	Agricultural	Other	UIKIIUWII
1985	100.0%	94.9%	6.4%	0.1%	0.2%	3.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
1986	100.0%	95.5%	25.9%	0.8%	8.4%	12.9%	1.8%	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%	0.0%
1987	100.0%	90.5%	12.3%	2.4%	3.3%	5.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
1988	100.0%	90.5%	12.7%	2.5%	3.3%	5.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
1989	100.0%	96.2%	22.7%	4.4%	5.8%	9.5%	1.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%
1990	100.0%	91.4%	10.8%	0.3%	2.9%	5.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
1991	100.0%	91.7%	12.0%	1.9%	2.6%	5.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
1992	100.0%	91.7%	12.0%	1.9%	2.6%	5.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
1993	100.0%	92.5%	10.8%	1.7%	2.3%	5.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
1994	100.0%	92.4%	10.9%	1.8%	2.3%	5.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
1995	100.0%	91.3%	9.7%	1.7%	2.0%	4.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
1996	100.0%	93.7%	8.3%	1.4%	1.7%	3.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
1997	100.0%	93.8%	7.6%	1.3%	1.5%	3.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
1998	100.0%	93.1%	8.5%	1.8%	1.7%	3.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
1999	100.0%	93.1%	8.4%	1.8%	1.7%	3.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
2000	100.0%	92.7%	7.7%	1.7%	1.5%	3.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
2001	100.0%	92.3%	8.1%	2.1%	1.5%	3.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
2002	100.0%	90.2%	9.8%	2.6%	2.5%	3.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
2003	100.0%	88.7%	11.3%	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
2004	100.0%	86.0%	14.0%	7.0%	2.5%	3.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
2005	100.0%	82.1%	17.9%	10.6%	2.6%	3.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
2006	100.0%	80.0%	20.0%	12.5%	2.7%	3.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
2007	100.0%	79.2%	20.8%	13.3%	2.7%	3.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
2008	100.0%	77.6%	22.1%	14.5%	2.9%	3.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
2009	100.0%	76.3%	23.7%	16.0%	3.0%	3.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
2010	100.0%	75.1%	24.9%	17.0%	3.0%	3.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%
2011	100.0%	74.3%	25.7%	17.9%	3.1%	3.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%
2012	100.0%	73.9%	26.1%	18.3%	3.1%	3.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%
2013	100.0%	71.5%	28.5%	20.0%	3.5%	3.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
2014	100.0%	70.4%	29.6%	21.0%	3.6%	3.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
2015	100.0%	69.1%	30.9%	22.3%	3.6%	3.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
2016	100.0%	66.9%	31.6%	23.1%	3.6%	3.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
2017	100.0%	66.9%	33.1%	24.3%	3.6%	3.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%
2018	100.0%	65.0%	35.0%	26.4%	3.6%	3.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%
2019	100.0%	64.0%	36.0%	27.0%	3.6%	3.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%

Note: Metered data from 1985 – 1993 was not received from all serviced member jurisdictions; results do not reflect the accurate number of serviced properties in the region during that period. <sup>1</sup> "Other" consists of miscellaneous connections for which the appropriate sector could not be determined, transportation and utilities. <sup>2</sup> "Unknown" refers to connections for which no BC Assessment Authority Actual Use Code (AUC) was provided.

### 3.2.1. Residential Metering

As reported in Table 3.5, most single-family residential connections in the region are unmetered as of 2019. The exceptions are single-family homes in the City of Langley, the City of Richmond, and the District of West Vancouver; the three-member jurisdictions in the region that have 100% metering of the single-family sector.

Current metering programs in the City of Surrey and the City of Vancouver will eventually increase water metering for single-family residences. The City of Surrey and the City of Vancouver have policies and bylaws that mandate the installation of meters with the construction of new homes or with major renovations to existing homes.

Most member jurisdictions have a portion of their multi-family residential connections metered. Multifamily residential refers to legal apartment buildings, townhouses, duplexes, condominiums, and other structures that provide more than one self-contained dwelling unit. All multi-family connections are metered in the City of Langley, the City of New Westminster, University Endowment Lands, the City of Vancouver and the District of West Vancouver. As with the metering of multi-family connections, there has been an increase in the metering of single-family connections in the region.

Figure 3.3 shows the by-sector distribution of metered connections in the region. Improved data sets will provide a better understanding of this change in the next report cycle.

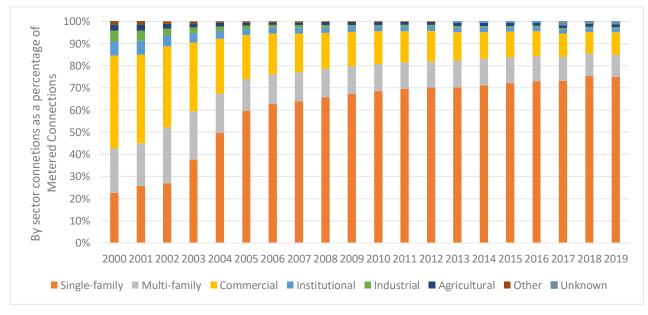


Figure 3.3: By sector distribution of metered connections in the region, 2000 - 2019

### 3.2.2. Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Agricultural Metering

Industrial, commercial, institutional and agricultural (ICI) connections in the region are mostly metered. Common exceptions to ICI connections' metering include properties owned and operated by member jurisdictions, such as parks, cemeteries, yards and public washrooms. As of 2019, ICI connections in most member jurisdictions are fully metered. The number of connections in the ICI sector has largely remained constant, as shown in Figure 3.4Figure 3.4:, although the number of 'Unknown' connections (with no assigned AUC) has increased since 2013. Since the average consumption per connection in the Commercial and Unknown sectors are within 10% of each other, for this report, it is assumed that Unknown connections are largely within the commercial sector as a subset of the ICI sector.

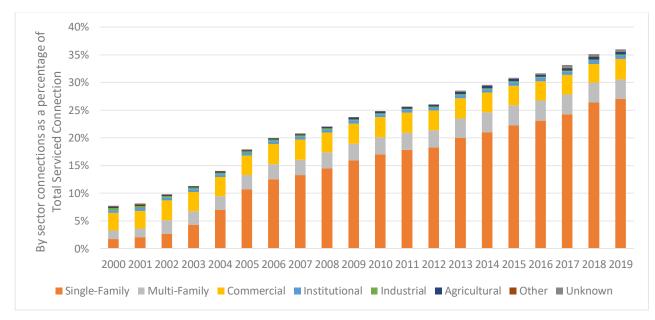


Figure 3.4: By sector distribution of connections, as a percentage of all connections in the region, 2000 to 2019

\*Results from 1985 - 1999 not shown due to insufficient data.

### 3.3. Consumer Water Rates in the GVWD Region

This section summarizes the rates charged for water services throughout the region.

### 3.3.1. Flat Rates (Unmetered)

Unmetered single- and multi-family residential connections are typically charged a flat-rate fee that is dependent on member jurisdiction, based on the type of connection and/or the number of dwelling units on the property.

Figure 3.5 and Table 3.5 provide flat rate fees for single-family connections in each member jurisdiction. Flat rate fees for multi-family connections are shown in Figure 3.6 and Table 3.6. Note that the City of Langley does not charge a flat rate for water connections claiming to have achieved universal metering.

As of 2019, the average flat rate in the region for single-family homes was \$583/year and for multi-family homes was \$429/year.

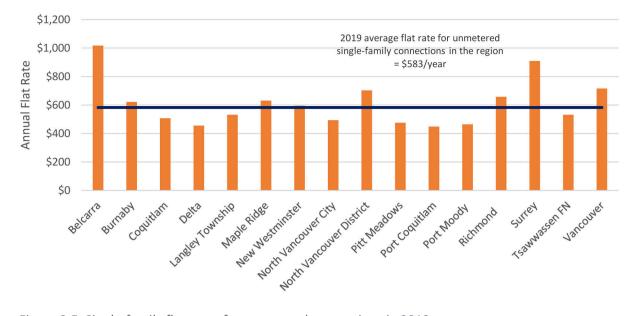


Figure 3.5: Single-family flat rates for unmetered connections in 2019

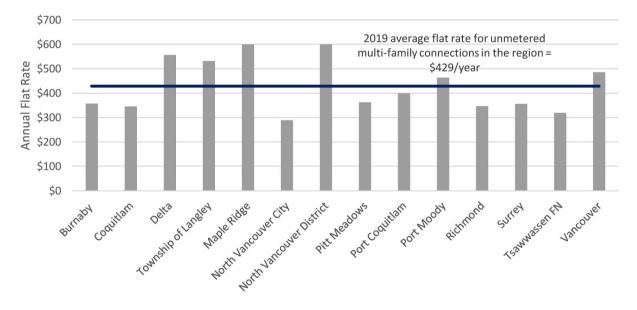


Figure 3.6: Multi-family flat rates for unmetered connections in 2019

Note for Figures 3.5 and 3.6: the City of Langley, the City of New Westminster (multi-family only), the University Endowment Lands and UBC, and the District of West Vancouver are universally metered and do not charge flat rates for these connections.

### 3.3.2. Metered Rates

Rate structures for metered consumption in the region include declining block rate, inclining block rate, seasonal and constant rate structures. In recent years, many member jurisdictions have adopted a constant rate structure. Most member jurisdictions do not vary pricing according to a user type (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, etc.), except the District of West Vancouver.

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Figure 3.7 and Table 3.7 provide metered rates by member jurisdiction in the GVWD region. The average metered rate in the region was \$1.466/m<sup>3</sup> during 2019.

In addition to the metered rates, some member jurisdictions have a minimum charge for consumption up to a specified volume, some member jurisdictions charge an additional fee based on the size of metered connection, and some charge a base fee plus the metered rate for each unit volume consumed.

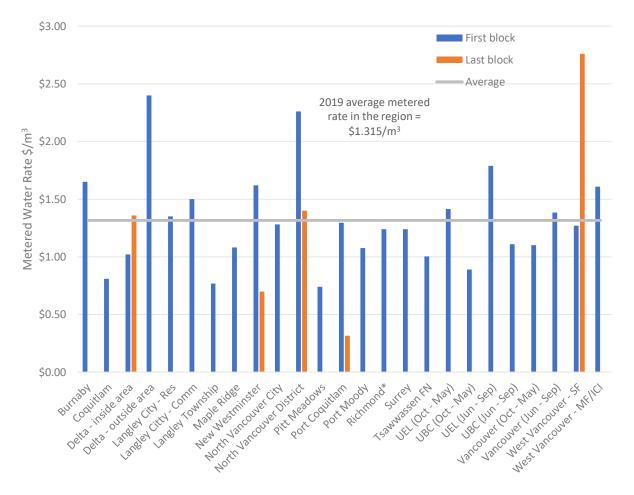


Figure 3.7: Metered rates in 2019

\*The City of Richmond discounts rates by 10% if paid on time.

Table 3.5: Flat rates	for sinale-famil	v residential	connections, h	v memher	iurisdiction (S	(vear)
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Year	Belcarra	Burnaby	Coquitlam	Delta	Langley Township	Maple Ridge	New Westminster	North Vancouver City	North Vancouver District	Pitt Meadows	Port Coquitlam	Port Moody	<b>Richmond</b> <sup>1</sup>	Surrey	Tsawwassen First Nation	Vancouver	West Vancouver Min <sup>2</sup>	West Vancouver Max <sup>2</sup>
1985	N/A	\$42.00	\$68.00	N/A	\$45.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$36.00	N/A	N/A	\$87.56	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$105.00	\$120.00
1986	N/A	\$44.10	\$68.00	N/A	\$45.00	\$42.00	N/A	\$55.00	N/A	\$36.00	N/A	N/A	\$87.56	N/A	N/A	\$77.00	\$109.00	\$125.00
1987	N/A	\$48.50	\$68.00	N/A	\$45.00	\$47.00	N/A	\$57.00	\$79.44	\$36.00	N/A	N/A	\$87.56	N/A	N/A	\$84.00	\$118.00	\$135.00
1988	N/A	\$53.35	\$72.75	N/A	\$45.00	\$54.00	N/A	\$59.00	\$91.11	\$36.00	N/A	N/A	\$87.56	\$88.00	N/A	\$96.00	\$123.00	\$141.00
1989	N/A	\$58.70	\$77.75	N/A	\$80.00	\$54.00	N/A	\$80.00	\$105.00	\$36.00	N/A	N/A	\$87.56	\$93.50	N/A	\$100.00	\$129.00	\$148.00
1990	N/A	\$61.65	\$83.25	N/A	\$86.40	\$54.00	N/A	\$88.00	\$133.89	\$36.00	N/A	\$73.56	\$96.94	\$93.50	N/A	\$107.00	\$138.00	\$158.00
1991	N/A	\$77.00	\$88.00	N/A	\$95.05	\$54.00	\$58.00	N/A	\$147.28	\$40.00	\$96.00	\$83.00	\$110.39	\$104.50	N/A	\$116.00	\$144.00	\$164.00
1992	N/A	\$92.50	\$92.00	N/A	\$98.85	\$67.00	\$69.60	\$100.00	\$156.11	\$70.00	\$120.00	\$92.00	\$133.33	\$115.50	N/A	\$135.00	\$152.00	\$173.00
1993	N/A	\$111.00	\$108.00	N/A	\$102.80	\$74.00	\$107.00	\$110.00	\$176.40	\$61.00	\$144.00	\$103.50	\$143.33	\$123.20	N/A	\$148.00	\$169.00	\$192.00
1994	N/A	\$111.00	\$124.00	N/A	\$106.91	\$84.00	\$117.80	\$115.50	\$188.88	\$105.00	\$163.80	\$121.50	\$155.56	\$132.00	N/A	\$161.00	\$163.00	\$185.00
1995	N/A	\$128.00	\$141.00	N/A	\$115.46	\$94.00	\$141.40	\$133.00	\$217.32	\$114.00	\$175.80	\$135.50	\$172.22	\$141.90	N/A	\$177.00	\$163.00	\$185.00
1996	N/A	\$140.79	\$152.00	N/A	\$125.00	\$109.00	\$155.60	\$136.00	\$238.89	\$125.00	\$184.80	\$145.50	\$172.22	\$154.77	N/A	\$195.00	\$180.00	\$205.00
1997	N/A	\$156.26	\$161.00	N/A	\$130.00	\$119.00	\$171.15	\$146.00	\$255.56	\$144.00	\$199.80	\$160.00	\$177.78	\$192.50	N/A	\$218.00	\$215.56	N/A
1998	N/A	\$171.11	\$163.00	N/A	\$135.00	\$129.00	\$176.30	\$150.00	\$272.22	\$153.00	\$178.40	\$168.00	\$187.00	\$196.90	N/A	\$231.00	N/A	N/A
1999	N/A	\$183.09	\$169.00	N/A	\$140.00	\$143.00	\$176.30	\$155.00	\$272.22	\$158.00	\$178.40	\$176.00	\$195.40	\$205.40	N/A	\$244.00	N/A	N/A
2000	N/A	\$180.02	\$175.00	N/A	\$140.00	\$158.00	\$176.30	\$160.00	\$232.00	\$162.00	\$179.42	\$176.00	\$212.05	\$212.00	N/A	\$256.00	\$251.00	\$286.00
2001	N/A	\$189.03	\$175.00	N/A	\$143.01	\$171.00	\$176.30	\$165.00	\$237.00	\$168.00	\$179.42	\$177.00	\$225.62	\$212.00	N/A	\$261.00	\$264.00	\$300.00
2002	N/A	\$209.92	\$175.00	\$125.00	\$145.88	\$221.00	\$176.30	\$170.00	\$242.00	\$181.00	\$179.42	\$182.00	\$255.65	\$238.70	N/A	\$264.00	\$277.00	\$315.00
2003	N/A	\$222.52	\$189.00	\$132.00	\$145.88	\$230.00	\$179.83	\$176.00	\$258.00	\$208.00	\$197.28	\$182.00	\$273.64	\$238.70	N/A	\$271.00	\$296.00	\$337.00
2004	N/A	\$235.87	\$205.00	\$145.00	\$145.88	\$239.00	\$192.42	\$183.00	\$276.00	\$225.00	\$214.72	\$192.00	\$304.85	\$238.70	N/A	\$287.00	\$317.00	\$361.00
2005	N/A	\$257.69	\$225.00	\$158.00	\$148.43	\$253.60	\$205.70	\$190.00	\$292.00	\$245.00	\$230.25	\$214.00	\$328.02	\$251.00	N/A	\$306.00	\$339.00	\$386.00
2006	N/A	\$281.53	\$257.00	\$183.00	\$268.46	\$268.80	\$215.94	\$197.00	\$307.00	\$270.00	\$244.00	\$227.00	\$372.37	\$329.00	N/A	\$329.00	\$403.33	\$458.88
2007	N/A	\$307.57	\$287.00	\$214.00	\$288.60	\$293.00	\$249.62	\$207.00	\$325.00	\$299.00	\$260.98	\$265.00	\$426.36	\$415.00	N/A	\$349.00	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	\$341.40	\$304.00	\$225.00	\$302.16	\$319.40	\$274.80	\$215.00	\$345.00	\$334.00	\$274.03	\$281.00	\$451.52	\$473.00	N/A	\$361.00	N/A	N/A
2009	N/A	\$382.37	\$328.00	\$263.00	\$317.26	\$348.10	\$324.57	\$221.00	\$369.00	\$338.00	\$306.50	\$302.00	\$501.64	\$526.00	N/A	\$379.00	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	\$435.90	\$359.00	\$300.00	\$348.19	\$379.50	\$349.24	\$248.00	\$415.00	\$362.00	\$334.00	\$322.00	\$525.23	\$600.00	N/A	\$417.00	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	\$483.85	\$384.00	\$340.00	\$382.83	\$413.65	\$387.66	\$283.00	\$509.00	\$395.00	\$368.00	\$347.00	\$580.19	\$637.00	N/A	\$467.00	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	\$512.88	\$407.00	\$370.00	\$420.92	\$450.90	\$410.54	\$331.00	\$550.00	\$409.00	\$393.00	\$356.00	\$621.51	\$650.88	N/A	\$513.00	N/A	N/A
2013	\$236.00	\$543.65	\$423.00	\$478.00	\$433.34	\$475.70	\$424.91	\$351.00	\$594.00	\$419.00	\$417.00	\$356.00	\$642.16	\$677.00	N/A	\$528.00	N/A	N/A
2014	\$246.00	\$573.55	\$436.00	\$491.00	\$458.12	\$501.85	\$450.40	\$380.00	\$618.00	\$438.00	\$427.00	\$357.00	\$654.66	\$738.00	N/A	\$546.00	N/A	N/A
2015	\$250.00	\$590.76	\$457.00	\$493.00	\$481.76	\$529.45	\$477.42	\$400.00	\$630.00	\$438.00	\$427.00	\$371.00	\$661.30	\$779.00	N/A	\$568.00	N/A	N/A
2016	\$254.00	\$602.58	\$475.00	\$500.00	\$493.32	\$553.30	\$503.68	\$440.00	\$643.00	\$431.00	\$427.00	\$403.00	\$667.72	\$810.00	N/A	\$616.00	N/A	N/A
2017	\$262.00	\$608.60	\$475.00	\$512.00	\$500.97	\$578.20	\$523.85	\$454.00	\$656.00	\$442.00	\$430.63	\$403.00	\$684.02	\$839.00	N/A	\$616.00	N/A	N/A
2018	\$878.00	\$608.60	\$475.00	\$440.00	\$507.23	\$604.20	\$555.30	\$468.00	\$679.00	\$453.00	\$430.63	\$432.00	\$624.30	\$869.00	\$502.00	\$653.00	N/A	N/A
2019	\$1,018.00	\$620.77	\$507.00	\$456.00	\$532.09	\$631.40	\$594.15	\$494.00	\$703.50	\$476.00	\$448.05	\$463.00	\$657.51	\$909.00	\$531.00	\$716.00	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup>The City of Richmond discounts rates by 10% if paid on time. <sup>2</sup> Universal metering was implemented in the District of West Vancouver in 2007; previously, single-family rates varied based on lot size. N/A – information not available or not applicable

