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**NEW: MISSION CREEK SYSTEM ALL USERS – STAGE 1 DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS**

**REMINDER: SCOTTY CREEK AREA ALL USERS – STAGE 2 DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS**

*The Black Mountain Irrigation District is advising all customers on the Mission Creek service area that Stage 1 water restrictions are now in effect. (see corresponding service area map)*

**Mission Creek Service Area:** This spring, BMID was able to fill all of our upland reservoirs in the Mission Creek watershed. Up until this week, BMID utilized the natural runoff from Mission Creek to meet water demands. This week releases from BMID's upland reservoirs were necessary, three weeks earlier than normal. Stage 1 restrictions are required for all users in the Mission Creek service area. The target for the Stage 1 drought restriction is a 10% reduction in overall water use. This reduction will allow stable and consistent water supply to all customers through to the fall season. Please review the to web page for details on the Stage 1 water restrictions.

*The Black Mountain Irrigation District is reminding all customers in the Scotty Creek service area that Stage 2 water restrictions remain in effect. (see corresponding service area map)*

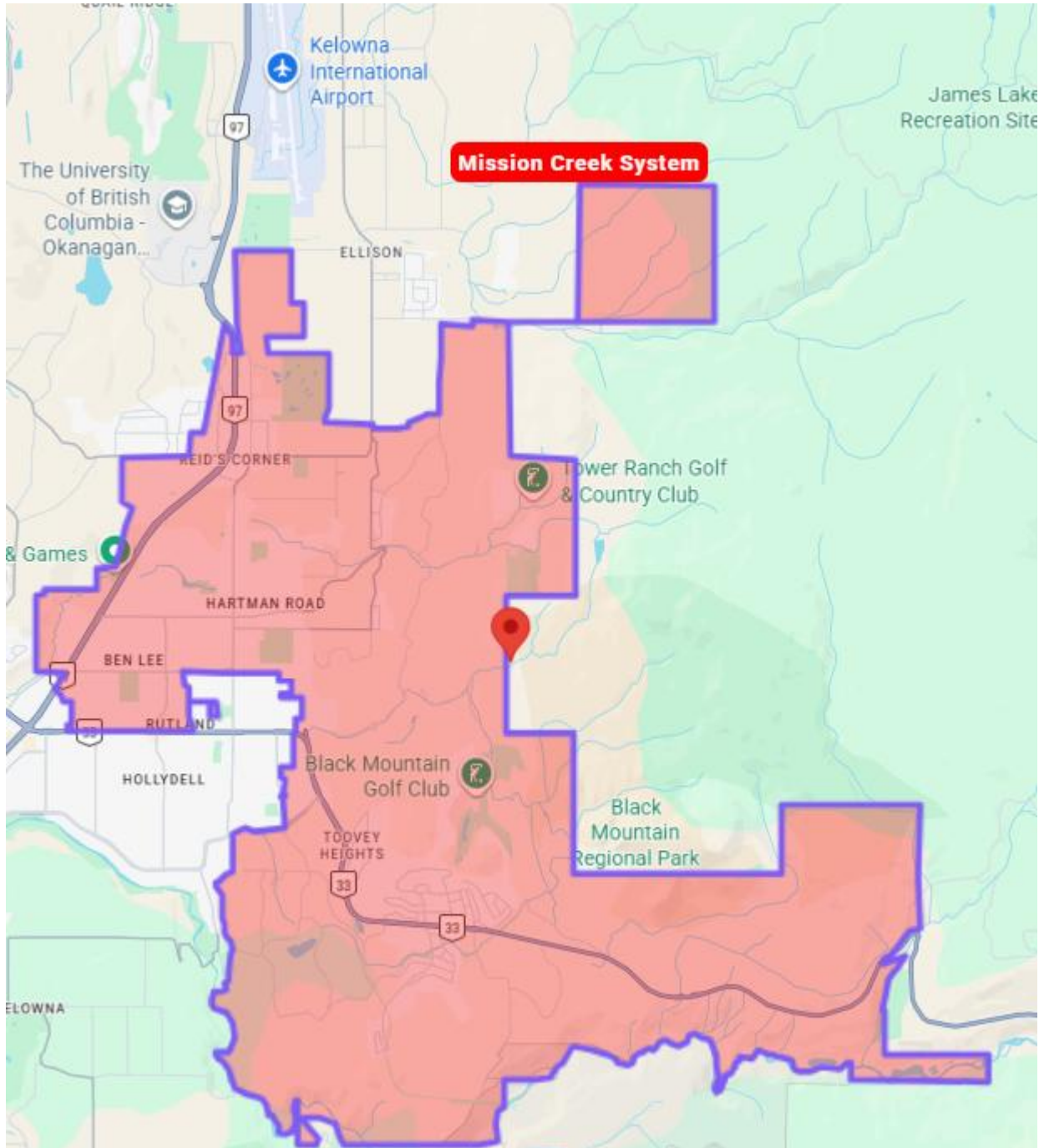
**Scotty Creek Service Area:** BMID is able to maintain water supply to the 80% allotment level to all properties in the Scotty Creek service area. Although James Lake Reservoir is well below average, BMID is supplementing supply to the area with groundwater wells and interconnection to our Mission Creek water system. The target for a Stage 2 drought restriction is 20% reduction in overall water usage. The restrictions apply to all water users in the service area. For details of the Stage 2 drought restrictions, please visit [www.bmid.ca](http://www.bmid.ca)

