



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS The Province of British Columbia recognizes that Water is a finite resource that is vital to the physical well-being of all living creatures in the Province, and

WHEREAS well-maintained green spaces are important to the health and social well-being of communities and individuals, and

WHEREAS appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly improve water-use efficiency and reduce runoff while achieving greater results in the agriculture, sports field, and residential irrigation sectors, and

WHEREAS July is a peak month for the use of Water for the purpose of irrigation in the Province of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS this month serves to recognize the advancements in irrigation technology and practices that help raise healthy landscapes, increase crop yields, and support a sustainable active outdoor lifestyle while using our water resource at the highest level of efficiency, and

WHEREAS the residents of The Province of British Columbia are encouraged to adopt Smart Irrigation practices to further improve Water-use efficiency in agricultural, residential, and commercial irrigation activities;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that July 2016 shall be known as

“Smart Irrigation Month”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this third day of July, two thousand sixteen and in the sixty-fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Minister of Justice
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor