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SCRD Returns Water Volume to Town of Gibsons

December 2, 2021 – The Town of Gibsons (Gibsons) today announced that the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is currently supplying water to Gibsons’ Zone 3 residents, in order to offset the water volume that Gibsons provided to the SCRD in late summer.

Between September 1 and September 20, 2021, the Town supplied the SCRD with 5850 cubic metres of water from the Gibsons Aquifer to help alleviate pressure on the SCRD’s Chapman Lake water system, which was operating at Stage 4 water restrictions. The water exchange ended when rainfall replenished Chapman Lake to normal levels.

“The ability of Gibsons and the SCRD to easily provide water to one another when required is hugely advantageous to both parties and speaks to the highly cooperative nature of our relationship,” said Mayor Bill Beamish. *“As in most things, we are stronger together than apart and will always do better when we collaborate to find solutions to Sunshine Coast challenges.”*

The SCRD is expected to supply water to Gibsons until December 8, 2021, when the water will have been returned in full. Water quality from both the Gibsons Aquifer and Chapman Lake water systems is extremely high and Zone 3 residents are unlikely to notice any difference in water taste or odor.

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