For all agriculture irrigation customers, the maximum permitted flow rate per acre for your parcel has not changed, but the total allocation of water to your parcel is being reduced to share the water that is available. Please reduce the duration of time that you water. For most crops, there is sufficient water allocated. Please check your sprinklers, nozzles and flow rates to make sure you are within your allocation. BMID bailiffs will be patrolling the District to check on conformance. If you have questions in this regard, please contact the office at (250) 765-5169.

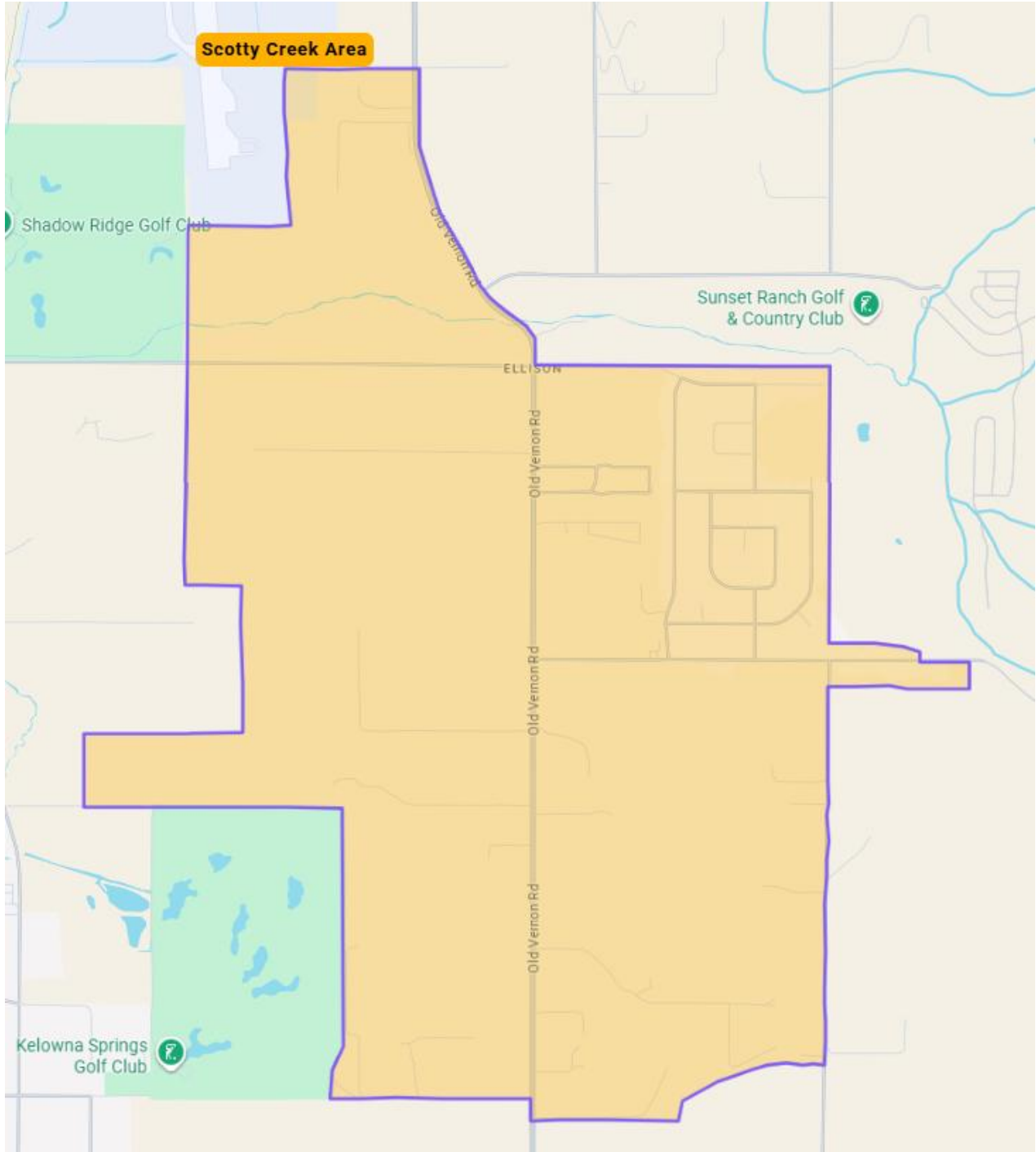
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MISSION CREEK SYSTEM MAP



SCOTTY CREEK AREA MAP