

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-414

August 24, 2021

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")

I am responding to your request of August 3, 2021 for:

Record of City of Vancouver's historical daily water consumption data from January 1, 2018 to July 31, 2021.

Please note that the City of Vancouver does not have daily water consumption data.

Engineering Services has explained that the average daily water consumption can be calculated based on the total amount consumed shown on the City's monthly invoice received from Metro Vancouver, divided by the number of invoiced days (noting that approximately half of the city's water use is unmetered single family residential). With this in mind, the average daily water consumption for the requested period is as follows:

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	268,832	271,587	272,700	266,268
February	268,017	274,720	270,320	257,135
March	268,299	272,346	265,674	265,361
April	273,146	276,426	294,267	283,726
May	335,797	321,641	290,214	303,822
June	357,881	360,219	305,870	330,905
July	392,796	350,227	342,756	
August	377,519	360,970	343,635	
September	321,133	322,373	324,379	
October	290,860	277,158	287,438	
November	278,925	266,150	269,183	
December	265,536	254,467	270,687	

Please note, 1) values are in cubic metres and 2) the July invoice has not been issued and therefore that data cannot be calculated.

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipbc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2021-414); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at foi@vancouver.ca if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

[Signature on file]

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*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

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