



Village of Sayward

January 30, 2026 at 12:00 Noon

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE for VILLAGE OF SAYWARD

Heavy rains in the last 24 hours are creating high water flows in Newcastle Creek (NC). The heavy rains are also washing fine materials from the NC landslide area into the creek causing high turbidity which is interfering with the water intake system for Sayward's water treatment plant.

Consequently, Sayward's Water Treatment Plant is currently offline until the turbidity levels decrease to a level where drinking water production can resume. As of 11:00 am Sayward's water reservoir was approximately 80% full.

While the Water Treatment Plant is offline, we need everyone in Sayward to conserve water by limiting water usage to essentials only (e.g., water to drink).

We expect this situation to be short-term and hope to have the water treatment plant running again within 24-36 hours.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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The Village of Sayward respectfully acknowledges that the land we gather on is on the unceded territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.