



# Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government

## STATE OF EMERGENCY LIFTED

January 24, 2022

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#### Do Not Consume Notice Still in Effect with Lifted Restrictions

The State of Emergency, previously dated until January 31, 2022, has been lifted; effective Monday January 24, 2022.

#### GENERAL UPDATE

The District of Ucluelet is currently working on flushing the water system, preparing for testing. Testing will have to be completed and passed before water is fully restored to hitaču. This means the water line is not currently restored to hitaču and we ask that residents **do not flush water lines**. Flushing water lines could deplete the reservoir and force the community into another State of Emergency.

#### WATER USE & RESTRICTIONS

Due to the State of Emergency being lifted, residents of hitaču may move to using water for:

- 🌀 Limited 2-minute showers, except for infants and toddlers
- 🌀 Hand washing
- 🌀 Washing dishes – ***do not let water run***
- 🌀 Laundry – ***conserve where possible, watch load size to water ratio***
- 🌀 Flushing toilets
- 🌀 Remember - ***Do not consume the water***

#### WATER CONSERVATION

It is important to conserve the water in hitaču's water tower. Public Works has been working daily with Vancouver Island Phresh Water and Island Water Hauling to fill and maintain the water levels of the reservoir. **It will be vital to keep water usage low for continued availability.** If the water levels drop too low, the hard work put in to maintain the reservoir will be depleted. **Water conservation efforts by hitaču residents will help to:**

- 🌀 Reserve water for back flushing; important for re-connecting to the mainline to return to normal use.
- 🌀 Reserve water for emergency fire services.
- 🌀 Reduce the possibility of another State of Emergency due to lack of available water.

#### Tips to Conserve Water

- 🌀 No washing cars
- 🌀 No outside washing or watering
- 🌀 Reduced showers (limit 2 minute)



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- ⦿ Reduced dishwashing time and not letting the water run
- ⦿ No dishwashers to wash dishes
- ⦿ Low water washing for laundry

### WATER REFILL

Water refill is available through the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government. Call the **Cixʷatin Centre** at **(250) 726-7342**.

### WEST COAST MOTEL SHOWER – Services Finished

The West Coast Motel went through the steps with the Provincial Government, to ensure sanitary safety and health security, for consent to the shower service. We thank the West Coast Motel for helping hitaču residents and ensuring health regulations are followed; the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government funded for this allowable time.

If your household runs out of water, please contact Community Health Nurse, Simblejeet Kaur, to access an emergency water supply. Call **(778) 942-0578** ext. 600 or email [simblejeet.kaur@ufn.ca](mailto:simblejeet.kaur@ufn.ca)

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time; your individual efforts are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government – Ucluelet First Nation**