



# DIRECTIVE UPDATE 2017-01

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## 2nd UPDATE – Suspension of Water Diversions (Peace River) Ended

**To:** Industry

**Effective Date:** Immediately

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has **ENDED** water diversion suspensions for basins within the Peace River Watershed.

### **Background:**

The Commission issued [Directive 2017-01](#) on Sept. 15, 2017 suspending all previously approved water diversions under section 10 of the Water Sustainability Act for basins within the Peace River Watershed due to drought conditions. The directive was [updated](#) on Nov. 24, 2017 partially ending the suspension for several rivers, streams, and lakes within the Peace River Watershed.

The suspension is now ended as basins across northeast British Columbia are back to normal water levels.

**If you have any questions regarding this directive update, please contact:**

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