



# Water Regulation By-Law Update

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# Overview

- ▶ Water Supply Policy
- ▶ Water Use and Regulations
- ▶ By-Law Revisions and Update
  - ▶ Summary of revisions
  - ▶ Amending By-Law with User Rates
  - ▶ Other Amendments

# Water: A Precious Resource



# Water Supply Policy

- ▶ In 2019 Council adopted Water Supply Policy 383 which supports agriculture within the Utility service area and directed staff to establish agriculture rates to be competitive in the Okanagan valley.
- ▶ That policy also committed to setting agriculture rates for properties classified as Farm under the Assessment Act.

# Water Use Rates



**June 2020**

In June 2020 Council approved water rates and charges for the Water Utility except agricultural rates.



**Sep. 2020**

On September 2020 Council approved water rates for agricultural customers

# Water Use By-Law

- ▶ The Water Regulation By-Law sets out the services and associated terms and conditions, including rates and charges, for the City's water supply and distribution system
- ▶ By-Law 12110 is Amendment No. 12 to the Water Regulation By-Law 10480

# Water Use By-Law

- ▶ The amendments include:
  - ▶ Updated definitions
  - ▶ Improvements to the administration of the By-Law
  - ▶ Changes for customer requirements
  - ▶ Deficiencies in the By-Law
  - ▶ Rescindment of SEKID By-Laws
  - ▶ The approved rates and charges

# Water Rates & Charges

- ▶ Schedules A & B:
  - ▶ The Rates and Charges are represented by Customer Classification
  - ▶ Properties are classified either as Farm Status or Non-Farm Status Properties.



# Other By-Law Amendments

- ▶ Coordination of the Non-Potable Irrigation Supply System
- ▶ Fee for properties wanting to work outside of schedule



# Other By-Law Amendments



- Irrigation Allotments and the annual available storage for agriculture





*Questions?*

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