

## Province of British Columbia Water Sustainability Act

## CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The Town of Gibsons is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- a) The aquifer on which the rights are granted is Aquifer 560.
- b) The points of well diversion are located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is April 1, 1966.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is Waterworks: Local Provider.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for Waterworks (Local Provider) is 739,530 cubic meters per year.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is January 1 to December 31.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is all the lands within the boundaries of "Town of Gibsons Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 985".
- h) The authorized works are wells, pumps, distribution system, flow measuring device, reservoir, and treatment system, which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.
- i) The construction of the said works has been completed and the water is being beneficially used. The licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in a manner authorized herein.
- j) The works authorized under clause (h) hereof shall be maintained to the satisfaction of an Engineer under the *Water Sustainability Act*.
- k) This licence is issued under the Water Sustainability Act (the Act). The exercise of rights under the licence is subject to the Act and its regulations, the terms and conditions of the licence, orders under the Act and the rights of licensees whose rights have precedence on the stream or on an aquifer. The licensee must comply with all such requirements, as well as the provisions of all other applicable enactments. In exercising rights under the licence, the licensee must exercise reasonable care to avoid damaging land, works, trees or other

property, and must make full compensation to the owners for damage or loss resulting from construction, maintenance, use, operation, or failure of the works.

- 1) The well is to be operated in accordance with Section 58 of the *Water Sustainability Act*, so as not to incur intrusion of saline groundwater or sea water.
  - 1. Aquifer management and monitoring plans may be requested by an Engineer under the Water Sustainability Act on evidence of increasing risk of saline water intrusion.

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