#### Maple Ridge Port Moody **F**sawwassen **First Nation** Langley Township Vancouver District Vancouver Coquitlam Vancouvei Burnaby<sup>1</sup> Pitt Meadows<sup>1</sup> Richmond<sup>1,2</sup> Vancouver<sup>1</sup> Port Coguitlam Surrey North North Delta West cit Year Min Max Min Min Max Min Max Max Min Max 1985 \$24.00 \$31.50 \$68.00 N/A \$45.00 N/A N/A N/A \$27.00 \$36.00 N/A N/A \$54.83 \$87.56 N/A N/A N/A N/A \$92.00 1986 \$25.20 \$33.10 \$68.00 N/A \$45.00 \$42.00 \$46.50 N/A \$27.00 \$36.00 N/A N/A \$54.83 \$87.56 N/A N/A \$27.50 \$52.25 \$96.00 1987 N/A N/A N/A \$54.83 \$87.56 N/A N/A \$57.00 \$27.70 \$36.40 \$68.00 \$45.00 \$47.00 \$48.00 \$67.78 \$27.00 \$36.00 \$30.00 \$103.00 1988 \$30.50 \$40.05 \$72.75 N/A \$45.00 \$54.00 \$49.50 \$77.78 \$27.00 \$36.00 N/A N/A \$54.83 \$87.56 \$88.00 N/A \$34.00 \$65.25 \$108.00 1989 \$33.55 \$44.05 \$77.75 N/A \$80.00 \$54.00 \$70.00 \$89.44 \$27.00 \$36.00 N/A N/A \$54.83 \$87.56 \$93.50 N/A \$36.00 \$68.00 \$113.00 1990 \$35.25 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#### Table 3.6: Flat rates for multi-family residential connections, by member jurisdiction (\$/unit/year)

<sup>1</sup>Min and max charges shown for member jurisdictions with rates dependent on type of dwelling (e.g. apartments, townhouses, strata units, duplexes if applicable). <sup>2</sup>The City of Richmond discounts rates by 10% if paid on time. N/A - information not available or not applicable

N/A

*Table 3.7: Metered rates, by member jurisdiction (\$/m<sup>3</sup>)* 

<u> </u>		Burnaby	rnaby Coquitlam		Incida Area Com			Langley City Commercial			Langley Maple Ridge No				New V	/estmins	ter	North Vancouver City			North Vancouver District							
Year	First	Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks	Outside Area	First	Last	Blocks	Residentia	First Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks
1985	\$0.12	\$0.053	5	\$0.300	\$0.080	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.066 \$0.044	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.166	\$0.071	6
1986	\$0.13	4 \$0.056	5	\$0.300 \$	\$0.080	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.066 \$0.044	3	\$0.105 \$	0.069	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.160	\$0.070	4	\$0.173	\$0.074	6
1987	\$0.14	7 \$0.062	5	\$0.300 \$	\$0.080	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.066 \$0.044	3	\$0.121 \$	0.079	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.160	\$0.070	4	\$0.194	\$0.081	6
1988	\$0.16	\$0.069	5	\$0.320 \$	\$0.090	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.066 \$0.044	3	\$0.139 \$	0.091	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.170	\$0.070	4	\$0.222	\$0.091	6
1989	\$0.17	9 \$0.076	5	\$0.350 \$	\$0.100	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.083 \$0.055	3	\$0.139 \$	0.091	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.221	\$0.094	4	\$0.258	\$0.106	6
1990	\$0.18	\$0.088	4	\$0.370 \$	\$0.100	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.083 \$0.069	2	\$0.139 \$	0.091	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.243	\$0.104	4	\$0.395	\$0.162	6
1991	\$0.23	\$5 \$0.130	4	\$0.380 \$	\$0.180	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	\$0.304	\$0.172	6	\$0.167	\$0.083	1	\$0.139 \$	0.091	5	\$0.182	\$0.078	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.3	224	1
1992	\$0.28	\$0.179	4	\$0.380 \$	\$0.210	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	\$0.305	\$0.198	6	\$0.185	\$0.086	1	\$0.172 \$	0.113	5	\$0.227	\$0.097	4	\$0.272	\$0.113	4	\$0.3	238	1
1993	\$0.33	\$0.242	2	\$0.380 \$	\$0.210	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	\$0.367	\$0.209	6	\$0.194	\$0.089	1	\$0.190 \$	0.125	5	\$0.279	\$0.119	4	\$0.299	\$0.125	4	\$0.3	268	1
1994	\$0.33	\$0.266	2	\$0.400 \$	\$0.230	5	N/A		N/A	N/A	\$0.409	\$0.251	5	\$0.363	\$0.093	1	\$0.216 \$	0.142	5	\$0.308	\$0.131	4	\$0.314	\$0.131	4	\$0.3	287	1
1995	\$0.39	\$0.329	2	\$0.450 \$	\$0.170	5	\$0.410		1	N/A	\$0.876	\$0.361	3	\$0.363	\$0.116	1	\$0.235 \$	0.155	5	\$0.369	\$0.158	4	\$0.362	\$0.211	3	\$0.	339	1
1996	\$0.43	\$0.362	2	\$0.480 \$	\$0.170	5	\$0.450		1	N/A	\$0.4	100	1	\$0.363	\$0.146	1	\$0.273 \$	0.180	5	\$0.406	\$0.173	4	\$0.369	\$0.243	3	\$0.4	427	1
1997	\$0.47	8 \$0.402	2	\$0.500 \$	\$0.180	5	\$0.500		1	N/A	\$0.4	11	1	\$0.370	\$0.218	1	\$0.298 \$	0.196	5	\$0.447	\$0.191	4	\$0.395	\$0.277	3	\$0.4	456	1
1998		\$0.454	1	\$0.510 \$	\$0.180	5	\$0.544		1	\$0.870	\$0.4	144	1	\$0.400	\$0.295	1	\$0.323 \$	0.212	5	\$0.460	\$0.196	4	\$0.396	\$0.313	2	\$0.4	184	1
1999		\$0.486	1	\$0.530 \$	\$0.180	5	\$0.558		1	\$0.890	\$0.6	511	1	\$0.550	\$0.317	1	\$0.350 \$	0.281	3	\$0.474	\$0.202	4	\$0.	356	1	\$0.4	484	1
2000		\$0.478	1	\$0.550 \$	\$0.190	5	\$0.572		1	\$0.910	\$0.7	700	1	\$0.630	\$0.317	1	\$0.35	50	1	\$0.488	\$0.208	4	\$0.	367	1	\$0.4	159	1
2001		\$0.502	1	\$0.550 \$	\$0.190	5	\$0.592		1	\$0.940	\$0.7	70	1	\$0.630	\$0.323	1	\$0.37	79	1	\$0.502	\$0.215	4	\$0.	378	1	\$0.4	470	1
2002		\$0.557	1	\$0.551 \$	\$0.187	5	\$0.640		1	\$1.020	\$0.7	740	1	\$0.740	\$0.330	1	\$0.38	80	1	\$0.516	\$0.222	4	\$0.	390	1	\$0.4	480	1
2003		\$0.590	1	\$0.598 \$	\$0.203	5	\$0.660		1	\$1.050	\$0.7	740	1	\$0.740	\$0.330	1	\$0.39	95	1	\$0.526	\$0.226	4	\$0.	405	1	\$0.	512	1
2004		\$0.625	1	\$0.649 \$	\$0.229	5	\$0.700		1	\$1.100	\$0.7	740	1	\$0.740	\$0.330	1	\$0.41	10	1	\$0.562	\$0.240	4	\$0.	421	1	\$0.	547	1
2005		\$0.683	1	\$0.713 \$	\$0.264	5	\$0.650 \$0.	.740	2	\$1.160	\$0.7	760	1	\$0.760	\$0.335	1	\$0.43	35	1	\$0.600	\$0.258	4	\$0.	438	1	\$0.	579	1
2006		\$0.746	1	\$0.780 \$	\$0.300	5	\$0.650 \$0.	.810	2	\$1.270	\$0.7	70	1	\$0.770	\$0.386	1	\$0.46	51	1	\$0.647	\$0.280	4	\$0.	453	1	\$0.	510	1
2007		\$0.815	1	\$0.810 \$	\$0.370	5	\$0.650 \$0.	.900	2	\$1.410	\$0.7	790	1	\$0.790	\$0.415	1	\$0.50	03	1	\$0.766	\$0.332	4	\$0.	489	1	\$0.	543	1
2008		\$0.905	1	\$0.830 \$	\$0.440	5	\$0.650 \$0.	.910	2	\$1.420	\$0.8	310	1	\$0.810	\$0.436	1	\$0.54	48	1	\$0.841	\$0.364	4	\$0.	528	1	\$0.	582	1
2009		\$1.014	1	\$0.758 \$	\$0.527	5	\$0.690 \$0.	.960	2	\$1.510	\$0.8	310	1	\$0.810	\$0.458	1	\$0.59	97	1	\$0.946	\$0.410	4	\$0.	576	1	\$0.	728	1
2010		\$1.156	1	\$0.748 \$	\$0.633	5	\$0.710 \$0.	.980	2	\$1.550	\$0.8	390	1	\$0.890	\$0.503	1	\$0.65	51	1	\$1.017	\$0.441	4	\$0.	645	1	\$0.3	319	1
2011		\$1.283	1	\$0.6	98	1	\$0.780 \$1.	.080	2	\$1.720	\$0.9	970	1	\$0.970	\$0.553	1	\$0.70	09	1	\$1.130	\$0.491	4	\$0.	731	1	\$1.	007	1
2012		\$1.360	1	\$0.7	35	1	\$0.830 \$1.	.160	2	\$1.900	\$1.0	030	1	\$1.030	\$0.608	1	\$0.77	73	1	\$1.197	\$0.519	4	\$0.	860	1	\$1.	088	1
2013		\$1.442	1	\$0.7	64	1	\$0.85 \$1	18	2	\$1.96	\$1.	07	1	\$1.07	\$0.626	1	\$0.81	16	1	\$1.240	\$0.537	4	\$0.	911	1	\$1.	180	1
2014		\$1.522	1	\$0.7	87	1	\$0.88 \$1	.22	2	\$2.03	\$1.	12	1	\$1.12	\$0.662	1	\$0.86	51	1	\$1.314	\$0.569	4	\$0.	989	1	\$1.	220	1
2015		\$1.568	1	\$0.7	95	1	\$0.89 \$1	.23	2	\$2.06	\$1.	14	1	\$1.14	\$0.696	1	\$0.90	08	1	\$1.391	\$0.604	4	\$1.	038	1	\$1.	250	1
2016		\$1.600	1	\$0.7	95	1	\$0.91 \$1	.25	2	\$2.11	\$1.	16	1	\$1.16	\$0.713	1	\$0.94	49	1	\$1.469	\$0.636	4	\$1.	142	1	\$1.	280	1
2017		\$1.616	1	\$0.7	95	1	\$0.94 \$1	.29	2	\$2.18	\$1.	16	1	\$1.16	\$0.724	1	\$0.99	92	1	\$1.529	\$0.660	4	\$1.	179	1	\$1.	307	1
2018		\$1.616	1	\$0.7	95	1	\$0.94 \$1	.29	2	\$2.30	\$1.4	46	1	\$1.31	\$0.733	1	\$1.03	36	1	\$1.529	\$0.660	4	\$1.	215	1	\$2.18	\$1.35	2
2019		\$1.650	1	\$0.8	10	1	\$0.99 \$1	.36	2	\$2.40	\$1.	50	1	\$1.35	\$0.769	1	\$1.08	83	1	\$1.621	\$0.699	4	\$1.	282	1	\$2.26	\$1.40	2

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### Table 3.7 (cont'd): Metered rates by, member jurisdiction (\$/m<sup>3</sup>)

