

Policy statement

Leduc County’s Water Demand Management policy ensures water demand measures are implemented to safeguard adequate water supply and to protect public health and safety.

Definitions

County means the municipal district of Leduc County.

Director means the Director of Engineering and Utilities for the *County*, or designate.

Policy means the *County* Water Demand Management Policy.

Utility means the water and wastewater utilities under Leduc County jurisdiction as set out in *County* bylaws.

Water Demand Management Levels means incremental degrees of water conservation efforts required by *county* water utility users.

Water Demand Management Procedure means a procedure based on the *Policy and Water Services Bylaw* which provides water demand measures for the *Director* to carry out during or prior to potential water shortage incidents.

Water Services Bylaw means the *County* Water Services Bylaw 31-14, as amended or repealed or replaced.

Policy authority

Legislative implications:

- *Municipal Government Act (MGA), RSA 2000*

Bylaw implications:

- Water Services Bylaw 31-14 or latest revision thereof

Policy standards

The *County* identifies the following *Water Demand Management Level* objectives, listed in priority that will act as guiding principles for the development and application of the *Water Demand Management Procedure*:

1. Public health;
2. Safety: firefighting;
3. Commercial, industrial, and government: maintain jobs and economic base;
4. Mitigate additional charges from *County* water purveyor(s) during high demand periods;
5. Existing landscaping: especially trees and shrubs; and
6. New demand: projects without permits when shortage is declared.

Policy responsibilities

Council responsibilities:

Council will,

- Approve the Water Demand Management policy.

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Administration responsibilities:

Director, Engineering and Utilities will,

- Maintain and update the policy and procedure.
- Ensure that the appropriate resources are available to meet the service levels.

Manager, Utilities will,

- Manage the water demand management program, making recommendations to the Director regarding water demand management measures.
- Ensure that the appropriate staff adheres to the policy.

Leduc County staff will,

- Be aware of and follow the policy.

Monitoring and updating

- This policy will be posted on Leduc County’s website.
- This policy will be reviewed at least once every three years.

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