

**Subject:** Delegation Request - Increased Population and Stage 4 Water Testrictions

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**To:** Clerks  
**Subject:** Increased Population and Stage 4 Water Testrictions

Dear Mayor and Council.

Given the recent unpleasant experience of having to endure Stage 4 Watering Restrictions in the City of Burnaby this past summer and the burgeoning overpopulation of both Burnaby and the entire Lower Mainland I have to ask the Mayor and Council of Burnaby what contingency plans they have to ensure that we match our population growth in Burnaby to our available water supply.

Recent low snowpacks and other environmental changes have put an undue strain upon our local water resources. Increasing our population in Burnaby and all of the other lower mainland municipalities will only further exacerbate this situation. Our water reservoirs are currently not sufficiently supplied by nature to meet the reasonable needs of the current population. Building more high density highrises is both a reckless and foolish endeavour in light of our inability to supply water to this mushrooming population.

When will the Mayor and Council recognize this dilemma and cease issuing building permits for unrealistic high density highrise housing projects in Burnaby and begin to address the water supply shortage problem in Burnaby?

I would like to be a delegation at the Council Meeting that addresses the concerns expressed in this letter.

Sincerely,  
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