

# Advisory Notice

## Water conservation measures requested

Due to severe drought conditions, all water users who either own or operate water intakes or water diversions are asked to implement water conservation measures to help ensure water supplies for all needs: for fish, wildlife, agriculture and communities. This request comes the BC Agriculture Council; Fraser Basin Council; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Province of British Columbia and other organizations that are working together to encourage water conservation.

Conservation measures can include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Cycling water use in your area with your neighbours
- ▶ Increasing your irrigation and water system efficiency
- ▶ Matching irrigation use to soil and crop needs
- ▶ Conserving water use when watering gardens
- ▶ Irrigating during cooler portions of the day

For further information on water use strategies, visit the following websites:

Farm West

[www.farmwest.com](http://www.farmwest.com)

Environment Canada Water Conservation Site:

[http://www.ec.gc.ca/water/en/manage/effic/e\\_weff.htm](http://www.ec.gc.ca/water/en/manage/effic/e_weff.htm)

Province of British Columbia Drought Website

<http://www.gov.bc.ca/wlap>

Province of British Columbia Agricultural Irrigation Water Use Website:

<http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/drought/index.htm>

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