

## The Village of **PORT CLEMENTS**"Gateway to the Wilderness"

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## **Public Notice**

Public Works has observed an increase in water demand and a deteriorating recovery rate from the wells in the last few days.

It is suspected that the additional draw may be from freeze protection activities (ex. leaving pipes dripping) and/or leaks from pipes freezing/defrosting.

However, Public Works anticipates continued deterioration in the recovery rate for the Village's water reserves as temperatures warm.

As such, it is being requested that people who are dripping their pipes to voluntarily cease dripping in order to reduce the demand on the water system and allow recovery. It is also requested that people go out an inspect their pipes to confirm they are not frozen/leaking.

It is an evolving situation with an uncertain timeline at this point (2024-01-16). Further updates will be provided at a later time.

Thank you to the community for your understanding, patience, cooperation, and diligence during this situation.