



DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

COUNCIL POLICY

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| TITLE: WATER SYSTEM SOURCE OF WATER AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT | NO. COU-120 |
| <p>Domestic water to serve the District of North Saanich is initially purchased by the Capital Regional District from the Greater Victoria Water District.</p> <p>The C.R.D., by a system of transportation pipelines, pumps and reservoirs supplies domestic water to the Saanich Peninsula. Policy for the supply system is recommended to the C.R.D. by the Peninsula Water Commission. The C.R.D. provides the capital funding for the supply system and sells the water to the District of Central Saanich, the Town of Sidney and the District of North Saanich at a price which recovers the annual maintenance and debt servicing cost.</p> <p>The District of North Saanich purchases water from the C.R.D. and by means of a system of watermains distributes domestic water to various areas of the municipality. Water is sold to users. Additionally a parcel tax is charged to all properties capable of connection to the water system. The water user charge is calculated by means of a water meter. The parcel tax is a "flat" rate. The combined charge is calculated to be sufficient to meet the annual operating (maintenance) and debt servicing costs.</p> <p>North Saanich Provides water to the following islands:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goudge Island 2. Kolb Island 3. Harlock Island 4. Piers Island <p>The "<i>North Saanich Water Study: 1991 Update</i>" has been adopted as a guide for future development of the water system and the recommended work program shall be incorporated into the District's Long-term Capital Expenditure Program. The Capital Regional District shall be requested to formally approve the service areas and control points.</p> | |

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