Village of Sayward

October 29, 2025 at 6:00 pm

WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE for VILLAGE OF SAYWARD

As of 8:30 am Tuesday morning (October 29th) the water level in Sayward's reservoir stood at 65%. This decrease was expected since the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) was unable to produce and pump water into the reservoir overnight due to high turbidity in Newcastle Creek.

Sayward's Public Works staff were able to restart the WTP at 8:30 am today after confirming that the turbidity in the creek had decreased to an acceptable level. Since then, the Water treatment Plant has continued to produce and pump water into the reservoir steadily without interruptions; except for two backwashes which used some water to clean the plant's systems. As of 4:00 pm today the water level in Sayward's reservoir stood at 69%.

Until we can restore the water level in Sayward's reservoir to its normal operating level (i.e., above 90%), we encourage Sayward residents to continue conserving our drinking water supply as much as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation while our Public Works staff continue their work at the Water Treatment Plant, and the water intake in Newcastle Creek. We hope to see the level in Sayward's water reservoir normalized in the next few days.

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