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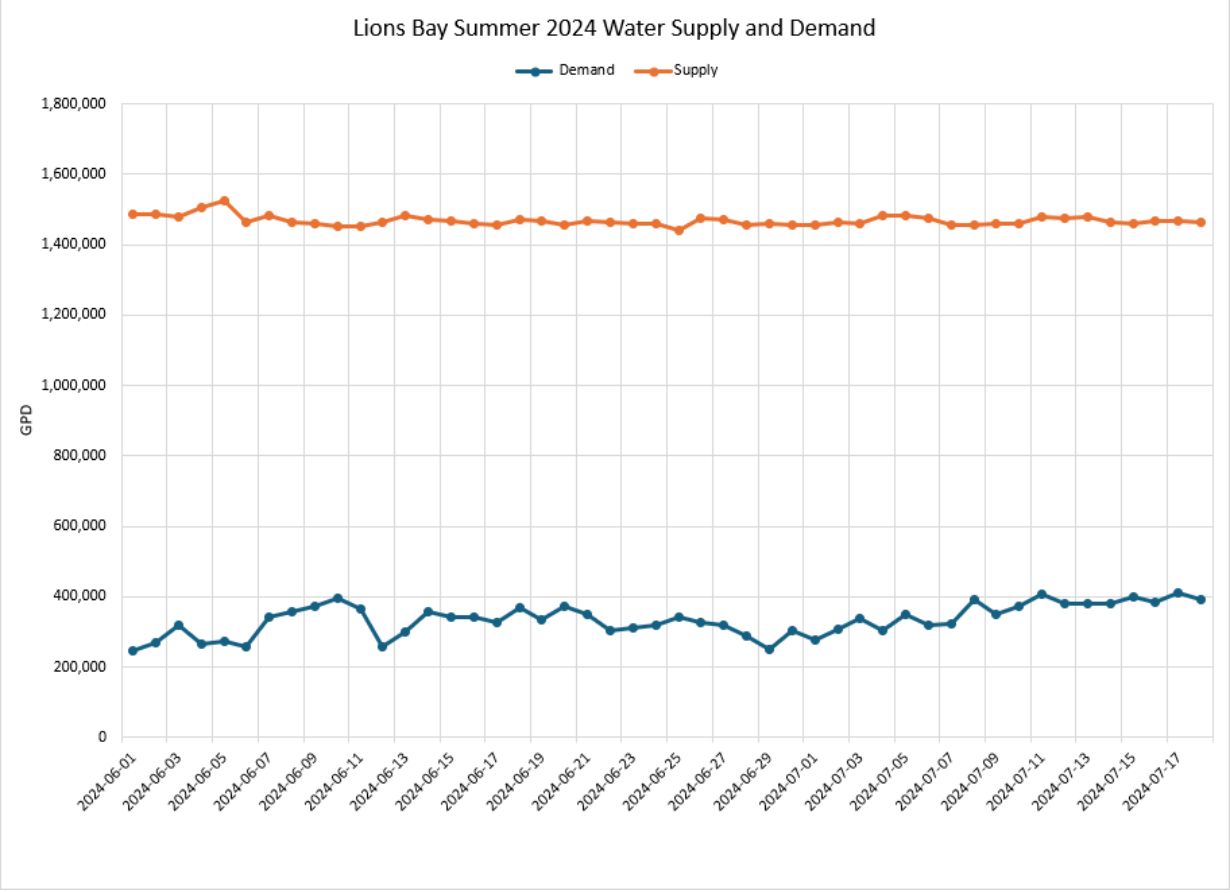
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UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

