

## Pete's Lake Water Users (PLWUS) Guidelines and Policies

(Definitions below)

1. A Boil Water Advisory is always in effect.
2. Each member is entitled to one 1-inch take-off valve and pipe from the *Connection Point*. Any subsequent water intake valve and pipe must not exceed 1-inch in inside diameter.
3. Using water from any part of the PLWUS water supply system for hydro-electrical generation is forbidden.
4. Members' Responsibilities:
  - a. To fully maintain all lines and filters that supply water from the *Connection Point* throughout your *Water Usage System*. Members are responsible for all maintenance and costs associated with their *Water Usage System*.
  - b. To regularly clean any filters in lines or taps in your *Water Usage System* to avoid pressure loss and possible contamination.
  - c. To turn off your *Water Usage System* at the *Connection Point* when leaving home for more than 2-3 days. Upon returning, flush the line for at least 5 minutes to prevent any filters you might have from clogging and/or contamination.
  - d. To talk with your neighbours, if you notice a pressure drop. Try to isolate the problem and fix it yourselves. If you're unable to resolve the problem, then call the designated contact persons – John Martin (250-333-8599) and/or Pachiel Smith (250-240-0918).
  - e. To shut off your entire *Water Usage System*, if your line loses pressure (until the pressure resumes to avoid letting air into the system).
  - f. To notify the designated PLWUS contact persons – John Martin (250-333-8599) and/or Pachiel Smith (250-240-0918) – as soon as possible, if you notice any leaks or damage to the main water system.
  - g. To practice water conservation at all times, especially during the summer months.
  - h. To provide PLWUS's secretary with up-to-date contact information whenever necessary.
5. Members are strongly encouraged to:
  - a. Use drip irrigation systems and to avoid overhead watering.
  - b. Install water storage tanks to avoid pressure drops in the system during periods of high usage and to provide back-up water in case of a system-wide shut-down.
  - c. Maintain a simple repair kit with connectors, clamps, and new hose in order to make repairs in a timely manner.
6. Shared Connections: If any member is in arrears of their fees or in breach of the Membership Agreement or these terms, the water may be shut off at the *Connection Point*, and this may impact all members sharing that *Connection Point*.

Note: These Guidelines are subject to change or modification at any time.

### **DEFINITIONS**

*Connection Point* – that place where the water line that services your property joins the main supply line from Pete's Lake.

*Water Usage System* – all lines that leave the Connection Point and service your property, whether they are for your house or your garden.