



Water Quality Report 2010



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Highlights

- Purchased 36.5 million cubic meters of water in 2010, 4.2% decreased from 2009.
- Installed 8 new water sampling stations – total 39 sampling stations.
- Collected 1649 water samples in 2010, all samples were in compliance with the BC Drinking Water Regulation.
- Richmond started to receive filtered or mixed water from Metro Vancouver after commissioning of the new Seymour-Capilano Filtration Plant in Jan. 2010.



Highlights Cont'd

- Performed annual capital and maintenance programs to ensure water quality.
- Decrease of turbidity events – 119 calls in 2010 vs. 130 calls in 2009. The majority of these calls were issues at a single address.
- To date, 17,003 residential water meters have been installed.
- Currently have 3,418 metered commercial water supply lines.



Project WET & Public Works Open House

- May 2010 Public Works hosted the annual Project Wet and Open House events.
- Opportunity for staff to showcase the work that we do on a daily basis to ensure the safety and health of the community.



Conclusion

- Richmond residents will continue to enjoy high quality, reliable drinking water.

