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**DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025**  
**TIME: 1:30 PM**  
**LOCATION: GILLIS HOUSE**  
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**Bass Coast  
2025**

## Quilchena Point RV marina zoning change public hearing

There will be a public hearing in the TNRD Civic Building Boardroom on Thursday, July 17, at 1:30pm, to change the zoning at Quilchen Point (6500 Highway 5A in Quilchena) to allow longer-term stays of greater than 30 days on most existing campsites. The property is owned by Douglas Lake Cattle Company

All persons who believe that their interest in property may be affected by the proposed zoning bylaw amendment shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard at the Public Hearing. Submissions must be made prior to 12noon on July 15. FMI 1-877-377-8673, legservices@tnrd.ca

## Long-term water plan for Nicola watershed

The Province and the Nicola 5 First Nations — Coldwater, Lower Nicola, Nooaitch, Shackan and Upper Nicola — are taking the next step to protect healthy and abundant water for people, fish and ecosystems in the Nicola watershed.

The Nicola watershed, which includes the Nicola River and its tributaries, has been affected by drought, water shortages and shrinking salmon runs in recent years. In response, the Province and the Nicola 5 First Nations are strengthening their shared efforts and have committed to leading the development of a water sustainability plan under BC's Water Sustainability Act.

The plan will be developed in phases and shaped by input from all major water users in the region, including farmers, ranchers, local governments and community members. Establishing shared priorities and clear expectations early reduces the need for emergency measures, such as temporary protection orders.

The value of this kind of collaborative approach and open communication was clear in 2023, when ranchers and other water users in the region voluntarily reduced their water usage during a dry summer, avoiding stricter regulations.

This work aims to address long-standing challenges in the watershed, including water shortages, declining salmon populations and threats to aquatic ecosystems, through Indigenous-led governance and integrated decision-making across sectors.

The Nicola Watershed Water Sustainability Plan will also support several key provincial priorities, including: advancing reconciliation with First Nations;strengthening watershed security in partnership with First Nations and local governments;-modernizing land-use and water planning with community input;improving drought preparedness; and creating more opportunities for local agricultural producers to be involved in water sustainability planning. This is a multi-year planning process.

**What do you give someone** who hasn't moved a muscle? A Trophy.

**What do you call** a backwards racecar? racecar

**Did you hear that** the famous landmark in Paris tipped over? Now it's the I Fell Tower.

**I got a new pen** that can write under water. It can write other words too.

**SALES - JULY 12 & 13**

**Hard work** pays off later. Laziness pays off now.

- 1514 Douglas St., SAT 9am-1pm. Lots of great finds
- 319 Lindley Creek Rd, Fall Fair Bldg, SAT 9am-2pm, SUN 10am-2pm. Fall Fair Giant Yard Sales. Donations gratefully accepted Thursdays from 10am – 1pm and on Yard Sale Dates.
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**July 8 - Central Park, Merritt**

**July 11 - Voght Park, Merritt**

**July 15 - Smith Pioneer Park, Lower Nicola**

**July 18 - Central Elementary, Merritt**

**July 22 - Diamondvale Elementary, Merritt**

**July 25 - Bench Elementary, Merritt**

**July 29 - Nicola Canford Elementary, Lower Nic**

**August 1 - Rotary Park, Merritt**

**August 5 - Central Park, Merritt**

**August 8 - Diamondvale Elementary, Merritt**

**August 12 - Bench Elementary, Merritt**

**August 15 - Smith Pioneer Park, Lower Nicola**

**August 19 - Central Elementary, Merritt**

**August 23 - Rotary Park, Merritt**








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