	Pit	t Meadov	vs1	Port (	Coquitlar	n	Port	t Moo	dy	Richn	nond²		Com	Suı mercial	rrey	ial	Tsawwassen Nation	First	UEL	/UBC <sup>3</sup>	BI	ock Prici		couver Seasonal	Pricing		West Var SF	ncouv	ver MF	ICI
Year	First	Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks	First	Last	Blocks	Residential	First/ Last	Blocks	Oct – May	Jun – Sep	First	Last	Blocks	Oct 1 – May 31	Jun 1 – Sep 30	First	Last	Blocks	Constant Rate	Constant Rate
1985	\$0.0	88 \$0.053	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A\$	\$0.284 \$0	0.120	6	N/A	N/A N	I/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.360	\$0.160	4	N/A	N/A
1986	\$0.0	88 \$0.053	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A\$	\$0.284 \$0	0.120	6	N/A	N/A N	I/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	\$0.17	3\$0.097	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.370	\$0.170	4	N/A	N/A
<b>1987</b> (	\$0.0	88 \$0.053	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A\$	\$0.284 \$0	0.120	6	N/A	N/A N	I/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	\$0.18	8\$0.106	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.400	\$0.180	4	N/A	N/A
1988	\$0.0	88 \$0.053	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A\$	\$0.284 \$0	0.120	6\$	0.265\$	0.099 1	10	N/A			N/A	N/A	\$0.21	5\$0.121	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.420	\$0.190	4	N/A	N/A
1989	\$0.0	88 \$0.053	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A\$	\$0.284 \$0	0.120	6\$	0.265\$	0.099 1	10	N/A			N/A	N/A	\$0.22	4\$0.126	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.440	\$0.200	4	N/A	N/A
1990	\$0.0	88 \$0.053	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.193	\$0.12	18\$	\$0.325 \$0	0.133	6\$	0.282\$	0.106 1	10	N/A			N/A	N/A	\$0.24	0\$0.135	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.470	\$0.210	4	N/A	N/A
1991	\$0.0	88 \$0.053	5	\$0.307	\$0.152	3	\$0.207	\$0.13	68\$	\$0.370 \$0	0.152	6\$	0.318\$	0.120 1	10	N/A			N/A	N/A	\$0.26	0\$0.146	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.490	\$0.370	3	N/A	N/A
<b>1992</b> (	\$0.1	54 \$0.092	5	\$0.385	\$0.191	3	\$0.232	\$0.15	085	\$0.383 \$0	0.183	5\$	0.350\$	0.134 1	10	N/A			N/A	N/A	\$0.28	0\$0.188	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.500	\$0.410	2	N/A	N/A
1993	\$0.1	74 \$0.106	5	\$0.463	\$0.230	3	\$0.275	\$0.179	98\$	\$0.390 \$0	0.200	6\$	0.374\$	0.145 1	10	N/A			N/A	N/A	\$0.28	6\$0.223	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.270	\$0.340	2	N/A	N/A
1994	\$0.2	20\$0.139	5	\$0.526	\$0.261	3	\$0.286	\$0.18	68\$	\$0.370 \$0	0.250	5\$	0.400\$	0.159	6	N/A			N/A	N/A	\$0.29	3\$0.261	4	N/A	N/A	\$0.300	\$0.380	2	N/A	N/A
1995	Ş	\$0.152	1	\$0.565	\$0.283	3	\$0.311	\$0.21	18 \$	\$0.370 \$0	0.310	4\$	0.470\$	0.180	4	N/A			\$0.496	\$0.186	\$0	.303	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.300	\$0.380	2	N/A	N/A
1996	Ş	\$0.165	1	\$0.593	\$0.297	3	\$0.320	\$0.22	08\$	\$0.370 \$0	0.320	2\$	0.488\$	0.187	4	N/A			\$0.544	\$0.205	\$0	.330	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.300	\$0.410	2	N/A	N/A
1997	Ş	\$0.191	1	\$0.643	\$0.321	3	\$0.378	\$0.26	18	\$0.38	30	1\$	0.338\$	0.249	2	\$0.249			\$0.470	\$0.258	\$0	.370	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.230	\$0.380	2	N/A	N/A
1998	Ş	\$0.202	1	\$0.667	\$0.332	3	\$0.417	\$0.28	68	\$0.39	<del>9</del> 0	1	\$0.3	38	1	\$0.250			\$0.392	\$0.335	\$0	.395	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.230	\$0.320	2	N/A	N/A
1999	Ş	\$0.209	1	\$0.667	\$0.332	3	\$0.	381	1	\$0.41	13	1	\$0.3	70	1	\$0.320			\$0	.392	\$0	.417	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.230	\$0.320	2	N/A	N/A
2000	ç	50.213	1	\$0.660	\$0.332	3	\$0.	381	1	\$0.42	27	1	\$0.3	50	1	\$0.350			\$0	.424	\$0	.435	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.250	\$0.340	2	N/A	N/A
2001	Ş	\$0.220	1	\$0.660	\$0.332	3	\$0.	385	1	\$0.45	55	1	\$0.3	50	1	\$0.350			\$0	.438	\$0	.447	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.260	\$0.360	2	N/A	N/A
2002	Ş	\$0.220	1	\$0.660	\$0.332	3	\$0.	396	1	\$0.50	04	1	\$0.3	60	1	\$0.360			\$0	.424	\$0	.452	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.270	\$0.380	2	N/A	N/A
2003	Ş	\$0.271	1	\$0.727	\$0.364	3	\$0.	396	1	\$0.54	40	1	\$0.3	70	1	\$0.370			\$0	.463	\$0	.463	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.290	\$0.410	2	N/A	N/A
2004	Ş	\$0.293	1	\$0.851	\$0.427	3	\$0.4	427	1	\$0.61	11	1	\$0.3	97	1	\$0.397			\$0	.525	\$0	.491	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.310	\$0.440	2	N/A	N/A
2005	Ş	\$0.319	1	\$0.901	\$0.452	3	\$0.4	477	1	\$0.65	58	1	\$0.4	60	1	\$0.460			\$0	.588	\$0	.522	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.330	\$0.470	2	N/A	N/A
2006	ç	\$0.352	1	\$0.901	\$0.452	3	\$0.	505	1	\$0.70	01	1	\$0.4	60	1	\$0.460			\$0.660	\$0.712	\$0	.592	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.380	\$0.550	2	N/A	N/A
2007	ç	\$0.392	1	\$1.010	\$0.509	3	\$0.	590	1	\$0.75	53	1	\$0.5	30	1	\$0.530			\$0.766	\$0.888	\$0	.596	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.420	\$0.780	3	\$0.490	\$0.56
2008	ç	\$0.438	1	\$1.081	\$0.544	3	\$0.	625	1	\$0.79	98	1	\$0.5	90	1	\$0.590			\$0.814	\$1.018	\$0	.615	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.470	\$0.880	3	\$0.580	\$0.67
2009	Ş	\$2.250	1	\$1.204	\$0.607	3	\$0.	671	1	\$0.88	36	1	\$0.6	60	1	\$0.660			\$0.942	\$1.178	\$0	.645	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.530	\$0.970	3	\$0.640	\$0.73
2010	Ş	\$2.570	1	\$1.314	\$0.664	3	\$0.	717	1	\$0.92	28	1	\$0.7	45	1	\$0.745			\$1.054	\$1.319	\$0	.710	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.670	\$1.110	3	\$0.770	\$0.78
2011	ç	\$0.565	1	\$1.448	\$0.731	3	\$0.	773	1	\$1.02	25	1	\$0.7	45	1	\$0.745			\$1.202	\$1.503	\$0	.795	1	N/A	N/A	\$0.740	\$1.400	3	\$0.880	\$0.88
2012	Ş	\$0.598	1	\$1.547	\$0.780	3	\$0.	795	1	\$1.11	18	1	\$0.8	15	1	\$0.815			\$1.272	\$1.591	. N	N/A	1	\$0.790	\$0.990	\$0.830	\$1.490	3	\$0.950	\$0.95
2013	ġ	50.616	1	\$1.642	\$0.830	3	\$0.	795	1	\$1.19	78	1	\$0.8	22	1	\$0.822			\$1.288	\$1.611		N/A	N/A	\$0.842	\$1.055	\$0.90	\$1.56	3	\$1.02	\$1.02
2014		\$0.630	1	\$1.681	\$0.851	3	\$0.	833	1	\$1.23		1	\$0.8			\$0.871			\$1.340	\$1.675	5 N	N/A	N/A	\$0.876	\$1.098	\$0.96	\$1.65	-	•	\$1.10
2015		50.640	1	\$1.681	\$0.851	3	\$0.	865	1	\$1.24		1	\$0.8			\$0.895			\$1.362	\$1.702		N/A	N/A	\$0.913	\$1.144	\$1.04	\$1.73		•	\$1.20
2016		\$0.650		\$1.681	\$0.851			964	1	\$1.25		1	\$0.9			\$0.930				\$1.734		∖/A	N/A	\$0.949	\$1.190	\$1.09	\$1.83		\$1.26	
2017		\$0.670		\$1.695	\$0.858		\$1.	006	1	\$1.28		1	\$0.9			\$0.966				\$1.789		, \/A	, N/A	\$0.814	\$1.020	\$1.15	\$1.93	~	•	\$1.33
2018		\$0.700	1		\$0.599	4	\$1.	006	1	\$1.17		1	\$1.0			\$1.084	\$0.948	1		\$1.860		, \/A	, N/A	\$1.006	\$1.261	\$1.15	\$2.50		,	\$1.46
2019	Ş	\$0.740	1	\$1.296	\$0.314	4	\$1.	077	1	\$1.23	82	1	\$1.2	40	1	\$1.240	\$1.003	1	\$1.570	\$1.970		1/A	N/A	\$1.100	\$1.383	\$1.27	\$2.76	4	\$1.61	\$1.61

Note: "First" and "Last" - block rates in an inclining or declining block rate structure; "Blocks - the total number of rate blocks per pricing structure. <sup>1</sup>The City of Pitt Meadows blocks refer to ICI customers. Until 1995, residential and farm customers were charged the last block rate for all consumption. <sup>2</sup>The City of Richmond discounts rates by 10% if paid on time. <sup>3</sup> Rates shown for 2002 – 2005 and 2009

- 2012 are for UBC Utilities; UEL data was unavailable.

Table 3.8: Sewer rates tied to water consumption, by member jurisdiction  $(\$/m^3)$ 

Year		Burna	ıby			Coquit	Coquitlam			ta1		Langley City		Langley T	ownship	Maple Ridge			
real	First	Last	Blocks	%	First	Last	Blocks	%	Rate	%	Residential	Commercial	%	Rate	%	First	Last	Blocks	%
1995	\$0.465	\$0.255	4	100%	\$0.390	\$0.33	2	100%	\$0.280	80%	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.942	80%	\$0.364	\$0.240	5	100%
1996	\$0.502	\$0.275	4	100%	\$0.410	\$0.35	2	100%	\$0.350	80%	\$0.053	\$0.363	80%	\$0.880	80%	\$0.366	\$0.241	5	100%
1997	\$0.532	\$0.292	4	100%	\$0.500	\$0.43	2	100%	\$0.440	80%	\$0.189	\$0.396	80%	\$0.739	80%	\$0.366	\$0.241	5	100%
1998	\$0.559	\$0.307	4	100%	\$0.500	\$0.43	2	100%	\$0.493	80%	\$0.268	\$0.396	80%	\$0.750	80%	\$0.365	\$0.240	5	100%
1999	\$0.576	\$0.316	4	100%	\$0.500	\$0.43	2	100%	\$0.541	80%	N/A	\$0.396	80%	\$0.750	80%	\$0.357	\$0.287	3	100%
2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.530	\$0.45	2	100%	\$0.557	80%		.268	80%	\$0.750	80%		.345	1	100%
2001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.530	\$0.45	2	100%	\$0.568	80%		450	80%	\$0.770	80%		.357	1	100%
2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.511	\$0.44	2	100%	\$0.580	80%		.530	80%	\$0.788	80%		.358	1	100%
2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.526	\$0.45	2	100%	\$0.580	80%		.650	80%	\$0.753	80%		.288	1	100%
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.539	\$0.46	2	100%	\$0.590	80%		650	80%	\$0.753	80%		.298	1	100%
2005	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.571	\$0.49	2	100%	\$0.590	80%		650	80%	\$0.753	80%		.317	1	100%
2006	\$0.722	\$0.396	4	100%	\$0.610	\$0.52	2	100%	\$0.600	80%		.650	80%	\$0.770	80%		.335	1	100%
2007	\$0.736	\$0.404	4	100%	\$0.630	\$0.56	2	100%	\$0.620	80%		.670	80%	\$0.780	80%		.353	1	100%
2008	\$0.795	\$0.436	4	100%	\$0.630	\$0.57	2 2	100%	\$0.640	80%		.710	80%	\$0.820	80%		.370	1	100%
2009 2010	\$0.867	\$0.475	4	100% 100%	\$0.608 \$0.624	\$0.57 \$0.61	2	100%	\$0.690 \$0.710	80% 80%		720	80% 80%	\$0.861	80% 80%		.389	1	100% 100%
2010	\$0.941 \$1.012	\$0.515 \$0.554	4	100%	\$0.624 \$0.6		2	100% 100%	\$0.710	80% 80%		.770 .780	80%	\$0.945 \$0.982	80%		.408 .429	1	100%
2011	\$1.012	\$0.554 \$0.660	4	100%	\$0.6		2	100%	\$0.740 \$0.800	80%		.840	80%	\$0.982 \$1.000	80%		.429	1	100%
2012	\$1.200	\$0.600 \$0.622	4	100%	\$0.6		1	100%	\$0.800 \$0.87	80%		.840	80%	\$1.000 \$1.000	80%		.430	1	100%
2013	\$1.137	\$0.622 \$0.660	4	100%	\$0.6		1	100%	\$0.87	80%		.900	80%	\$1.000 \$1.030	80%		.471	1	100%
2014	\$1.200	\$0.680	4	100%	\$0.6		1	100%	\$0.92 \$0.97	80%		.900	80%	\$1.030 \$1.098	80%		.515	1	100%
2015	\$1.240	\$0.680 \$0.690	4	100%	\$0.0		1	100%	\$0.97 \$0.99	80%		.940	80%	\$1.098 \$1.124	80%		.533	1	100%
2010	\$1.233	\$0.697	4	100%	\$0.7		1	100%	\$0.99 \$1.06	80%		.040	80%	\$1.124 \$1.190	80%		.553	1	100%
2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%	\$0.7		2	100%	\$1.00	80%		.190	80%	\$1.224.	80%		.572	1	100%
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%	\$0.7		2	100%	\$1.08	80%		50	80%	\$1.356	80%		.614	1	100%
		New Westn				North Vancouver City					t Moody <sup>2</sup>			hmond Su				en First Nation	
Year										Last	•					•			
	First	Last	Blocks	%	First	Last	Blocks	%	First	Lasi	Blocks	%	Rate	%	Rate	%	Rate	%	
1995	\$0.832	\$0.146	Blocks 4	% N/A	First \$0.361	Last \$0.196	Blocks 3	% 100%	\$0.145	\$0.106	8 8	% N/A	Rate N/A	% N/A	Rate N/A	% N/A	N/A	% N/A	-
1995 1996																			-
	\$0.832	\$0.146	4	N/A	\$0.361	\$0.196	3	100%	\$0.145	\$0.106	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
1996	\$0.832 \$0.791	\$0.146 \$0.161	4 4	N/A N/A	\$0.361 \$0.399	\$0.196 \$0.232	3 3	100% 100%	\$0.145 \$0.152	\$0.106 \$0.113	8 8	N/A 60%	N/A N/A	N/A 100%	N/A \$0.220	N/A 80%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	
1996 1997	\$0.832 \$0.791 \$0.870	\$0.146 \$0.161 \$0.177	4 4 4	N/A N/A 80%	\$0.361 \$0.399 \$0.439	\$0.196 \$0.232 \$0.272	3 3 3	100% 100% 100%	\$0.145 \$0.152 \$0.173	\$0.106 \$0.113 \$0.131	8 8 8	N/A 60% 60%	N/A N/A N/A	N/A 100% 100%	N/A \$0.220 \$0.220	N/A 80% 80%	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	
1996 1997 1998	\$0.832 \$0.791 \$0.870 \$0.896	\$0.146 \$0.161 \$0.177 \$0.182	4 4 4 4	N/A N/A 80% 80%	\$0.361 \$0.399 \$0.439 \$0.457	\$0.196 \$0.232 \$0.272 \$0.332 \$0.332	3 3 3 2	100% 100% 100% 100%	\$0.145 \$0.152 \$0.173 \$0.215	\$0.106 \$0.113 \$0.131 \$0.162 N/A	8 8 8 8	N/A 60% 60% 60%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	N/A 100% 100% 100%	N/A \$0.220 \$0.220 \$0.220	N/A 80% 80% 80%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
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Note: "First" or "Last" - block in an inclining/ declining block rate structure; "Blocks - number of blocks per pricing structure. "%" of water consumption used to billfor sewer charges. <sup>1</sup>The Cities of Delta, New Westminster, and Surrey sewer rates are also subject to a minimum charge. <sup>2</sup>Some City of New Westminster customers have sewer meters and are charged based on measured sewage volume.

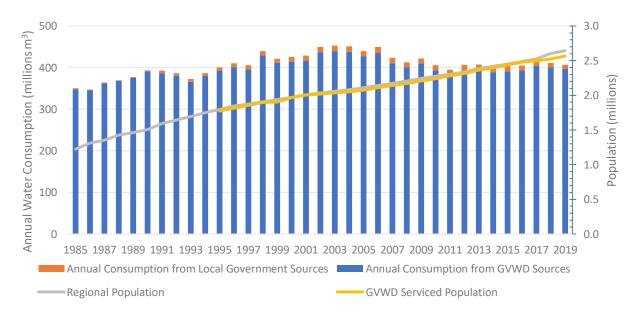
### 3.4. Regional Water Consumption Trends

This section summarizes water consumption in the region. Member jurisdiction metering data was analyzed and compiled to produce statistics for the region provided in this section.

It is important to note that not all metering data was received in some years during the study period, especially in the period of 1985 to 1993 when less than 95% of GVWD supplied water was accounted for in the reporting of data by the member jurisdictions. Refer to Table 3.9Table 3.9: for an estimated percent reporting of data (based on volume). These information gaps may appear as an overestimation of unmetered consumption for those years, which should be taken into account when considering the results presented in this section. In 2019, most members have provided data, represented in the following tables and charts.

### 3.4.1. Regional Consumption and Population Trends

Figure 3.8 shows total annual water consumption in the region from 1985 to 2019, along with estimates of the population serviced by the GVWD and member jurisdictions. Between 1985 and 2019, the regional population increased by 54%, from 1.2 million in 1985 to 2.65 million in 2019. For the same period, the population serviced by GVWD increased by 50% to 2.57 million in 2019, while the percentage of population serviced per year has dropped to 97% of the regional population. Overall, annual drinking water consumption increased by 12%, from 349 million m<sup>3</sup> in 1985 to 397 million m<sup>3</sup> in 2019.



#### Figure 3.8: Total annual GVWD water consumption and serviced population

Note: Annual consumption values are taken from GVWD records of total supplied volumes and include losses of member jurisdiction system and unmetered consumption.

