

August 3, 2023

As of August 3, 2023 the BC Provincial government has increased the drought level from 3 to 4. The chart below outlines both the likelihood of social and economic impact due to drought on the region as well as responses that water providers must consider. As of August 6th Alto residents continue to use water at peak or maximum volumes. In light of the recent change by the Province to move from level 3 to level 4 drought classification, Alto is moving to Stage 2 water restrictions as described below. General watering regulations still apply (water regulations are described under the Customer Service Tab on the home page).

- Even Numbered address may only water on Saturdays and Tuesdays.
- Odd numbered addresses may only water on Sundays and Wednesdays.

| Drought Level Classification | | |
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| Level | Impacts | General Response Measures |
| 0 | There is sufficient water to meet socio-economic and ecosystem needs | Preparedness |
| 1 | Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are rare | Conservation |
| 2 | Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are unlikely | Conservation Local water restrictions where appropriate |
| 3 | Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are possible | Conservation Local water restrictions likely |
| 4 | Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are likely | Conservation and local water restrictions Regulatory action possible |
| 5 | Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are almost certain | Conservation and local water restrictions Regulatory action likely Possible emergency response |