



## Village of Sayward

December 17, 2025

### **WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE for VILLAGE OF SAYWARD**

Thank you for your continued efforts to conserve our drinking water supply while Sayward's Public Works staff continue their work at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and the water intake in Newcastle Creek. Currently, the WTP, water intake, and water reservoir are operating well.

### **NEWCASTLE CREEK LANDSLIDE ASSESSMENT**

Due to ongoing turbidity issues with the water drawn from Newcastle Creek arising from the landslide that took place on October 23, 2025, the Village of Sayward and the Strathcona Regional District are seeking additional support from the Ministry of Emergency Management & Climate Readiness (EMCR) for a geotechnical assessment of the Newcastle Creek watershed and to provide a report on possible remediation and mitigation options. If approved, we hope to conduct a LiDAR survey (Light Detection and Ranging survey) of the watershed in early 2026 that will provide significantly more information about the area to support the geotechnical assessment.

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