

DIRECTIVE UPDATE 2018-01

Sept. 19, 2018



Suspension of Water Diversions in the Peace River & Liard River Watersheds Ended

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

Due to an improvement in drought conditions, all water diversion suspensions have now ended for the oil and gas industry in the Peace River and Liard River watersheds in northeast B.C. On Aug. 20, 2018 the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) suspended all previously approved water diversions under Section 10 of the *Water Sustainability Act* due to drought conditions.

Suspensions have now **ENDED** for all rivers, streams and lakes in the following basins:

Peace River watershed

- Aitken Creek
- Beatton River
- Blueberry River
- Cache Creek
- Cameron River
- Chinchaga River
- Johnson Creek
- Doig River
- Farrell Creek
- Lynx Creek
- Milligan Creek
- Kotcho River
- Shekilie River

Liard watershed

- Fontas River
- Kantah River
- Petitot River

No water diversion suspensions remain in place in the above watersheds.

More information about water use in the oil and gas industry can be found on the [Water Information page](#) of the Commission's website.

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