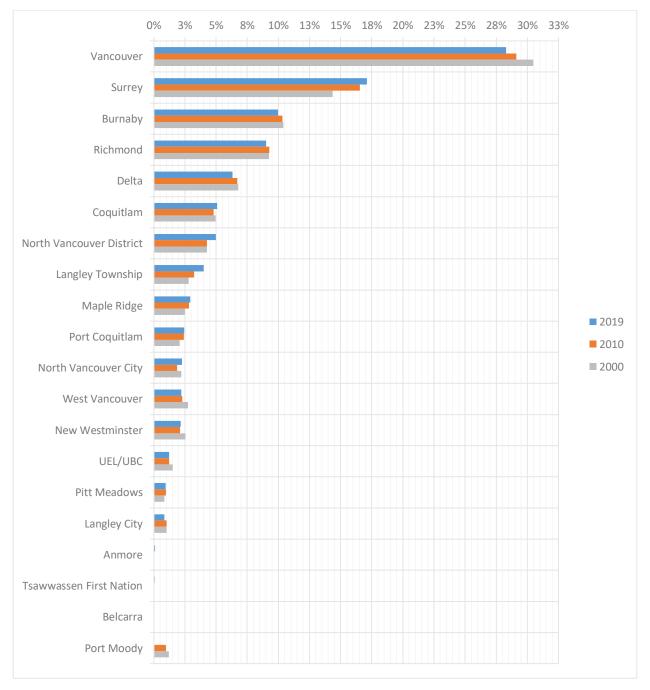
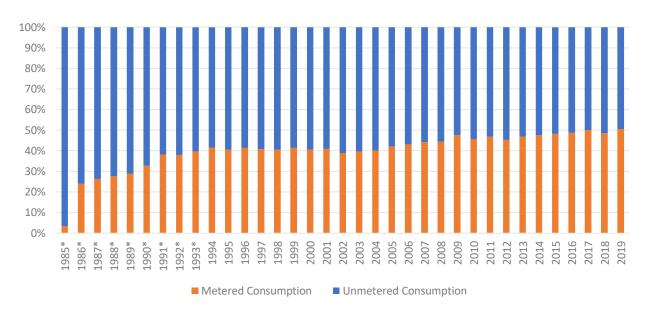


Figure 3.9: Proportional consumption of GVWD supplied water in 2019, by member jurisdiction

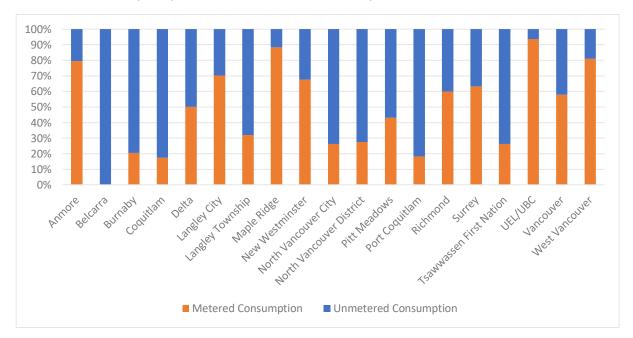
Note: The City of Delta, the Township of Langley, and the District of West Vancouver supplement GVWD supplied water with member jurisdiction water sources. During 2019, approximately 2%, 39%, and 40% of total annual water consumed in these three member jurisdictions respectively were derived from non-GVWD sources (not represented in this figure).



### 3.4.2. Unmetered vs. Metered Consumption

The figures below show the proportion of metered vs unmetered water consumption based on volume in the region and for each member jurisdiction.





\*data received for the report represented less than 95% of total consumption.



Note: The City of Langley, the University Endowment Lands and UBC, and the District of West Vancouver are universally metered. Unmetered consumption shown for these member jurisdictions represents system losses and data requires further verification.

### 3.4.3. Regional Water Consumption by Sector

Figure 3.12 illustrates overall water consumption by sector in the region from 1985 to 2019, based on metering data from the member jurisdictions. An apparent increase in metered single-family and multi-family residential consumption can be seen throughout the study period, which can be attributed to the increase in residential metering in the region rather than increased consumption. Metered ICI (industrial, commercial, institutional, and agricultural) consumption has remained steady, with slight decreases since the mid-2000s. Unmetered consumption is provided as a bulk category because the lack of data prevented per sector categorization of unmetered water use. For example, a significant information gap exists in the residential sector where the number of unmetered single-family and multi-family connections is not yet defined for any member jurisdictions that are not universally metered.

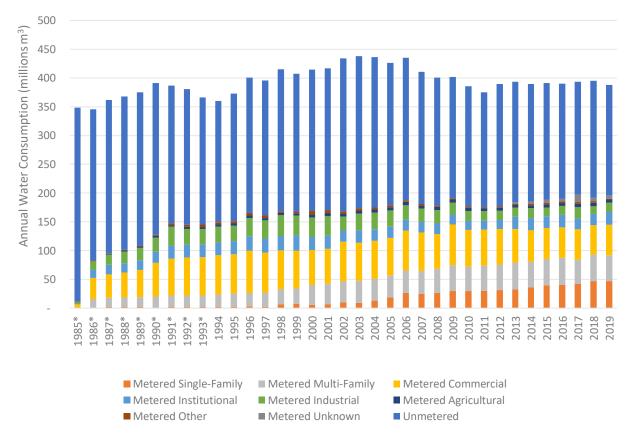
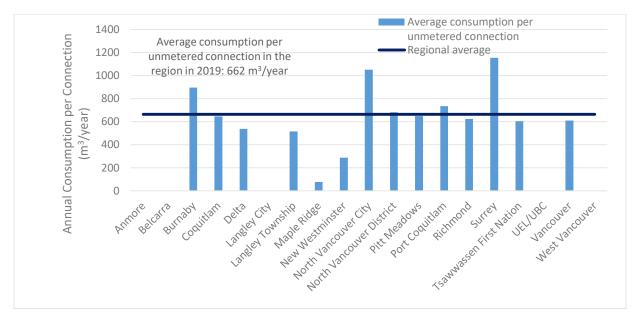


Figure 3.12: Water consumption by sector in the GVWD region

\*Data received for the report represented less than 95% of total consumption.

The following figures, Figure 3.13 to Figure 3.21 provide details of average consumption per connection type or sector, by member jurisdiction in 2019.



*Figure 3.13: Unmetered water consumption in 2019, by member jurisdiction.* 

Note: Unmetered consumption includes single-family and multi-family, system losses, and other unmetered sectors.

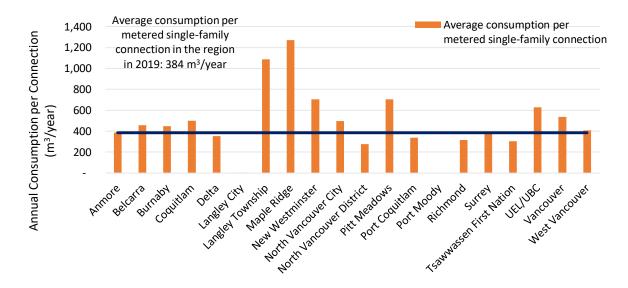


Figure 3.14: Metered single-family water consumption in 2019, by member jurisdiction

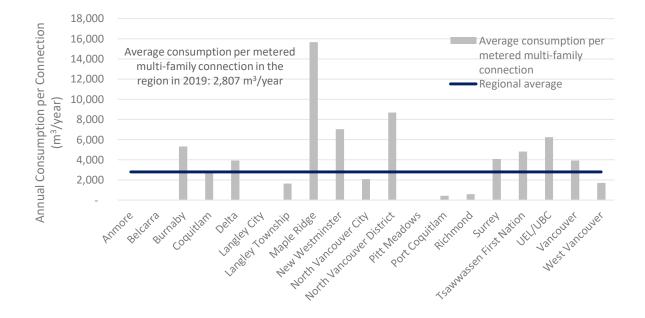


Figure 3.15: Metered multi-family water consumption in 2019, by member jurisdiction

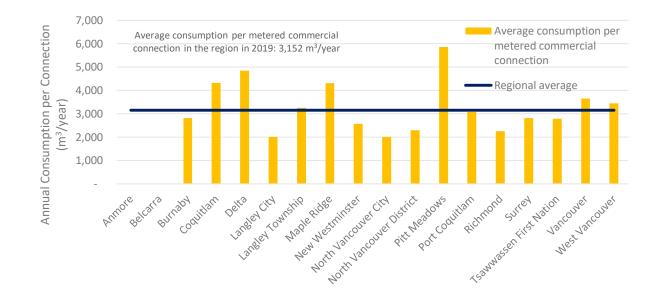


Figure 3.16: Metered commercial water consumption in 2019, by member jurisdiction

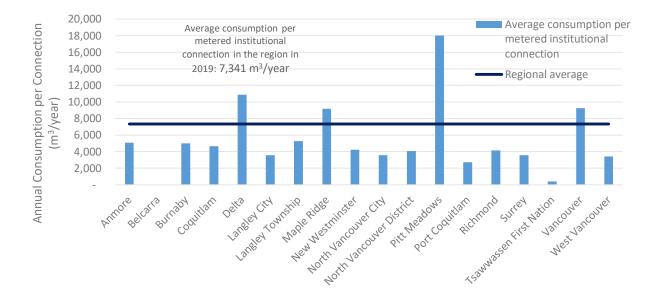


Figure 3.17: Metered Institutional water consumption in 2019, by member jurisdiction



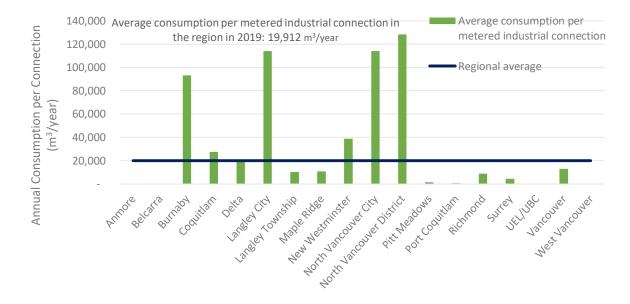
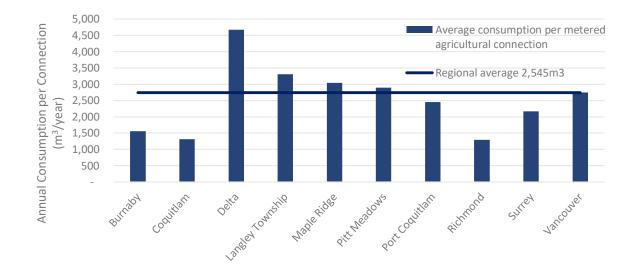
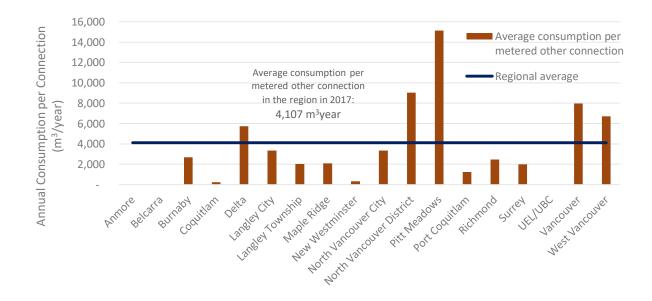


Figure 3.18: Metered industrial water consumption in 2019, by member jurisdiction.



*Figure 3.19: Metered Agricultural water consumption in 2019, by member jurisdiction with agricultural connections.* 



*Figure 3.20: Metered "Other" water consumption in 2019, by member jurisdiction.* 

Note: Pitt Meadows consumption per metered 'Other' connection includes Katzie First Nation lands (total consumption of 36,672m3 in 2019, comprises single family residential, commercial and industrial uses).

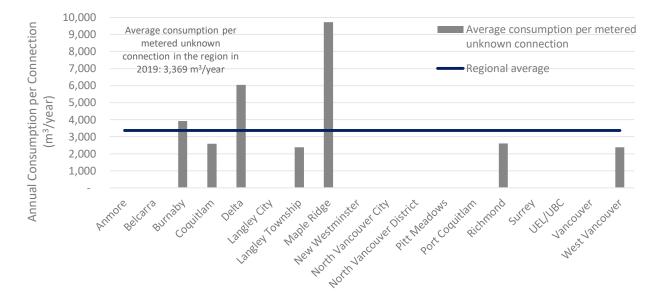


Figure 3.21: Metered "Unknown" water consumption in 2019, by member jurisdiction

Note: Average "Metered Unknown" consumption is within 10% of Average Metered Commercial consumption.

Table 3.9 and Table 3.10 outline the overall water consumption results from this study. Figure 3.22 shows trends in average unmetered flat rates and average metered rates with consumption trends from 1985 to 2019.

Table 3.9: Annual water consumption by sector (m <sup>3</sup> ) in the GVWI	Table 3.9: Annual	water consur	nption by secto	r (m³) ir	the GVWD
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1985	11.6%	40,293,505	38,301,204	1,992,301	28,465,321	11,828,184	115,141	558,147	5,747,702	600,653	3,139,111	774,151	893,279	
1986	56.1%	193,891,901	192,028,606	1,863,295	110,737,845	83,154,056	436,400	15,407,464	36,953,423	13,452,604	14,591,272	846,554	1,466,342	
1987	59.6%	215,806,031	213,849,700	1,956,331	120,373,666	95,432,365	1,654,224	16,381,441	40,712,695	16,323,343	17,817,645	1,164,461	1,378,556	
1988	61.3%	225,622,102	223,795,306	1,826,796	123,872,624	101,749,478	1,835,190	17,018,334	43,141,693	16,105,557	20,257,758	2,014,928	1,376,021	
1989	63.9%	240,011,098	238,263,970	1,747,128	131,482,703	108,528,395	1,946,828	17,367,966	47,230,874	16,489,628	21,525,792	2,329,879	1,637,428	
1990	76.1%	301,415,494	299,623,651	1,791,843	169,946,062	127,850,905	657,913	19,837,381	58,338,593	19,462,016	24,378,142	3,037,479	2,139,380	
1991	87.9%	340,276,570	334,358,388	5,918,182	192,522,384	147,754,186	1,924,092	19,978,192	64,207,549	21,900,626	33,425,717	2,876,967	3,441,043	
1992	87.8%	334,179,392	328,073,448	6,105,945	189,415,862	144,763,529	1,857,977	20,095,536	66,069,909	22,612,419	27,203,662	3,483,385	3,440,644	
1993	94.4%	345,492,870	338,923,502	6,569,368	200,282,879	145,209,991	1,830,234	20,227,470	66,451,933	22,327,206	26,854,770	3,249,301	4,269,078	
1994	94.9%	360,254,620	353,216,844	7,037,776	210,856,102	149,398,517	2,208,799	21,323,720	68,276,915	22,571,607	27,385,322	3,604,855	4,027,299	
1995	94.9%	372,914,792	365,647,717	7,267,075	221,665,066	151,249,726	2,575,850	22,556,015	68,588,218	23,036,585	26,322,085	3,803,059	4,367,911	
1996	99.8%	400,522,150	391,105,812	9,416,338	234,829,073	165,693,077	3,225,920	23,306,690	73,143,605	25,291,768	31,724,911	4,144,208	4,855,976	
1997	100.0%	395,840,896	385,914,582	9,926,314	234,643,893	161,197,003	2,615,010	24,208,980	69,896,613	24,470,191	31,565,220	3,962,907	4,478,080	
998	96.6%	429,791,381	419,695,571	10,095,810	246,867,561	168,120,983	6,576,650	26,588,318	66,944,371	25,395,534	35,872,893	4,095,295	2,647,924	
999	98.8%	412,178,800	403,305,043	8,873,757	239,042,012	168,373,381	7,278,367	27,134,748	65,215,070	26,743,469	34,706,183	3,902,500	3,393,046	
000	100.0%	414,685,349	403,262,890	11,422,459	246,049,094	168,636,255	5,770,562	34,796,104	60,264,209	22,647,653	34,190,464	4,923,175	6,044,089	
2001	100.0%	416,997,581	405,355,917	11,641,664	246,428,218	170,569,363	6,797,980	35,956,638	60,522,229	22,831,200	33,643,177	5,736,058	5,082,082	
2002	99.8%	436,382,060	422,904,827	13,477,234	266,236,524	169,157,020	10,300,586	35,032,566	69,061,420	20,429,111	24,590,893	4,651,919	4,026,227	
2003	99.7%	439,365,825	426,112,865	13,252,960	264,590,415	173,650,285	9,044,454	37,274,763	66,395,240	22,779,286	28,982,919	5,251,451	3,922,172	
2004	99.7%	437,974,199	424,884,268	13,089,851	261,408,286	175,124,567	13,170,012	37,087,546	65,876,918	20,877,850	29,063,496	5,472,124	3,576,621	
005	99.7%	427,476,902	414,891,863	12,585,039	247,255,032	178,835,394	18,529,533	37,063,772	65,222,385	20,458,788	28,546,480	5,412,855	3,601,581	
2006	100.0%	435,306,205	421,098,416	14,207,789	247,672,862	187,633,343	26,364,525	37,673,299	70,009,389	19,488,235	25,163,255	5,944,728	2,989,912	
2007	100.0%	410,597,405	397,437,736	13,159,669	229,488,077	181,109,328	24,614,243	38,787,831	67,211,885	19,024,409	23,741,453	4,587,339	3,142,168	
2008	100.0%	400,582,729	388,065,655	12,517,074	222,281,532	178,301,225	26,584,398	40,552,653	60,813,913	19,194,053	23,227,296	5,438,266	2,490,645	
2009	98.0%	409,962,365	397,561,580	12,400,785	210,529,338	191,085,754	29,456,861	43,779,930	71,087,831	18,021,568	20,854,219	5,625,396	2,259,950	
2010	98.0%	393,652,410	381,032,086	12,620,324	209,425,724	176,482,228	30,003,090	40,442,396	64,303,690	16,777,165	17,242,189	5,420,909	2,292,788	
2011	98.1%	382,641,848	370,262,712	12,379,136	199,900,279	175,512,185	30,175,380	42,066,250	63,609,546	16,294,780	16,563,154	4,826,265	1,976,812	
2012	98.9%	393,934,690	381,261,858	12,672,832	213,475,489	176,298,229	31,474,486	43,218,666	62,164,301	16,211,560	16,308,986	4,931,851	1,988,380	
2013	98.8%	398,432,758	384,711,230		208,971,025	179,908,081	32,360,040	46,467,542	58,216,125	17,030,249	16,254,009	4,279,946	1,984,789	3,315,3
2014	98.8%	394,059,539	380,791,934		204,336,920	179,838,662	35,331,218	45,213,682	54,022,234	16,823,401	16,795,209	5,220,399	2,531,749	3,900,7
2015	98.7%	396,401,647	384,693,225	11,708,422	202,732,456	183,833,161	39,236,689	45,405,960	53,856,675	16,701,455	15,207,469	5,724,044	2,883,477	4,817,39
2016	98.8%	394,732,896	383,130,644	11,602,252	200,280,488	184,804,065	40,014,096	46,799,861	53,047,397	17,173,741	15,437,705	5,172,606	2,898,330	4,260,32
2017	97.3%	398,895,126	388,140,316		196,638,596	192,782,593	41,935,869	41,640,330	52,753,047	15,609,290	19,068,274	6,362,357	2,596,098	12,817,32
2018	98.7%	399,793,658	389,042,570	10,751,088	209,194,648	185,854,010	46,879,038	46,484,850	48,164,758	18,401,600		4,958,160	2,422,859	5,499,90
2019	97.8%	393,230,852	383,270,561		192,094,271		46,944,251	45,354,007	52,337,484		16,287,929		1,610,040	5,912,99

<sup>1</sup> Unmetered consumption - system losses, most residential, industrial, institutional and agricultural consumption, some commercial consumption, and consumption by some civic properties (e.g. parks and public washrooms). <sup>2</sup> "Other" - miscellaneous connections for which the appropriate sector could not be determined, e.g. transportation and utilities. <sup>3</sup> "Unknown" connections for which no BC Assessment Authority Actual Use Code (AUC) was provided.

	Total	Volume	. ,		Total	1 /			akdown of Met	ered Sectors			
Year	Consumption Volume	Purchased From GVWD	Own Sources	Unmetered <sup>1</sup>	Metered	Single- Family	Multi- Family	Commercial	Institutional	Industrial	Agricultural	Other <sup>2</sup>	Unknown <sup>3</sup>
1985	100%	95.06%	4.94%	70.64%	29.36%	0.29%	1.39%	14.26%	1.49%	7.79%	1.92%	2.22%	0%
1986	100%	99.04%	0.96%	57.11%	42.89%	0.23%	7.95%	19.06%	6.94%	7.53%	0.44%	0.76%	0%
1987	100%	99.09%	0.91%	55.78%	44.22%	0.77%	7.59%	18.87%	7.56%	8.26%	0.54%	0.64%	0%
1988	100%	99.19%	0.81%	54.90%	45.10%	0.81%	7.54%	19.12%	7.14%	8.98%	0.89%	0.61%	0%
1989	100%	99.27%	0.73%	54.78%	45.22%	0.81%	7.24%	19.68%	6.87%	8.97%	0.97%	0.68%	0%
1990	100%	99.41%	0.59%	56.38%	42.42%	0.22%	6.58%	19.35%	6.46%	8.09%	1.01%	0.71%	0%
1991	100%	98.26%	1.74%	56.58%	43.42%	0.57%	5.87%	18.87%	6.44%	9.82%	0.85%	1.01%	0%
1992	100%	98.17%	1.83%	56.68%	43.32%	0.56%	6.01%	19.77%	6.77%	8.14%	1.04%	1.03%	0%
1993	100%	98.10%	1.90%	57.97%	42.03%	0.53%	5.85%	19.23%	6.46%	7.77%	0.94%	1.24%	0%
1994	100%	98.05%	1.95%	58.53%	41.47%	0.61%	5.92%	18.95%	6.27%	7.60%	1.00%	1.12%	0%
1995	100%	98.05%	1.95%	59.44%	40.56%	0.69%	6.05%	18.39%	6.18%	7.06%	1.02%	1.17%	0%
1996	100%	97.65%	2.35%	58.63%	41.37%	0.81%	5.82%	18.26%	6.31%	7.92%	1.03%	1.21%	0%
1997	100%	97.49%	2.51%	59.28%	40.72%	0.66%	6.12%	17.66%	6.18%	7.97%	1.00%	1.13%	0%
1998	100%	97.65%	2.35%	57.44%	39.12%	1.53%	6.19%	15.58%	5.91%	8.35%	0.95%	0.62%	0%
1999	100%	97.85%	2.15%	57.99%	40.85%	1.77%	6.58%	15.82%	6.49%	8.42%	0.95%	0.82%	0%
2000	100%	97.25%	2.75%	59.33%	40.67%	1.39%	8.39%	14.53%	5.46%	8.24%	1.19%	1.46%	0%
2001	100%	97.21%	2.79%	59.10%	40.90%	1.63%	8.62%	14.51%	5.48%	8.07%	1.38%	1.22%	0%
2002	100%	96.91%	3.09%	61.01%	38.76%	2.36%	8.03%	15.83%	4.68%	5.64%	1.07%	0.92%	0%
2003	100%	96.98%	3.02%	60.22%	39.52%	2.06%	8.48%	15.11%	5.18%	6.60%	1.20%	0.89%	0%
2004	100%	97.01%	2.99%	59.69%	39.99%	3.01%	8.47%	15.04%	4.77%	6.64%	1.25%	0.82%	0%
2005	100%	97.06%	2.94%	57.84%	41.84%	4.33%	8.67%	15.26%	4.79%	6.68%	1.27%	0.84%	0%
2006	100%	96.74%	3.26%	56.90%	43.10%	6.06%	8.65%	16.08%	4.48%	5.78%	1.37%	0.69%	0%
2007	100%	96.79%	3.21%	55.89%	44.11%	5.99%	9.45%	16.37%	4.63%	5.78%	1.12%	0.77%	0%
2008	100%	96.88%	3.12%	55.49%	44.51%	6.64%	10.12%	15.18%	4.79%	5.80%	1.36%	0.62%	0%
2009	100%	96.98%	3.02%	51.35%	46.61%	7.19%	10.68%	17.34%	4.40%	5.09%	1.37%	0.55%	0%
2010	100%	96.79%	3.21%	53.20%	44.83%	7.62%	10.27%	16.34%	4.26%	4.38%	1.38%	0.58%	0%
2011	100%	96.76%	3.24%	52.24%	45.87%	7.89%	10.99%	16.62%	4.26%	4.33%	1.26%	0.52%	0%
2012	100%	96.78%	3.22%	54.19%	44.75%	7.99%	10.97%	15.78%	4.12%	4.14%	1.25%	0.50%	0%
2013	100%	96.56%	3.44%	52.45%	45.15%	8.12%	11.66%	14.61%	4.27%	4.08%	1.07%	0.50%	0.83%
2014	100%	96.63%	3.37%	51.85%	45.64%	8.97%	11.47%	13.71%	4.27%	4.26%	1.32%	0.64%	0.99%
2015	100%	97.05%	2.95%	51.14%	46.38%	9.90%	11.45%	13.59%	4.21%	3.84%	1.44%	0.73%	1.22%
2016	100%	97.06%	2.94%	50.74%	46.82%	10.14%	11.86%	13.44%	4.35%	3.91%	1.31%	0.73%	1.08%
2017	100%	97.30%	2.70%	49.30%	48.33%	10.51%	10.44%	13.22%	3.91%	4.78%	1.59%	0.65%	3.21%
2018	100%	97.31%	2.69%	52.33%	46.49%	11.73%	11.63%	12.05%	4.60%	3.26%	1.24%	0.61%	1.38%
2019	100%	97.47%	2.53%	48.85%	49.85%	11.94%	11.53%	13.31%	5.66%	4.14%	1.37%	0.41%	1.50%

Table 3.10: Annual water consumption by sector (% of total consumption) in the GVWD

<sup>1</sup> Unmetered consumption - system losses, most residential, industrial, institutional and agricultural consumption, some commercial consumption, and consumption by some civic properties (e.g. parks and public washrooms). <sup>2</sup> "Other" - miscellaneous connections for which the appropriate sector could not be determined, e.g. transportation and utilities. <sup>3</sup> "Unknown" - connections for which no BC Assessment Authority Actual Use Code (AUC) was provided.

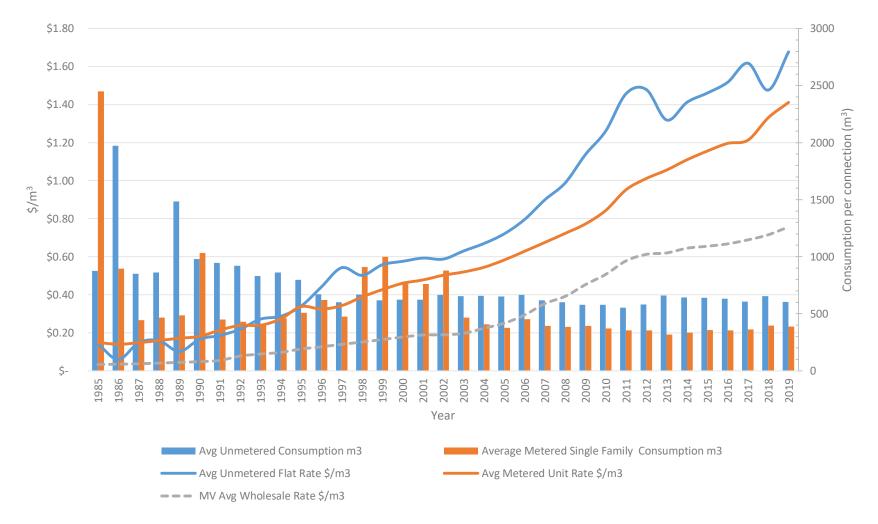


Figure 3.22: Average Unmetered Flat Rate vs Average Metered Rate trends with consumption patterns 1985 – 2019

Note: Unmetered consumption assumed to comprise single and multi-family connection mainly; Unmetered Flat Rate \$/m3 equals Average Annual Unmetered Flat Rate divided by Annual Unmetered Consumption; Data requires corrections). The average rates are derived from all rates, including commercial and industrial where applicable, and all blocks and seasonal rates. 2018 data to be verified.

# 3.4.4. Regional Industrial, Commercial, Institutional, and Agricultural Consumption

Metered water consumption for the ICI sectors (industrial, commercial, institutional, and agricultural) was separated by sector using By Sector Codes (BSC), as defined in Methodology. This was completed for each member jurisdiction, and member jurisdiction data were combined for overall ICI consumption data in the region. Since agricultural sector consumption is around 1.4% of regional consumption, it is included in the ICI sector.

Metered consumption for all ICI connections during 2019 was 103,879,731 m<sup>3</sup> or 284,602 m<sup>3</sup>/day. ICI consumption in the region from 2009 to 2019 is shown for By Sector Code (BSC) categories in Figure 3.24 and Figure 3.35. Metered connections and consumption by BSC category in the region from 2009 to 2019 is provided in Table 3.11, Table 3.12, and Table 3.13.

In 2019, there were 24,773 metered connections in the ICI sector in the region, representing a 16% increase since 2009. This includes 1,756 accounts which are categorized as 'Unknown' and assumed to be commercial. The largest increase appears to have been in the General Food Products sector in 2019, although this data needs to be verified. Other sectors such as Education, Agriculture, Medical and Health, Recreation and Warehouses show an increase in the number of connections by more than 10% over the same period, although the year-over-year increment is less pronounced in some sectors. The largest reduction in the number of connections is in the petroleum and allied sector, at 29% over the same 10-year period.

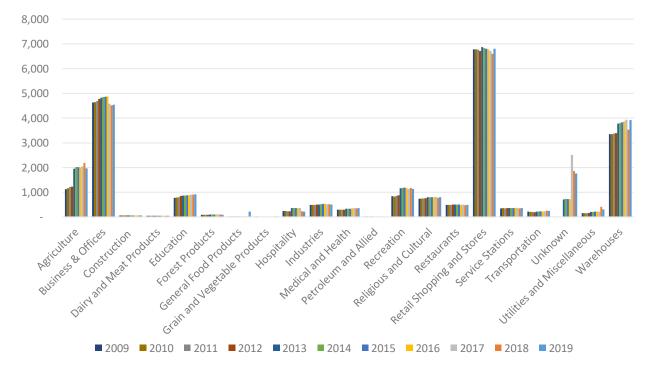


Figure 3.23: Number of metered ICI connections by sector in the region, 2009 to 2019

Note that the metered connections shown for each category are based on the coding of properties by the BC Assessment Authority, and the codes assigned to ICI accounts by members within their jurisdiction. There could be overlaps between categories, for example, if a restaurant is in an office building or shopping centre, the restaurant may have been included in the Business & Office sector or the Retail Shopping and Stores sector instead of the Restaurant sector. There are variations in the assignment between member jurisdictions as well.

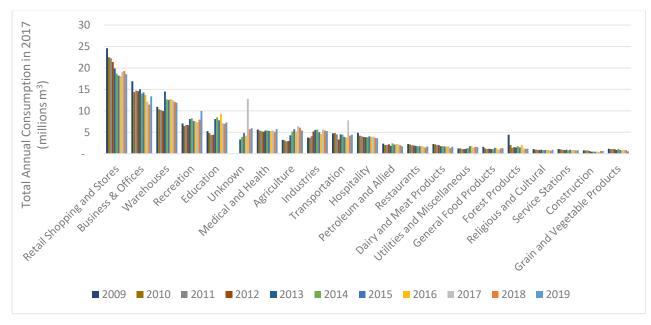


Figure 3.24: Metered ICI water consumption by sector, 2009 to 2019

Notes: Reduction in ICI 'Unknown' category could increase other ICI sectors. Assumes the regional ICI sector is universally metered and therefore captured in the billing data provided by members. ICI consumption data by BSC category was not available from the City of Port Moody and the University Endowment Lands/UBC.

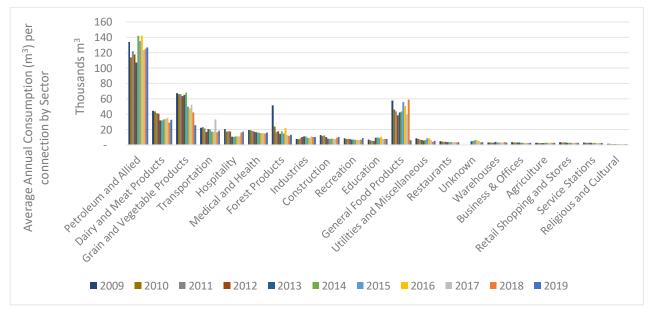


Figure 3.25: Average annual consumption per ICI connection by sector, 2009 to 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Agriculture	1,130	1,168	1,213	1,232	1,957	2,012	2,014	2,008	2,047	2,191	1,967
Business & Offices	4,628	4,644	4,691	4,776	4,829	4,854	4,862	4,882	4,580	4,515	4,538
Construction	66	69	68	67	61	61	61	61	58	67	62
Dairy and Meat Products	51	51	49	49	56	55	52	51	50	47	49
Education	777	790	805	854	864	869	872	875	909	899	922
Forest Products	87	86	85	88	100	98	96	96	99	98	91
General Food Products	28	27	26	30	26	26	25	25	25	21	213
Grain and Vegetable Products	18	17	17	17	14	17	17	17	18	21	23
Hospitality	241	245	229	227	363	362	366	362	362	231	213
Industries	485	494	485	499	507	509	524	524	509	521	507
Medical and Health	291	290	293	297	333	335	340	348	354	345	355
Petroleum and Allied	18	18	17	19	17	17	16	16	18	9	14
Recreation	837	823	846	882	1,160	1,173	1,189	1,165	1,132	1,180	1,135
Religious and Cultural	730	744	753	766	796	800	806	806	813	773	806
Restaurants	494	495	495	506	500	500	500	495	497	476	495
Retail Shopping and Stores	6,777	6,784	6,760	6,715	6,871	6,835	6,800	6,773	6,720	6,597	6,807
Service Stations	352	354	351	356	364	361	365	367	365	352	359
Transportation	212	209	210	198	218	220	225	223	237	259	238
Warehouses	3,349	3,348	3,373	3,384	3,776	3,801	3,822	3,867	3,927	1,861	1,756
Utilities and Miscellaneous	153	159	157	166	204	207	212	217	216	412	305
Unknown	-	-	-	-	710	729	724	718	2,510	3,532	3,918
Total ICI	20,724	20,815	20,923	21,128	23,726	23,841	23,888	23,896	25,446	24,407	24,773