FROM THE YARD

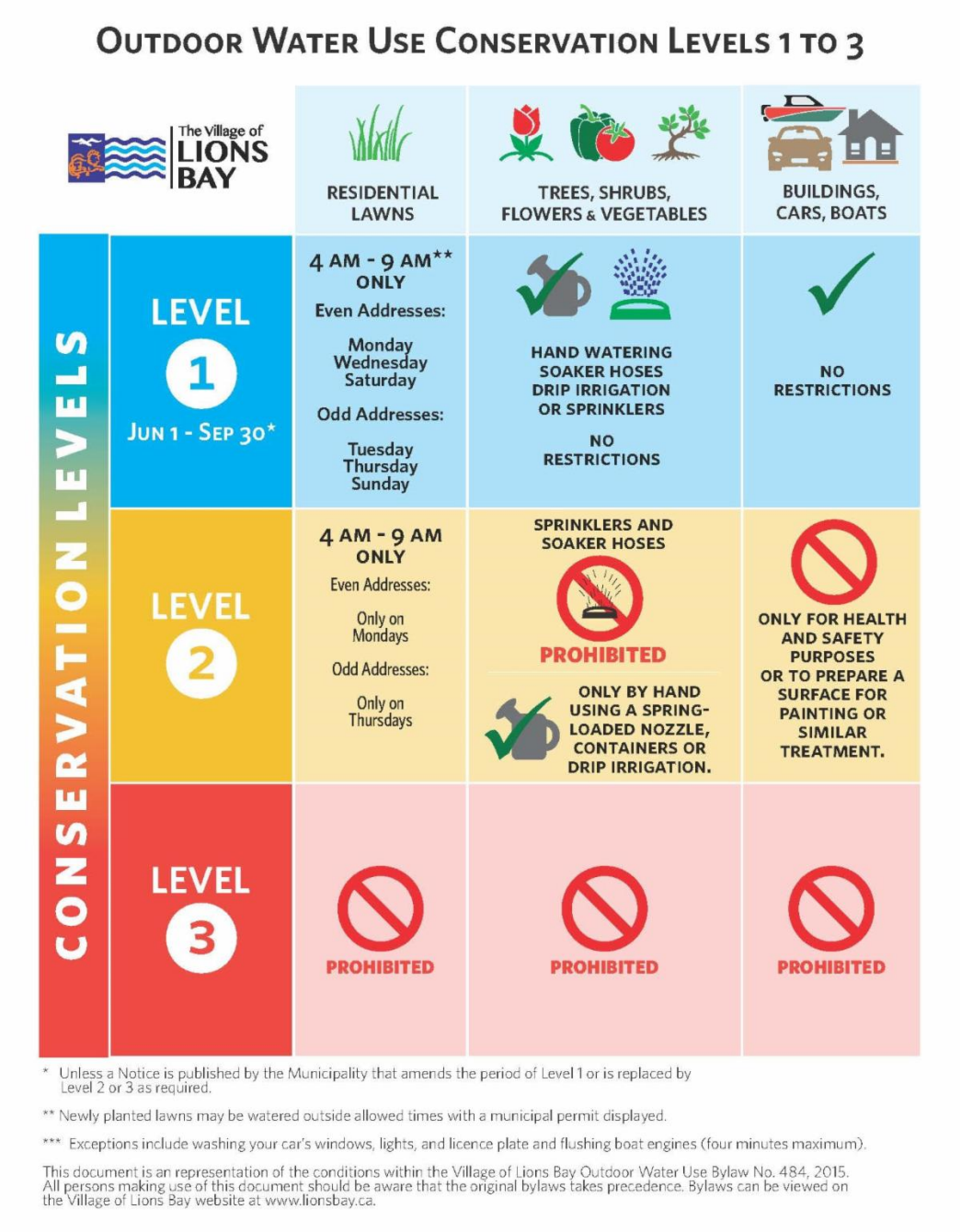
WATER:

Lions Bay's water demand, the blue line in the plot below, is ticking up from less than 300,000 US gallons per day (GPD) in early June, to current demand around 400,000 GPD, expected as garden demand increases. Creek levels are visibly declining, but their supply is still above our 1.5 mil. GPD in combined plant operating capacity, which is still almost four times current demand:

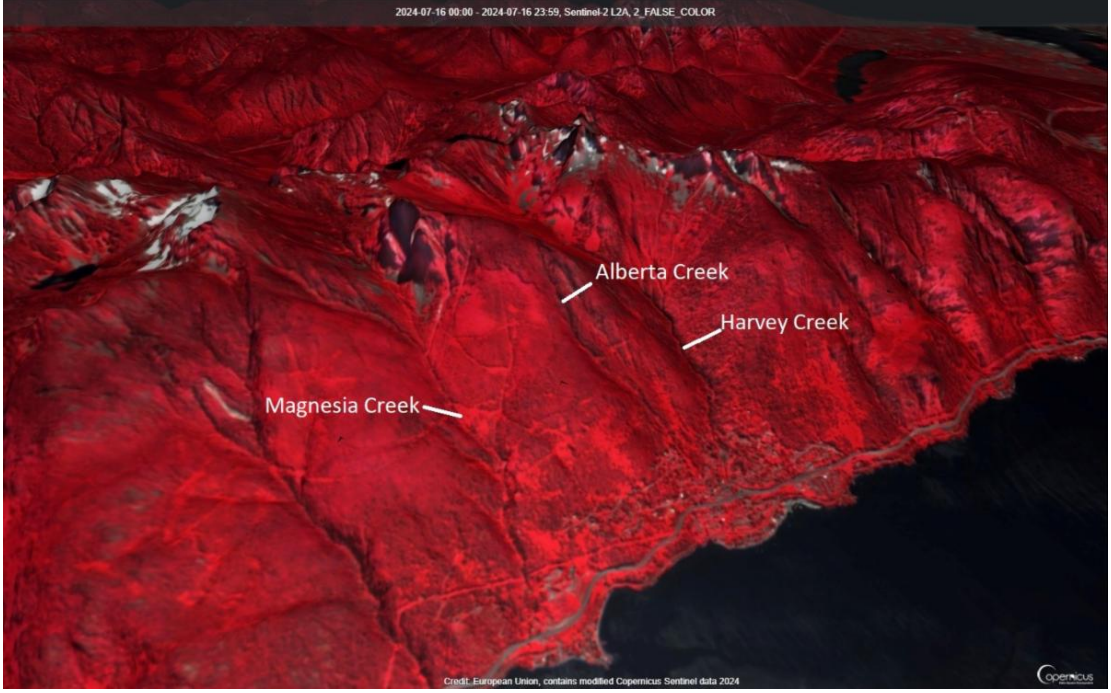


For now, Public Works is comfortable remaining at Level 1 Outdoor Water Use conservation, and with plenty of supply, now is a good time to wash cars and houses, fill water barrels, change pools, and do all the other things we are lucky enough to have clean, safe water available for. We will certainly be going to Level 2 Outdoor Water Use this

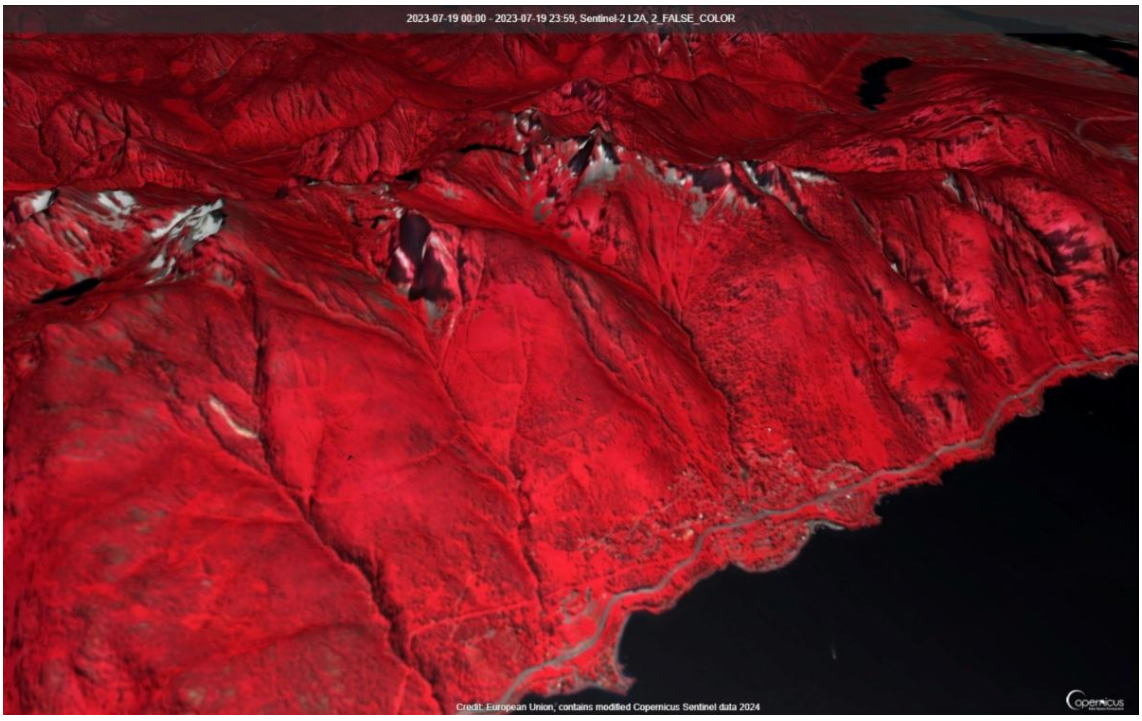
summer, which entails watering lawns once a week, hand watering plants, and no washing of outdoor hard surfaces, but not yet. It's Level 3 we seek to avoid: details on the regulations are at: **Outdoor Water Use Bylaw 484, 2015**



