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NEW: MISSION CREEK SYSTEM ALL USERS – STAGE 2 DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS

The Black Mountain Irrigation District is advising all customers in the Mission Creek service area that water restrictions are increased to the Stage 2 level. Scotty Creek area customers remain on Stage 2 water restrictions.

Stage 2 water restrictions are now in effect throughout the entire BMID service area. The target for the Stage 2 drought level is a 20% reduction in overall water use from now until end of irrigation season. With the extended drought in our watershed, there is exceptionally dry ground which will absorb all of the initial precipitation. This may result in less runoff next spring to BMID reservoirs. The reduction is implemented to ensure that BMID water storage reservoirs will be at higher levels at year-end. BMID appreciates the overall efforts made by the community this year in their efficient use of water.

For all agriculture irrigation customers, the maximum permitted flow rate per acre for your property has not changed. The total allocation of water to your parcel is being reduced on a pro-rated basis to share the water that is available. Please reduce the duration of time that you irrigate. 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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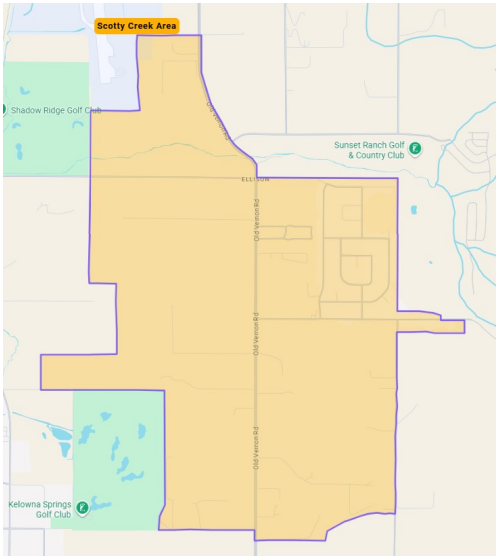
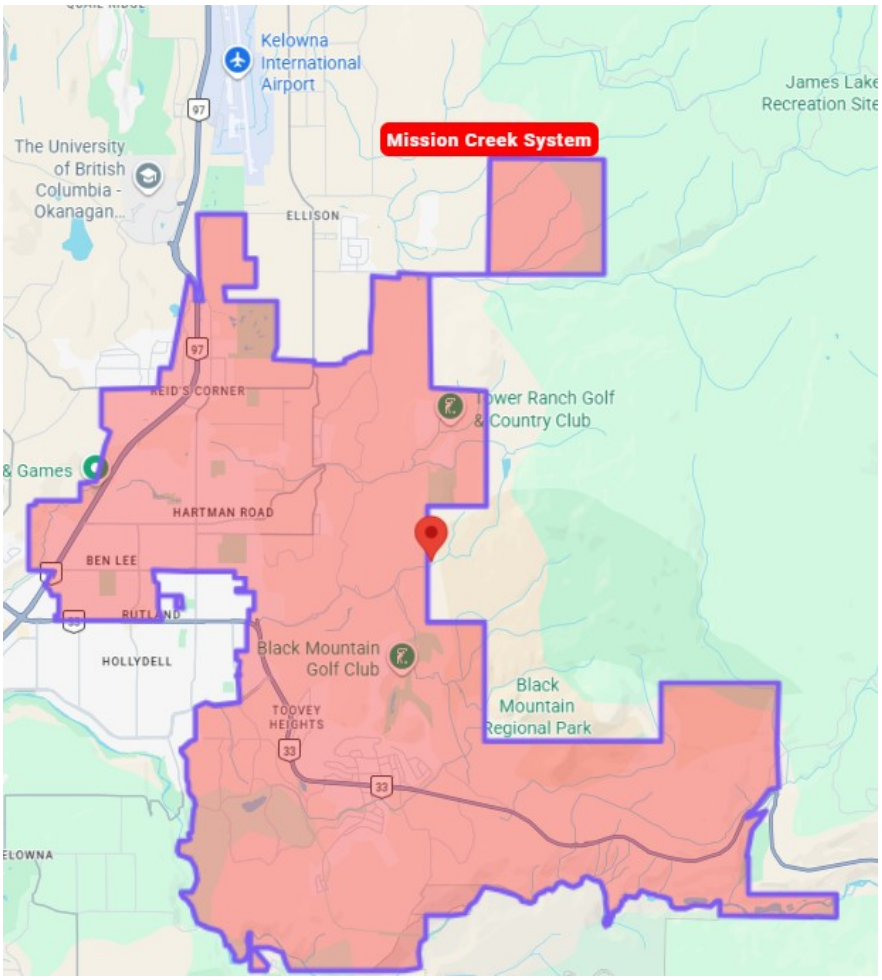


SCOTTY CREEK AREA MAP



MISSION CREEK SYSTEM MAP