### Table 3.11: Number of metered ICI connections in the GVWD

"Unknown" refers to connections for which no BC Assessment Authority Actual Use Code (AUC) was provided.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Agriculture	3,234,232	3,149,812	2,874,700	2,978,111	4,279,946	5,220,399	5,724,044	5,172,606	6,362,357	6,113,288	5,392,746
<b>Business &amp; Offices</b>	16,946,865	14,398,150	14,755,313	14,610,632	15,062,433	13,977,388	14,291,883	13,671,426	12,112,590	11,447,192	13,402,912
Construction	827,397	780,359	827,207	675,473	489,342	483,439	496,138	486,416	447,099	626,085	641,260
Dairy & Meat Products	2,267,716	2,210,352	2,039,482	1,986,586	1,795,983	1,744,068	1,720,750	1,726,450	1,750,525	1,358,687	1,593,278
Education	4,776,164	4,288,911	3,978,239	4,079,685	4,024,789	3,647,054	3,932,275	4,707,387	3,603,922	6,980,005	7,323,737
Forest Products	4,477,318	2,055,256	1,403,048	1,558,854	1,455,087	1,746,469	1,441,361	2,091,948	1,256,539	1,174,638	1,200,478
General Food Products	1,619,148	1,240,379	1,128,304	1,154,783	1,102,844	1,131,182	1,395,693	1,262,344	979,340	1,241,749	1,320,037
Grain & Vegetable Products	1,212,064	1,119,171	1,124,712	1,076,940	910,632	1,157,178	845,214	809,059	942,018	886,364	590,793
Hospitality	4,929,031	4,271,471	4,063,991	3,916,504	3,888,836	3,886,149	4,086,210	3,960,205	4,000,866	3,683,418	3,670,654
Industries	3,774,672	3,718,794	4,094,634	5,189,816	5,558,252	5,622,267	5,037,229	4,654,276	5,636,856	5,425,126	5,295,331
Medical & Health	5,646,613	5,459,234	5,260,639	5,103,095	5,425,818	5,402,769	5,374,603	5,315,644	5,411,033	5,159,490	5,735,667
Petroleum & Allied	2,408,456	2,052,452	2,067,736	2,236,477	1,826,291	2,411,194	2,164,717	2,275,240	2,220,194	1,996,758	1,773,323
Recreation	7,086,062	6,483,261	6,674,148	6,690,559	8,077,624	8,260,049	7,666,475	7,524,157	7,282,806	7,993,916	10,007,526
Religious & Cultural	1,097,297	991,146	954,033	906,574	936,249	897,952	877,512	894,445	909,532	767,190	990,270
Restaurants	2,297,912	2,143,712	2,029,921	1,957,901	1,870,749	1,781,385	1,780,980	1,751,932	1,701,638	1,509,103	1,714,055
Retail Shopping & Stores	24,586,064	22,487,548	22,320,350	21,401,288	19,866,758	18,718,117	18,249,057	18,108,578	19,094,288	19,331,491	18,523,856
Service Stations	1,085,285	1,003,356	929,413	909,982	939,760	835,642	956,862	884,187	881,053	782,963	840,932
Transportation	4,737,179	4,795,650	4,536,628	3,331,413	4,508,999	4,452,925	3,933,789	3,812,067	7,821,552	4,265,579	4,450,315
Warehouses	10,959,056	10,342,991	10,212,862	9,957,491	14,558,327	12,669,435	12,620,789	12,746,477	12,543,243	5,705,334	5,924,167
Utilities & Miscellaneous	1,289,709	1,227,820	1,073,656	1,081,856	1,186,398	1,347,934	1,777,538	1,874,935	1,431,615	1,646,018	1,580,491
Unknown	-	-	-	-	3,315,381	3,900,770	4,817,393	4,260,328	12,817,328	12,108,268	11,907,902
Total ICI	105,258,240	94,219,824	92,349,018	90,804,019	101,080,498	99,293,763	99,190,512	97,990,108	109,206,394	98,247,564	103,879,731

Table 3.12: Total annual consumption (m<sup>3</sup>) by ICI Sector in the GVWD

"Unknown" refers to connections for which no BC Assessment Authority Actual Use Code (AUC) was provided.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Agriculture	2,862	2,697	2,370	2,417	2,187	2,595	2,842	2,576	3,108	2,790	2,742
<b>Business &amp; Offices</b>	3,662	3,100	3,145	3,059	3,119	2,880	2,940	2,800	2,645	2,535	2,953
Construction	12,536	11,310	12,165	10,082	8,022	7,925	8,133	7,974	7,709	9,345	10,343
Dairy & Meat Products	44,465	43,340	41,622	40,543	32,071	31,710	33,091	33,852	35,010	28,908	32,516
Education	6,147	5,429	4,942	4,777	4,658	4,197	4,509	5,380	3,965	7,764	7,943
Forest Products	51,463	23,898	16,506	17,714	14,551	17,821	15,014	21,791	12,692	11,986	13,192
General Food Products	57,827	45,940	43,396	38,493	42,417	43,507	55,828	50,494	39,174	59,131	6,197
Grain & Vegetable Products	67,337	65,834	66,160	63,349	65,045	68,069	49,718	47,592	52,334	42,208	25,687
Hospitality	20,452	17,435	17,747	17,253	10,713	10,735	11,165	10,940	11,052	15,946	17,233
Industries	7,783	7,528	8,443	10,400	10,963	11,046	9,613	8,882	11,074	10,413	10,444
Medical & Health	19,404	18,825	17,954	17,182	16,294	16,128	15,808	15,275	15,285	14,955	16,157
Petroleum & Allied	133,803	114,025	121,632	117,709	107,429	141,835	135,295	142,203	123,344	125,005	126,666
Recreation	8,466	7,878	7,889	7,586	6,963	7,042	6,448	6,459	6,434	6,775	8,817
<b>Religious &amp; Cultural</b>	1,503	1,332	1,267	1,184	1,176	1,122	1,089	1,110	1,119	992	1,229
Restaurants	4,652	4,331	4,101	3,869	3,741	3,563	3,562	3,539	3,424	3,170	3,463
<b>Retail Shopping &amp; Stores</b>	3,628	3,315	3,302	3,187	2,891	2,739	2,684	2,674	2,841	2,930	2,721
Service Stations	3,083	2,834	2,648	2,556	2,582	2,315	2,622	2,409	2,414	2,224	2,342
Transportation	22,345	22,946	21,603	16,825	20,683	20,241	17,484	17,094	33,002	16,469	18,699
Warehouses	3,272	3,089	3,028	2,943	3,855	3,333	3,302	3,296	3,194	3,428	3,039
Utilities & Miscellaneous	8,429	7,722	6,839	6,517	5,816	6,512	8,385	8,640	6,628	3,995	5,182
Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,670	5,351	6,654	5,934	5,107	3,066	3,374

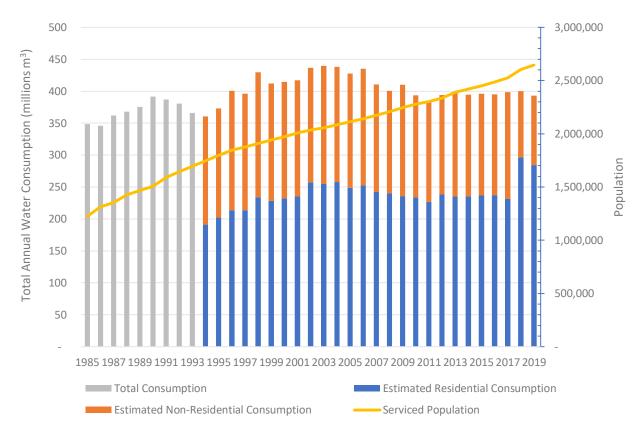
Table 3.13: Average annual consumption per connection  $(m^3)$  by ICI Sector in the GVWD

"Unknown" refers to connections for which no BC Assessment Authority Actual Use Code (AUC) was provided.

## 3.4.5. Estimated Regional Residential Consumption

Estimated residential consumption was determined on a per member jurisdiction basis, and these estimates were combined to produce estimates for the region. For member jurisdictions that meter all ICI connections, unmetered consumption minus system losses was assumed to represent unmetered residential consumption, which along with metered residential consumption forms total residential consumption for each member jurisdiction. Water consumption by sector data for the City of Port Moody and UEL/UBC was unavailable and therefore not included in the regional estimates for residential water consumption. For more information on calculation methodology, refer to Section 2.0.

Based on these assumptions and the data provided and analyzed, it is estimated that residential consumption accounted for approximately 62% of total water consumption in the region in 2019. This represents an annual volume of 280,626,394 m<sup>3</sup> or 264 L/capita/day in 2019. Figure 3.26 shows the proportion of estimated residential consumption as part of overall consumption over the study period 1985 to 2019, and Figure 3.27 provides estimates on a per capita basis.



#### Figure 3.26: GVWD total and estimated residential consumption

Note: Years for which data received represented less than 95% of total regional consumption. Estimated residential consumption was not calculated due to the lack of reported data.

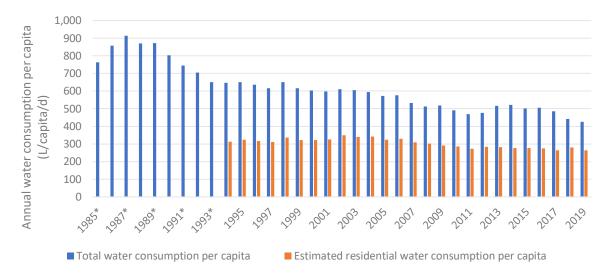
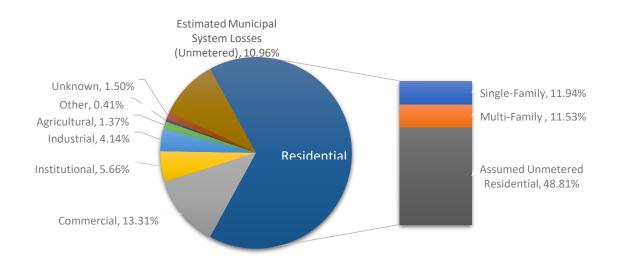


Figure 3.27: Per capita total and estimated residential consumption

\*Years for which data received represented less than 95% of total regional consumption. Estimated residential consumption was not calculated due to the lack of reporting data.

Figure 3.28 illustrates the breakdown of overall water use in the region during 2019, based on estimates of residential use, metered consumption data, and self-reported member jurisdiction system losses.



#### Figure 3.28: Water consumption in the GVWD region by estimated sectors in 2019

Note: Estimated residential consumption values are intended to provide an approximated indication of residential consumption in the region. Since these estimations include many assumptions about unmetered consumption and self-reported system losses provided by member jurisdictions, the values presented should not be used when precision and accuracy are required.

Appendix A: Instructional Guideline

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## **1.0 PROJECT SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR DATA**

Following the REAC-WSC meeting on September 9, 2020, Metro Vancouver is in the process of collecting local government water services data for the 2019 edition of the Greater Vancouver Water District (GVWD) and Local Government Water Use by Sector Report. The Water Use by Sector Report compiles water meter billing data from all member municipalities on water use trends by sector.

The previous edition (published November 2019) reported on data from 1985 to 2017. Metro Vancouver is currently collecting data for the years 2018 and 2019. For this data request, please complete and submit the following two components to Metro Vancouver:

- 1. Municipal Questionnaire 2018-2019; and
- 2. Billing Data.

A feedback form is also included to help further our understanding of how this report provides value to your organization. Your responses and suggestions will help improve the process of assembling the report as Metro Vancouver strives to make the report as useful as possible. You may receive a request for a follow-up discussion based on your submitted feedback.

## 2.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

Metro Vancouver has updated its processing software to be able to publish the Water Use by Sector reports more quickly. These updates make data submission and processing more efficient and continuous improvements are anticipated. The objective is to ensure the information within the report is up-to-date for reliable use and reference. Therefore, the following milestones are critical to the timeliness of the 2019 report:

- Deadline for receiving data and questionnaire November 20, 2020;
- Data validation, corrections and processing, analysis December 2020 to April 2021;
- Draft No.1 May 2021;
- Members comments and feedback July 2021;
- Final Water Use by Sector Report 2019 August 2021.

In the first quarter of 2021, Metro Vancouver will review the option of collecting 2020 data and including it within the 2019 report.

## **3.0 DATA REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS**

Similar to the previous report cycle, please send in the completed Municipal Questionnaire template and Billing Data in the format requested. The goal is to increase efficiency and reduce turn-around times by improving the quality of data received.

Please note that Metro Vancouver uses the Microsoft Office 2016 standard package, so it is requested that submitted files be compatible with this program. Templates for the Municipal Questionnaire and Billing Data are attached to the email as Microsoft Excel files. A copy of this information package is also attached to the email. A sample SQL Query from the previous report cycle is included in Appendix 1.

## 3.1. Municipal Questionnaire 2018-2019

This Excel-based form gathers information such as municipal statistics, water billing frequencies and rates. Within this spreadsheet, there are individual tabs for each working group municipality. Please complete and save your responses in the tab for your municipality. Instructions for each line item are provided within the excel sheet, with space for any section-specific comments (see Appendix 3 for a sample).

## **3.2.** Billing Data

Please submit 2018 and 2019 water meter billing data in separate CSV files for each year. Each line of the CSV file will contain six values, separated by a comma. An option is to provide the data as Excel files utilizing the inbuilt 'Tables' features of Excel 2016, keeping to the column headers as given below.

Value #	Description	Notes	Example
1	Unique customer number	A unique, identifying number representing each connection	102393
2	AUC	Three character Actual Use Code (000 to 670)	001
3	Billing year	Four-digit year	2018
4	Billing month	Values from "1" to "12"	6
5	Billing day	Values from "1" to "31"	30
6	Billing volume	Do not include commas in the number.	1309

Depending on your municipality's billing frequency, there may be multiple lines per account i.e. one line for each billing period. If there are any commas within a value, please enclose the field with doublequotes. Below are all examples of valid lines in the CSV file. See Appendix 3 for a sample.

101273,000,2016,3,31,91 101313,002,2016,3,31,87 109903,216,2016,9,30,33 103371,403,2016,12,31,2505 101238,160,2016,,,55998.73 101239,180,2016,,,2527.83 101210,060,2016,,,1403.85 102211,225,2016,,,289.26 15602,030,2016,01,,242 15602,030,2016,02,,255 15602,030,2016,03,,216 A few quality checks on your data before submission will help with the report timelines. Billing data for the two years of 2018 and 2019 should be in separate files. Please ensure all billing accounts have an assigned three-character AUC Code. It would also be of great help if members review and compare with their data from the previous years (1985-2017) and make any necessary improvements.

## 4.0 SUBMISSION ITEMS

Please submit the following three items via email to <u>allen.sebastian@metrovancouver</u> **before Friday**, **November 20, 2020**:

- 1. Municipal Questionnaire: Excel-based questionnaire to complete (.xls file attached to email). Files should have the following naming structure: "MUNICIPALITYNAME\_YYYMMMDD.xls".
- 2. Billing Data: instructions provided in Section 3.2 (.xls file attached to email). Billing Data CSV files should have the following naming structure: "MUNICIPALITYNAME\_YYYY\_Billing.csv", with one file each for 2018 and 2019. Use "MUNICIPALITYNAME\_YYYY\_Billing.xls" for Excel files.
- 3. Completed Feedback Form: Please see Appendix 2 for the feedback form. Submitted files should have the following naming structure: "MUNICIPALITYNAME\_Feedback2019". Files can be Microsoft Word or pdf.

Your participation will help us develop a more efficient data analysis process and your commitment to the success of this project is appreciated. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact:

Allen Sebastian by email at <u>allen.sebastian@metrovancouver.org</u>.