As to prospects until the main rains return, in years when snowpack has fully melted, like the past two summers and likely this summer too, water supply relies on the groundwater column exfiltrating into the creeks, plus occasional rainfall. Rainfall runs through in about 36 hours, and for snowpack, the Copernicus satellite overpass this Tuesday shows that a few patches of snow remain on north-facing alpine rock slopes:



…just about the same as this time last year:



With cooperation from Lions Bayers upon calls for conservation, we should be fine this likely-unprecedented year, especially with the extra supply of the Alberta Supply-Augmentation Project anticipated in mid-August.

ROAD LINE PAINTING:

The winning bidder on our road line painting contract has now confirmed Thursday, July 25 to start the job. Stop bars, fog lines, centre lines (solid, skipped and gapped), parking stalls, railroad stop bars and lots more are planned for renewal and first-time install. Recommendations from a ICBC safety review are also in play, including new Stops on Upper Bayview downhill where it meets Bayview Place, and on Sunset northbound where it enters Mountain. Transport Canada directives around railroad crossing signage and road markings will be fully implemented at Brunswick and Tidewater and partially at Lions Bay Ave. The west side of Bayview from the lower school parking lost to Stewart, and both sides of Bayview from Stewart to Mountain will have white fog lines on the edges, and parking spaces will be redone.

Signage will advise exact dates locally, and flaggers will be in place to guide traffic around drying paint. Some stretches of road will be signed for temporary No Parking in the days before; there will not be time to find drivers for vehicles in the way, which will have to be towed.
Markings and signage are generally intended for users not familiar with the roads, but we hope that residents too will welcome explicit expectations and improved awareness.

UPDATES FROM THE FIRE CHIEF



Lions Bay Fire Rescue is in search of Volunteer Firefighters
Become a part of the team – submit your application today! Visit the Recruitment Process page by clicking **HERE**.
To find out what the time commitment looks like or what's involved in being a volunteer firefighter, please reach out to the Fire Chief, Barret Germscheid at **firechief@lionsbay.ca**.

COMMITTEE UPDATES



Join Our Community's Efforts: Volunteer Today!
This summer, the Village of Lions Bay has been diligently preparing for low water levels and the challenges they may bring. We need dedicated volunteers to support our emergency response efforts and ensure our community remains safe and resilient. There's a role for everyone, whether you have specialized skills or simply a desire to help!
What is Emergency Support Services (ESS)?
Did you know that the Government of BC provides dedicated support in the first 72 hours of a community emergency to residents? Emergency Support Services (ESS) is a vital community-based program that provides essential services to residents during emergencies,

such as natural disasters and other crises. ESS volunteers support residents with their shelter, food, and clothing needs, as well as provide emotional support to those affected, ensuring their safety and well-being.

Why Volunteer with Us?

- **Make a Difference:** Your efforts can help save lives, support those in need, and provide essential services during emergencies.
- **Free Training and Support:** Connect with emergency service professionals and volunteers across the province by getting the necessary training and support at no cost to you.
- **Community Impact:** Be a pillar of strength and hope in your community when it needs you the most.

Ready to step up and be a champion in our community? Email the village Emergency Program Coordinator at **EPC@lionsbay.ca** to express your interest and get started.
For more information, visit our **website**.
Join us today and help Lions Bay stay strong and united in the face of challenges!



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

September 17, 2024 at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Climate Action Committee Meeting - July 22, 2024 a t 7:00pm (Cancelled)

Committee of the Whole Meeting - September 3, 2024 at 7:00pm

Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

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TICKET LINK



Hi everyone, hope you are enjoying the warm summer vibes! Just another reminder that our Bird Friendly Beach BBQ is happening this weekend on Sunday. There will be hotdogs available for $5 (including veggie options) and pop for $3. Bring the kids down for some nature-themed games and crafts. It's always lovely to hang out in our beautiful neck of the woods, and to connect with each other in appreciation of the many gorgeous creatures whose habitat we share! Hope you to see you there!
Check out our events page for more info:
https://lionsbaybirdfriend.wixsite.com/2022/events


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Please keep our bears out of trouble.
www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca

It's

Nesting Season



Please delay tree work until late August.

Visit our website to learn how to be Bird Friendly:

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