

Bylaw No. 510 Water Regulations - FAQs

The SRD Board is considering an amendment to the Quadra Island Zoning Bylaw 1990, Amendment No. 142 (Bulk Water Regulation) to regulate the processing, bottling, or sale of bulk water. The public is invited to provide comments on the proposed amendments at a Public Hearing scheduled for 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 11th at the Quadra Island Community Centre. Several common questions we've heard are answered below:

What do the proposed amendments do?

Although water EXTRACTION is regulated and permitted by the Province, meaning the Province has authority over WHERE water is to be extracted, what WATER SOURCE is used to extract water and HOW MUCH water may be extracted by volume, local governments have the ability to regulate what happens to the water once it is extracted. The proposed amendments are intended to regulate the USE of extracted water to prohibit:



Water BOTTLING

Meaning bottling bulk water for distribution, commercial or industrial purposes, sale or financial gain.



Water PROCESSING

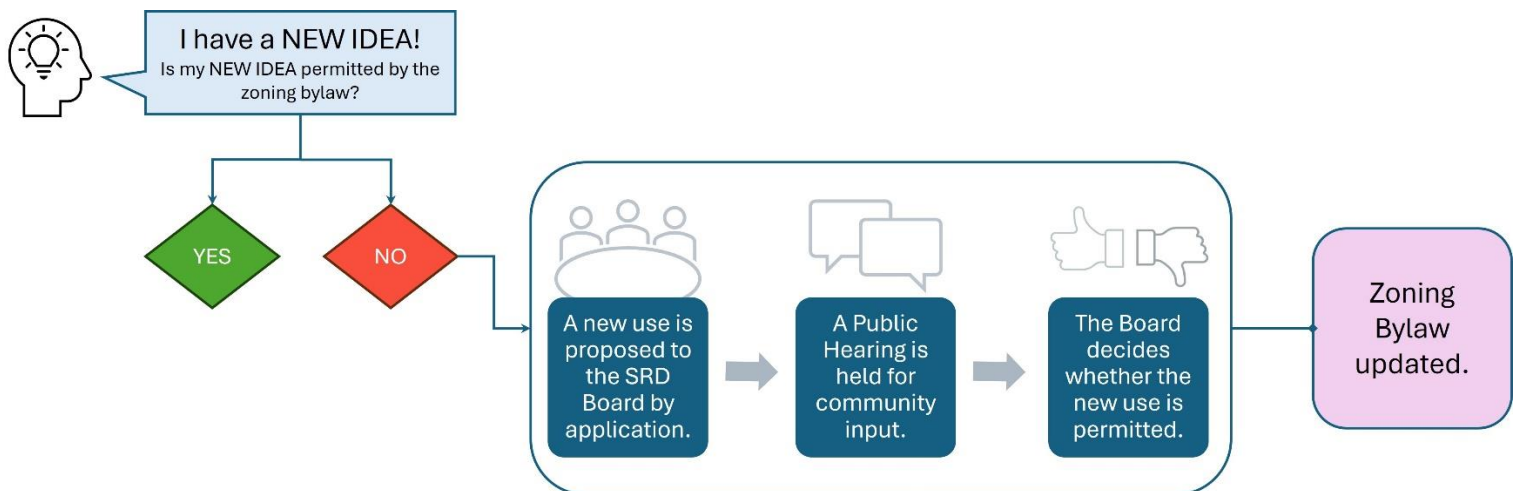
Meaning altering bulk water for any purpose other than private residential or agricultural use as permitted by the appropriate Provincial agency.



Water SALES

Meaning the sale of bulk water for commercial purposes or financial gain, but **specifically excludes** the receipt of water by parcels of land where supplemental water is required to enable private domestic, agricultural, commercial or industrial consumption as permitted by zoning.

The following process could be used should a proposal to process, bottle and/or sell water come forward:



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