## **APPENDIX 1 - SAMPLE SQL QUERY**

To assist with data export, see the below sample SQL query (Tempest, 2 pages) provided by the City of Coquitlam for the 2017 Report:

#### SELECT

```
ub customers account number ACCOUNT NUMBER,
Atd attributes attribute value ACTUAL USE CODE,
READING LIST TOTALS.BILLING YEAR,
READING_LIST_TOTALS BILLING_MONTH,
READING_LIST_TOTALS.BILLING_DAY,
READING_LIST_TOTALS.BILLING_VOLUME
FROM
(SELECT READINGS LIST.customer id,
READINGS LIST CUSTOMER NAME,
READINGS LIST BILLING YEAR,
READINGS_LIST.reading_period,
MIN( TO_CHAR( ub_bills.bill_date, 'mm')) BILLING_MONTH
MIN( TO CHAR( ub bills.bill date, 'dd')) BILLING DAY.
SUM( ROUND( READINGS_LIST.cons_billed, NVL(ub_measures.view_decimals,0)))
BILLING VOLUME
FROM
(SELECT DISTINCT
ub readings customer id,
ub readings reading id,
ub readings bill id,
land owner name1 CUSTOMER NAME,
dbo TDGF_UB_READING_BILL_YEAR( ub_readings reading_id, ub_readings customer_id)
BILLING YEAR,
dbo TDGF_UB_READING_BILL_PERIOD( ub_readings reading_id, ub_readings customer_id)
READING PERIOD,
(ub_readings consumption su * ub_readings meter_direction *
(ub_readings.customer_share / 100)) CONS_BILLED
FROM ub_readings
LEFT OUTER JOIN
land_equity
ON land_equity equity_id = ub_readings customer_id
AND land_equity equity_type = 'OWNER'
AND land_equity equity_seq = 1
LEFT OUTER JOIN
land_equity tenant
ON tenant.equity_id = ub_readings.customer_id
AND tenant.equity_type = 'TENANT'
AND tenant.equity_seq = 1
LEFT OUTER JOIN
land_owner
ON land_owner.owner_id =
CASE WHEN land_equity.equity_id IS NOT NULL
THEN land equity owner id
ELSE tenant.owner id
END
WHERE ub readings reading year BETWEEN : billing year from AND : billing year to
AND ub readings.meter reading IS NOT NULL
```

```
AND ub_readings.reading_date IS NOT NULL
AND ub_readings.reading_date <= NVL( land_equity.stop_date,
ub readings.reading date )
AND ub_readings.reading_date >= NVL( land_equity.start_date,
ub readings.reading date )
AND NVL( ub_readings.replaced_flag, '0') = '0'
AND ub readings.approved date IS NOT NULL
AND ub_readings.total_days > 0
) READINGS_LIST
INNER JOIN
ub measures
ON ub measures.factor = 1
INNER JOIN ub bills
ON ub_bills bill_id = READINGS_LIST bill_id
GROUP BY
READINGS_LIST.customer_id,
READINGS_LIST.CUSTOMER_NAME,
READINGS_LIST.BILLING_YEAR,
READINGS_LIST reading_period
) READING_LIST_TOTALS
INNER JOIN
ub customers
ON ub_customers.customer_id = READING_LIST_TOTALS.customer_id
INNER JOIN
land relation
ON land_relation relation_id = READING_LIST_TOTALS.customer_id
AND land_relation.type = 'UTILITY
AND land_relation.parent_child
LEFT OUTER JOIN
td_attributes Atd_attributes
ON Atd_attributes_source_id land_relation_legal_id
AND Atd_attributes.attribute_type_id = 'AUC'
ORDER BY 1, 3, 2
```

## **APPENDIX 2 - FEEDBACK FORM 2019**

As you complete this data request, please provide your feedback on the process and suggestions on what may be improved.

	Feedback (fill out responses	below)
Municipal Questionnaire		
Please rate the understanding and completing of the questionnaire.	$\Box$ 1 – extremely difficult;	□ 2; □ 3 - okay
	□ 4;	□ 5 – very easy
Comments or suggestions for improvements?		
Billing Data	1	
Please rate the level of effort required to provide the billing data for 2018 and 2019.	$\Box$ 1 – extremely difficult;	□ 2; □ 3 - okay
	□ 4;	5 – very easy
Please comment on the level of effort required to provide billing data in the format requested.		
Comments or suggestions for improvements?		
Report 2017*		
Identify sections of the report you find most useful and why?		
Which sections did not have any relevance to your organization at this time? How could this be improved?		
Were there any metric, measure, or comparison that you feel could be of value to the region and should be included? Please suggest.		
Other Feedback		
MV wishes to move towards an annual reporting cycle. Please rate your	$\Box$ 1 – no interest, not ready;	□ 2; □ 3 – makes no difference
organization's interest and readiness towards this initiative.	□ 4;	$\Box$ 5 – very interested, ready.

\*For a copy of the 2017 Report, please contact Stephanie Erickson, at Policy, Planning & Analysis, Water Services by phone 604/436-6893 or email <u>Stephanie.Erickson@metrovancouver.org</u>

## **APPENDIX 3 – QUESTIONNAIRE AND BILLING DATA**

These are images of the questionnaire and billing data templates provided with the Request for Data.

#### Municipal Questionnaire Municipal Questionnaire - MUNICIPALITYNAME

Enter values for yellow cells Click on cell to select from dropdown menu for green cells			
click on cell to select from dropdown mend for green cells		Instructions	
1.0 General Billing Systems Information			
1.1 Year of submission		Enter year of submission (e.g. 2018, 2019)	
1.2 Billing system used		Calant from decaderus menu	Specify if "Other"
1.3 Billing frequency 1 Billing frequency 2		Select from dropdown menu Select from dropdown menu, select N/A if no second billing frequency	
1.4 Unit of measure used		Select from dropdown menu	
1.5 Comments			
		Please provide any additional comments here	
		1	
2.0 Population and Serviced Connections		_	
2.1 Total municipal population		Provide total estimated municipal population	
2.2 Municipal population served with water from municipal sources		If no municipal sources, enter 0	
2.3 Municipal population served by private wells 2.4 Total number of serviced connections		If no private wells, enter 0 Provide total number of serviced connections (metered and unmetered)	
2.4 Total number of serviced connections		Provide total number of serviced connections (metered and unmetered)	
		Please provide any additional comments here	
		J	
3.0 Water Use Information			
3.1 Estimate of system losses (leaks etc.)		Enter as a percentage of total annual water use (1-100%)	
3.2 Quantity of water from municipal sources (non-GVWD) in m3		If no municipal sources, enter 0	
3.3 Please indicate if the following municipal connections are unmetered:			
- Public schools		Select from dropdown menu	
- Public parks		Select from dropdown menu	
- Public Washrooms - City yards		Select from dropdown menu Select from dropdown menu	
- Cemeteries		Select from dropdown menu	
- Firehalls		Select from dropdown menu	
- Other		Select from dropdown menu	
- Please specify other unmetered municipal water uses		Please specify, n/a if none	
3.4 Please indicate the estimated overall level of metering for each type of use	r:	Colore from decodours mon	
<ul> <li>Single-family (can also include basement suites, laneway houses, etc.)</li> <li>Multi-family</li> </ul>		Select from dropdown menu Select from dropdown menu	
- Commercial		Select from dropdown menu	
- Industrial		Select from dropdown menu	
- Institutional		Select from dropdown menu	
- Agricultural - All other metered		Select from dropdown menu Select from dropdown menu	
- Please specify other water uses		Please specify, n/a if none	
3.5 Comments			
		Please provide any additional comments here	
		J	
4.0 Water Billing Rates (not yet customized for Anmore)			
4.1 Unmetered Services - Annual Flat Rate Charges (\$/year):		_	
- Detached single-family		Enter as an annual flat rate (\$/year)	
- Single-family within duplex		Enter as an annual flat rate (\$/year)	
<ul> <li>Single-family within multiple</li> <li>Commercial and one living quarter</li> </ul>		Enter as an annual flat rate (\$/year) Enter as an annual flat rate (\$/year)	
- Commercial with no living quarters		Enter as an annual flat rate (\$/year)	
4.2 Metered Services - Water Rates per Cubic Metre (\$/m3):			
- All water consumed		Enter as a metered rate (\$/m3)	
- Minimum monthly charge		Enter as a flat rate (\$/billing period)	
- Minimum quarterly charge		Enter as a flat rate (\$/billing period)	
4.3 Sewer Rates per Cubic Metre: - Sewer rates based on what % of water consumption		Enter as a percentage of total water use (1-100%)	
- First 288 m3 for monthly billing, 864 m3 for quarterly billing		Enter as a metered rate (\$/m3)	
- Next 300 m3 for monthly billing, 900 m3 for quarterly billing		Enter as a metered rate (\$/m3)	
- Next 850 m3 for monthly billing, 2,550 m3 for quarterly billing		Enter as a metered rate (\$/m3)	
- In excess		Enter as a metered rate (\$/m3)	
4.4 Comments		Please provide any additional comments here	
		nease provide any additional comments field	
		-	
5.0 General Comments		<b>L</b>	
		Please provide any general comments	
		1	

## Billing Data SAMPLE\_XLS

Unique Customer ID	Actual Use Code	Billing Year	Billing month	Billing day	Billing Volume
107090	0	2016	3	31	38
102297	0	2016	3	31	96
101273	0	2016	3	31	91
101313	2	2016	3	31	87
109903	216	2016	9	30	33
103371	403	2016	12	31	2505
101714	405	2016	12	31	275
101234	0	2016			273.4
101236	190	2016			18486.32
101237	110	2016			1218.93
101238	160	2016			55998.73
101239	180	2016			2527.83
101210	60	2016			1403.85
102211	225	2016			289.26
102212	208	2016			404.2
102213	225	2016			7391.34
102214	200	2016			1231.08
102215	642	2016			7447.34
15602	30	2016	1		242
15602	30	2016	2		255
15602	30	2016	3		216
15602	30	2016	4		262
15602	30	2016	5		227
15602	30	2016	6		262
15602	30	2016	7		259
15602	30	2016	8		271
15602	30	2016	9		303
15602	30	2016	10		247
15602	30	2016	11		289
15602	30	2016	12		274

## Billing Data SAMPLE\_CSV

107090	0	2016	3	31	38
102297	0	2016	3	31	96
101273	0	2016	3	31	91
101313	2	2016	3	31	87
109903	216	2016	9	30	33
103371	403	2016	12	31	2505
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15602	30	2016	11		289
15602	30	2016	12		274

Appendix B: Classification Codes

## General Sector Descriptions

General Sector	Description	Notes
1	Single-Family Residential	Single-family
2	Multi-Family Residential Duplexes, strata, apartments, etc.	
3	Commercial	Services, restaurants, retail, wholesale
4	Institutional	Education, religious buildings, recreation and parks, government
-	Industrial	Manufacturing, processing chemical, foods, forestry, mining,
5	muustnai	petroleum
6	Agricultural	Farms and farm related
7	Other	Transportation, utilities, miscellaneous

### British Columbia Assessment Authority (BCAA) Actual Use Codes

BCAA Actual Use Code	Description
0 – 70	Residential
110 - 191	Farm
200 – 290	Commercial
400 - 490	Industrial
415 – 429	Industrial – Forestry
430 – 438	Industrial – Petroleum
500 – 590	Transportation, Communications, Utility
600 – 670	Civic, Institutional, Other

### By Sector Classification (BSC) Codes

BSC Code	Sector
0	Single-Family Residential
1	Agriculture
2	Business & Offices
3	Construction
4	Dairy and Meat Products
5	Education
6	Forest Products
7	General Food Products
8	Grain and Vegetable Products
9	Hospitality
10	Industries
11	Medical and Health
12	Petroleum and Allied
13	Recreation
14	Religious and Cultural
15	Restaurants
16	Retail Shopping and Stores
17	Service Stations
18	Transportation
19	Warehouses
20	Utilities and Miscellaneous
21	Multi-Family Residential

Actual Use Code	Description	By Sector Code	General Sector
Single-Family Res	idential		
000	SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING	0	1
001	VACANT RESIDENTIAL LESS THAN 2 ACRES	0	1
002	PROPERTY SUBJECT TO SEC 19(8)	0	1
020	RESIDENTIAL OUTBUILDING ONLY	0	1
032	SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING WITH BASEMENT SUITE	0	1
037	MANUFACTURED HOME - (WITHIN MANUFACTURED HOME PARK)	0	1
038	MANUFACTURED HOME - (NOT IN MANUFACTURED HOME PARK)	0	1
040	SEASONAL DWELLING	0	1
060	2 ACRES OR MORE - SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, DUPLEX	0	1
061	2 ACRES OR MORE - VACANT	0	1
062	2 ACRES OR MORE - SEASONAL DWELLING	0	1
063	2 ACRES OR MORE - MANUFACTURED HOME	0	1
070	2 ACRES OR MORE - OUTBUILDING	0	1
Agriculture			
110	GRAIN & FORAGE	1	6
111	GRAIN & FORAGE - VACANT	1	6
120	VEGETABLE & TRUCK	1	6
121	VEGETABLE & TRUCK - VACANT	1	6
130	TREE FRUITS	1	6
131	TREE FRUITS - VACANT	1	6
140	SMALL FRUITS	1	6
141	SMALL FRUITS - VACANT	1	6
150	BEEF	1	6
151	BEEF - VACANT	1	6
160	DAIRY	1	6
161	DAIRY - VACANT	1	6
170	POULTRY	1	6
171	POULTRY - VACANT	1	6
180	MIXED	1	6
181	MIXED - VACANT	1	6
190	OTHER	1	6
191	OTHER - VACANT	1	6
Business & Office	S		
208	OFFICE BUILDING (PRIMARY USE)	2	3
210	BANK	2	3
216	COMMERCIAL STRATA-LOT	2	3
217	AIR SPACE TITLE	2	3

BCAA Actual Use Codes Conversion to By Sector Classification (BSC) codes and General Sector Codes

Actual Use Code	Description	By Sector Code	General Sector
219	STRATA LOT - PARKING COMMERCIAL	2	3
228	AUTOMOBILE PAINT SHOP, GARAGES, ETC.	2	3
260	PARKING - LOT ONLY, PAVED OR GRAVEL	2	3
262	PARKING GARAGE	2	3
288	SIGN OR BILLBOARD ONLY	2	3
490	PARKING LOT ONLY (PAVED OR GRAVEL)	2	5
620	GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS (INCLUDES COURTHOUSE, POST OFFICE	2	4
Construction			
276	LUMBER YARD OR BUILDING SUPPLIES	3	3
445	SAND & GRAVEL (VACANT AND IMPROVED)	3	5
446	CEMENT PLANTS	3	5
447	ASPHALT PLANTS	3	5
448	CONCRETE MIXING PLANTS	3	5
Dairy and Meat P	roducts	•	•
402	MEAT & POULTRY	4	5
403	SEA FOOD	4	5
404	DAIRY PRODUCTS	4	5
Education			
650	SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS	5	4
Forest Products			
415	SAWMILLS	6	5
416	PLANER MILLS (WHEN SEPARATE FROM SAWMILL)	6	5
417	PLYWOOD MILLS	6	5
418	SHINGLE MILLS	6	5
419	SASH & DOOR	6	5
420	LUMBER REMANUFACTURING (WHEN SEPARATE FROM SAWMILL)	6	5
421	VACANT	6	5
424	PULP & PAPER MILLS (INCLUDING FINE PAPER	6	5
425	PAPER BOX, PAPER BAG, AND OTHER PAPER REMANUFACTURING	6	5
426	LOGGING OPERATIONS	6	5
427	LOGGING ROADS & BRIDGES	6	5
428	IMPROVED	6	5
429	MISCELLANEOUS (FOREST AND ALLIED INDUSTRY)	6	5
General Food Pro		1	
406	CONFECTIONERY MANUFACTURING & SUGAR PROCESSING	7	5
407	SOFT DRINK BOTTLING	7	5
414	MISCELLANEOUS (FOOD PROCESSING)	7	5
Grain and Vegetal	L	I	1
400	FRUIT & VEGETABLE	8	5
405	BA KERY & BISCUIT MANUFACTURING	8	5
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Actual Use Code	Description	By Sector Code	General Sector
408	BREWERY	8	5
409	WINERY	8	5
410	DISTILLERY	8	5
413	FLOUR MILLS & BREAKFAST CEREAL PRODUCTS	8	5
Hospitality			
230	HOTEL	9	3
232	MOTEL & AUTO COURT	9	3
233	INDIVIDUAL STRATA LOT - HOTEL/MOTEL	9	3
237	BED & BREAKFAST OPERATION 4 OR MORE UNITS	9	3
239	BED & BREAKFAST OPERATION LESS THAN 4 UNITS	9	3
Industries			
401	INDUSTRIAL - VACANT	10	5
412	FEED MANUFACTURING	10	5
440	MINING - COAL	10	5
442	MINING & MILLING - METALLIC	10	5
443	MINING & MILLING - NON-METALLIC (INCLUDING ASBESTOS)	10	5
444	SMELTING & REFINING	10	5
449	MISCELLANEOUS (MINING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES)	10	5
450	RUBBER & PLASTICS PRODUCTS	10	5
452	LEATHER INDUSTRY	10	5
454	TEXTILES & KNITTING MILLS	10	5
456	CLOTHING INDUSTRY	10	5
458	FURNITURE & FIXTURES INDUSTRY	10	5
460	PRINTING & PUBLISHING INDUSTRY	10	5
462	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES (IRON & STEEL MILLS	10	5
464	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	10	5
466	MACHINERY MANUFACTURING (EXCLUDING ELECTRICAL)	10	5
468	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY (INCLUDING AIRCRAFT)	10	5
470	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS INDUSTRY	10	5
472	CHEMICAL & CHEMICAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES	10	5
474	MISCELLANEOUS & (INDUSTRIAL OTHER)	10	5
Medical and Heal	th		
285	NURSING HOME	11	3
286	CONGREGATE CARE FACILITY	11	3
287	GROUP HOME	11	3
640	HOSPITALS (NURSING HOMES REFER TO COMMERCIAL SECTION)	11	4
Petroleum and Al			
430	PETROLEUM AND GAS EXPLORATION (INCLUDING OIL AND GAS)	12	5
431	PRODUCTION PIPELINES	12	5
432	OIL REFINING PLANTS	12	5
433	GAS SCRUBBING PLANTS	12	5

