

Shift focus to increasing water supply

Re: Officials issue water warnings for dry holiday weekend, July 30

I read this story about water with growing sadness. Curtail, reduce, limit, and of course more taxes — this time it is called metering, as if metering will produce more water.

We are told a million more people are coming to Metro. If they are to have a good standard of living we will all need access to abundant, low-cost water and electric power.

We will only get that by increasing capacity. Donny Wong, manager of the water design branch for the City of Vancouver, indicated in an earlier article that we could expand our water resources by raising dams.

We had better start now. Politicians should be working to fill the reservoirs up from a lot more water sources, not focusing only on reduction.

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