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WATER RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Town of Oliver lifts all water restrictions

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The Town of Oliver has lifted stage one water restrictions for their area and rural water system customers as of Thursday, with normal watering guidelines taking effect immediately

"Due to groundwater supply meeting normal levels and a favourable long-term weather forecast, conditions are suitable to rescind stage one water restrictions," the town said in their press release.

"However, the Town of Oliver acknowledges the need to maintain conservation measures and efficient watering practices year-round to safeguard our community from aridification trends. Properties that have water flowing through a water meter or are using domestic groundwater for irrigating must follow these conservation measures. House numbering is used as a guideline."

Properties using canal water from a separate irrigation service for farming practices are not affected by these conservation measures.

Watering may take place for up to two hours on each permitted irrigation day

- Odd numbered addresses on odd-numbered dates
- Even numbered addresses on even-numbered dates

Automatically or manually controlled irrigation may only operate between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. or between 12:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Watering for Micro-Irrigation and Drip-Irrigation Systems:

- Odd numbered addresses on any day of the week
- · Even numbered addresses on any day of the week

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Food-producing plants may be watered as needed and hand watering is permitted outside of the

For more information on watering tips and drought information, visit the town's website or the Okanagan Basin Water Board website.