Actual Use Code	Description	By Sector Code	General Sector
434	PETROLEUM BULK PLANTS	12	5
435	LIQUID GAS STORAGE PLANTS	12	5
436	OIL & GAS TRANSPORTATION PIPELINES	12	5
437	OIL & GAS PUMPING & COMPRESSOR STATIONS	12	5
438	MISCELLANEOUS (PETROLEUM INDUSTRY)	12	5
Recreation			
234	MANUFACTURED HOME PARK	13	3
236	CAMPGROUND (COMMERCIAL)	13	3
238	SEASONAL RESORT	13	3
250	THEATRE BUILDINGS	13	3
252	DRIVE-IN THEATRES	13	3
266	BOWLING ALLEY	13	3
270	HALL (COMMUNITY, LODGE, CLUB, ETC.)	13	3
600	RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL BUILDINGS (INCLUDES CURLING)	13	4
601	CIVIC, INSTITUTIONAL & RECREATIONAL - VACANT	13	4
610	PARKS & PLAYING FIELDS	13	4
612	GOLF COURSES (INCLUDES PUBLIC & PRIVATE)	13	4
614	CAMPGROUNDS (INCLUDES GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS, YMCA)	13	4
654	RECREATIONAL CLUBS, SKI HILLS	13	4
660	LAND CLASSIFIED RECREATIONAL USED FOR	13	4
Religious and Cult	tural		
642	CEMETERIES (INCLUDES PUBLIC OR PRIVATE)	14	4
652	CHURCHES & BIBLE SCHOOLS	14	4
Restaurants			
254	NEIGHBOURHOOD PUB	15	3
256	RESTAURANT ONLY	15	3
257	FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS	15	3
258	DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT	15	3
Retail Shopping a	nd Stores		
200	STORE(S) AND SERVICE - COMMERCIAL	16	3
201	VACANT	16	3
202	STORE(S) AND LIVING QUARTERS	16	3
203	STORES AND/OR OFFICES WITH APARTMENTS	16	3
204	STORE(S) AND OFFICES	16	3
206	NEIGHBOURHOOD STORE	16	3
209	SHOPPING CENTRE - NEIGHBOURHOOD	16	3
211	SHOPPING CENTRE - COMMUNITY	16	3
212	DEPARTMENT STORE	16	3
213	SHOPPING CENTRE - REGIONAL	16	3
214	SHOPPING CENTRE	16	3

Actual Use Code	Description	By Sector Code	General Sector
215	FOOD MARKET	16	3
220	AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP	16	3
227	AUTOMOBILE SALES (LOT)	16	3
240	GREENHOUSES AND NURSERIES (NOT FARM CLASS)	16	3
290	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	16	3
Service Stations			
222	SERVICE STATION	17	3
224	SELF-SERVE SERVICE STATION	17	3
225	CONVENIENCE STORE/SERVICE STATION	17	3
226	CAR WASH	17	3
Transportation			
280	MARINE FACILITIES - MARINA	18	3
476	GRAIN ELEVATORS	18	5
478	DOCKS & WHARVES	18	5
480	SHIPYARDS	18	5
500	RAILWAY	18	7
505	MARINE & NAVIGATIONAL FACILITIES (INCLUDES FERRY)	18	7
510	BUS COMPANY, INCLUDING STREET RAILWAY	18	7
515	AIRPORTS, HELIPORTS, ETC	18	7
590	MISCELLANEOUS (TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION)	18	7
622	ALRT	18	7
623	ALRT/MIXED USE	18	7
Warehouses			
218	STRATA-LOT SELF STORAGE-BUSINESS USE	19	3
272	STORAGE & WAREHOUSING - OPEN	19	3
273	STORAGE & WAREHOUSING - CLOSED	19	3
274	STORAGE & WAREHOUSING - COLD	19	3
488	STRATA-LOT SELF STORAGE-INDUSTRIAL USE	19	5
Utilities and Misc	ellaneous		
520	TELEPHONE	20	7
525	FIBEROPTIC CONDUIT	20	7
530	TELECOMMUNICATIONS (OTHER THAN TELEPHONE)	20	7
540	COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION (CABLEVISION)	20	7
550	GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS	20	7
560	WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS	20	7
570	IRRIGATION SYSTEMS	20	7
580	ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS (INCLUDING NON-UTILITY)	20	7
615	GOVERNMENT RESERVES (INCLUDES GREENBELTS (NOT IN FARM USE))	20	4
625	GARBAGE DUMPS, SANITARY FILLS, SEWER LAGOONS, ETC.	20	7
630	WORKS YARDS	20	4

Actual Use Code	Description	By Sector Code	General Sector
632	RANGER STATION	20	4
634	GOVERNMENT RESEARCH CENTRES (INCLUDES NURSERIES &)	20	4
670	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION, OTHRS NEC	20	7
Multi-Family Resi	dential		
029	STRATA LOT - PARKING RESIDENTIAL	21	2
030	STRATA-LOT RESIDENCE (CONDOMINIUM)	21	2
031	STRATA-LOT SELF STORAGE-RES USE	21	2
033	DUPLEX	21	2
034	DUPLEX - UP & DOWN	21	2
035	DUPLEX - SINGLE UNIT OWNERSHIP	21	2
039	ROW HOUSING - SINGLE UNIT OWNERSHIP	21	2
042	STRATA-LOT SEASONAL DWELLING (CONDOMINIUM)	21	2
043	PARKING - LOT ONLY, PAVED OR GRAVEL	21	2
047	TRIPLEX	21	2
049	FOURPLEX	21	2
050	MULTI-FAMILY - APARTMENT BLOCK	21	2
051	MULTI-FAMILY - VACANT	21	2
052	MULTI-FAMILY - GARDEN APARTMENT & ROW HOUSING	21	2
053	MULTI-FAMILY - CONVERSION	21	2
054	MULTI-FAMILY - HIGH-RISE	21	2
055	MULTI-FAMILY - MINIMAL COMMERCIAL	21	2
056	MULTI-FAMILY - RESIDENTIAL HOTEL	21	2
057	STRATIFIED RENTAL TOWNHOUSE	21	2
058	STRATIFIED RENTAL APARTMENT - FRAME CONSTRUCTION	21	2
059	STRATIFIED RENTAL APARTMENT - HI-RISE CONSTRUCTION	21	2





Subject:	Watershed Fisheries Initiatives Anr	ual Update
Date:	October 22, 2021	Meeting Date: November 4, 2021
From:	Jesse Montgomery, Division Manag	er, Environment, Water Services
To:	Water Committee	

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 22, 2021, titled "Watershed Fisheries Initiatives Annual Update".

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

As a component of organizational contributions, GVWD manages and participates in fisheries initiatives both upstream and downstream of the dams that define the three water supply areas in the Capilano, Seymour and Coquitlam River Watersheds. Liquid Waste Services, Regional Parks, Water Services and other Metro Vancouver departments collectively contribute to Pacific salmon conservation and restoration. GVWD strives to ensure fisheries protection and enhancement initiatives are evaluated, planned and implemented in a manner which consistently meets the Capilano Seymour Joint Water Use Plan and the Board Strategic Plan goal to *Work with First Nations and fisheries agencies in supporting the restoration of fish populations in the watersheds while maintaining the delivery of clean, safe drinking water.* 

#### PURPOSE

To provide the Committee with an annual update on fisheries initiatives and activities associated with the Capilano, Seymour and Coquitlam Watersheds.

#### BACKGROUND

To facilitate Metro Vancouver's mandate of providing high quality drinking water as well as to actively support local fisheries initiatives, Metro Vancouver collaborates with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD), BC Hydro, First Nations and stewardship groups. The initiatives described in this report are based on years of collaboration and rigorous scientific assessment. Climate change considerations such as shifting water temperature and river flow regimes are integrated into project planning.

As fisheries management and instream project works are winding down for the 2021 season, this report provides the Committee with an update on activities as identified in the Committee's 2021 Work Plan.

#### WATERSHED FISHERIES INITIATIVES

#### **Capilano Watershed**

The Capilano River Hatchery is located downstream of Cleveland Dam and is operated by DFO. The Capilano River Hatchery is currently in the design phase of a comprehensive redevelopment of the 50-year-old facility; staff are working with DFO to support this project, primarily in water supply

configurations from GVWD infrastructure. The hatchery annually transports a maximum of 7,500 adult coho salmon and all surplus steelhead trout (averaging 30 adults) upstream of the Capilano Reservoir to spawn. Staff worked with DFO this past summer to upgrade adult fish release infrastructure upstream of the dam.

Metro Vancouver staff have been actively capturing out-migrating juvenile salmon and trout (smolts) since 2008 in an effort to improve fish survival rates past Cleveland Dam. Staff successfully captured and transported 43,297 Coho and 461 Steelhead smolts from upstream of the dam to the Capilano River Estuary (Image 1). The total catch is the second most on record and was made possible by dam operational strategies in which spillway discharge was minimized during the peak out-migration.

Staff worked on fish passage improvements through upper watershed drainage structures (bridges and culverts) to improve fish habitat connectivity from the mainstem of the Capilano River to its productive tributary streams. At Enchantment Creek, a rock ramp was installed on the downstream side of the bridge crossing to help improve fish passage during low flow periods (Image 2). Metal baffles were also installed to help concentrate flows passing under the bridge towards the newly constructed rock ramp.

As follow-up to a fish stranding study in the Capilano River downstream of Cleveland Dam, completed under The *Water Sustainability Act* order for the Capilano Seymour Joint Water Use Plan (JWUP), staff continue to work on opportunities to minimize impacts to fisheries. An effectiveness assessment of the Capilano Fish Trap and Truck Program is nearing completion (year-end) and is the last of three pre-hydropower development ordered monitoring studies required under the JWUP order.

#### Seymour Watershed

The Seymour Salmonid Society operates the Seymour River Hatchery immediately downstream of Seymour Falls Dam. Hatchery operations are funded by DFO, Metro Vancouver and community sponsors. In September 2020, the GVWD Board approved renewal of the Contribution Agreement with the Seymour Salmonid Society, which provides \$125,000 in annual core funding through December 31, 2023.

The Seymour Salmonid Society has also led ongoing efforts to restore fish passage past the rockslide that blocked the river channel 13 kilometres downstream of the Seymour Falls Dam in December 2014. Rock-breaking operations have been continually undertaken and this fall has seen the largest return of Coho salmon upstream past the rockslide since it initially blocked fish passage. These returning adult Coho will either naturally spawn in the river downstream of the dam; be captured and transported to the hatchery for processing or be captured and transported to the Seymour River upstream of the dam for natural spawning. In addition, 40,000 Coho fry raised at the hatchery were again transported upstream of Seymour Falls Dam this spring. 2021 also saw a strong return of adult Pink salmon to the Seymour River downstream of the rockslide, some of which were collected to be utilized for hatchery propagation.

The *Water Sustainability Act* order for the Capilano Seymour Joint Water Use Plan required a Fish Stranding Study be completed in the Seymour River downstream of Seymour Falls Dam. This study is currently underway (extended from 2020) and may identify some opportunities for improvement in

dam operations to minimize impacts to downstream fish populations. A final report is expected by year-end.

#### **Coquitlam Watershed**

Metro Vancouver staff continue to participate in the Kwikwetlem Sockeye Restoration Program (KSRP), in collaboration with BC Hydro, Kwikwetlem First Nation, local and senior government agencies, as well as community stewardship groups. Staff continue their work with the KSRP partnership to support the construction of BC Hydro's Coquitlam Sockeye Hatchery near their dam facility. This support is currently proposed to include a critical primary water supply from adjacent GVWD infrastructure. The facility is anticipated to form a key aspect building toward restoration of a Sockeye population, a critical cultural restoration goal of the Kwikwetlem First Nation.

As follow-up to last year's transport of adult Coho salmon upstream of Coquitlam Dam, there are plans again this fall to transport up to 100 Coho adults for natural spawning in Coquitlam Lake tributaries. Coho salmon returns have been encouraging this year in the Capilano, Seymour and Coquitlam rivers.

#### ALTERNATIVES

This is an information report; no alternatives are presented.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The initiatives described in this report have been funded from the Watershed and Environment Program budget as well as through partnerships with other organizations.

#### CONCLUSION

Metro Vancouver continues to proactively participate in a variety of meaningful fisheries initiatives both upstream and downstream of the dams that define the three water supply areas in the Capilano, Seymour and Coquitlam River Watersheds. A key Metro Vancouver objective is to ensure fisheries protection and enhancement initiatives are evaluated, planned and implemented in a manner which consistently meets the District's mandate of providing high quality drinking water supplies.

#### Attachment

2021 fisheries field work photos

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Image 1: Releasing Coho and Steelhead smolts at Burrard Inlet (GVWD First Narrows North Shaft site).



Image 2: Fish passage improvements at the Enchantment Creek bridge crossing in the upper Capilano Watershed.





To:Water CommitteeFrom:Marilyn Towill, General Manager, Water ServicesDate:October 21, 2021Subject:Manager's Report

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#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Water Committee receive for information the report dated October 21, 2021, titled "Manager's Report".

#### 1. Reservoir Limnology Program

Limnology is the study of inland waters, lakes, reservoirs and rivers, and includes the measurement of physical, chemical and biological parameters. The Watershed and Environment group will complete the 2021 reservoir limnology sampling season in late November. Water samples are collected from April through November in each of the three reservoirs. No inter-annual changes of note were seen this season and the reservoirs continue to be in a state of low biological productivity, providing excellent source water quality. This marks the program's eighth year with the goal of assembling comprehensive background data sets to monitor for changes over time associated with shifting climate conditions.

#### 2. Environmental Management Framework Update

Water Services and Liquid Waste Services continue to work on the development and implementation of an ISO 14001-based Environmental Management System. This process is being facilitated through a five-year consulting contract with Associated Engineering, with 2021 marking year four of program development. This year's focus has been development and implementation of a fuel management program, refinement and review of a utility *Environmental Risk Management Policy*, and setting objectives for environmental performance. Key actions taken this year include the design and pending construction of an upgrade to the Seymour Capilano Filtration Plant's bulk fuel transfer area to meet current regulatory requirements and testing of electric hand-held field equipment which could replace the gas-powered equivalents and reduce emissions. In 2022 the program will target refinements to waste disposal, road salt, invasive species, and refrigerant management as well as seeking approval of the *Environmental Risk Management Policy* by the Water Committee and Board.

#### 3. Quality Management System for Drinking Water Update

A major departmental continuous improvement initiative to document a *Quality Management System for Drinking Water* (QMSDW) Operational Plan is undergoing final senior staff endorsement. The QMSDW establishes processes and procedures focusing on the development of management strategies and critical control measures to mitigate potential risks to public health to help ensure the continuous provision of clean, safe drinking water to the region. An information report that includes the final QMSDW Operational Plan is planned for Committee and Board in early Q1 2022.

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### 4. Regional Water Supply System Seismic Resiliency Study

The Regional Water Supply System Seismic Resiliency Study was awarded to WSP in early July of 2021. The study's purpose is to update, from previous work, the seismic vulnerabilities of Metro Vancouver's water distribution system's facilities and underground infrastructure. Seismic hazard maps will be completed to classify locations that are most vulnerable to damage during a seismic event. The analysis work is complete and staff are expecting a draft report in November. The findings will assist Metro Vancouver to develop operational scenarios for supplying water in case of damage to high risk infrastructure as well as to refine and prioritize maintenance and capital works. A Water Committee report will be prepared in early 2022.

#### 5. Work Plan

Attachment Water Committee 2021 Work Plan

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## ATTACHMENT

### Water Committee 2021 Work Plan

1st Quarter	Status
Annual Energy Management Program Update	Complete
Capilano Hydropower Project Business Case Update	Complete
Corrosion Control Program – Copper Pipes Protection	Complete
Long Term Financial Plan	Complete
Residential Water Metering – Overview of Local Experience	Complete
Water Meter Replacement Program	Complete
Contract Approvals – Contracts > \$5 Million (as applicable)	Complete
Water Policies (as applicable)	Complete
2nd Quarter	
Coquitlam Lake Water Supply Project Update	Complete
Drinking Water Customer Information Guide	Complete
Drinking Water Management Plan Update	Complete
First Nation Engagement Updates	Complete
GVWD Water Quality Annual Report	Complete
Lawn Water Regulations Communication & Regional Water Conservation Campaign	Complete
Seymour Salmonid Society 2020 Annual Report	Complete
Status of GVWD Capital Expenditures	Complete
Water Services Wildfire Preparedness Update	Complete
Water Supply Update for Summer 2021	Complete
Water Use-by-Sector Report	In Progress
Contract Approvals – Contracts > \$5 Million (as applicable)	Complete
Water Policies (as applicable)	
3rd Quarter	
Annual Dam Safety Program Update	Complete
Status of GVWD Capital Expenditures	Complete
Quality Management System for Drinking Water Update	In Progress
Contract Approvals – Contracts > \$5 Million (as applicable)	Complete
Water Policies (as applicable)	Complete
4th Quarter	
Annual Budget and 5-year Financial Plan – Water Services	Complete
Environmental Management Framework	In Progress
Regional Water Conservation Campaign and Water Regulations Communications 2021	In Progress
Regional Water Supply System Seismic Resiliency Study	In Progress
Status of GVWD Capital Expenditures	Complete
Summer 2021 Water Supply Performance	In Progress
Watershed Fisheries Initiatives Annual Update	In Progress
Contract Approvals – Contracts > \$5 Million (as applicable)	Pending
Water Policies (as applicable)	Pending