

September 15, 2021

Re: September 2021 Site C Project construction work near Hudson's Hope

Dear Hudson's Hope resident,

We're writing to give you an update about BC Hydro's Site C Project construction activities near Portage Mountain Quarry, the shoreline protection berm and Lynx Creek.

Portage Mountain Quarry operations

This month, blasting operations at Portage Mountain Quarry for the Site C Project will be complete. Rock hauling will continue from the Portage Mountain Quarry stockpile area to the berm worksite and to work areas along Highway 29.

Shoreline protection berm construction continues

We are close to one year into construction of the 2.6-kilometre-long berm and work is about 50 per cent complete. The in-river works and material placement for the toe of the berm are complete along the entire length. The placement of in-river habitat clusters is also complete.

Remaining work includes, but is not limited to, placing berm fill and rip-rap to bring the berm up to grade. This will include hauling, processing and placing rip-rap and berm fill materials at the berm worksite. Construction of the berm is ahead of schedule and expected to be complete by the summer of 2022.

Highway 29 realignment near Lynx Creek

Starting at the end of September, the steel girders for the new Lynx Creek bridge are scheduled to be installed on the concrete bridge piers. This work is expected to take approximately two weeks to complete and will require continuous 24-hour work in order to safely install the steel.

Later this year, an area adjacent to the Lynx Creek boat launch will be used to stockpile rip-rap materials. During that time, we do not anticipate public access to the Lynx Creek boat launch will be impacted. To ensure public safety, traffic control will be used as required.

We will continue to take steps to reduce dust

As we move into the winter season and the risk of freezing increases, water can no longer be used for dust suppression for safety reasons. We will continue to use other dust mitigation measures such as reducing haul truck speeds and checking trucks for loose debris prior to leaving the worksites. We will also continue to work with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding the road maintenance of Canyon Drive.

We will continue to monitor air quality in Hudson's Hope via our air quality monitoring station. For more information on air quality monitoring, including how to access data, please visit our website <https://www.sitecproject.com/sites/default/files/Air-quality-monitoring-SiteC-information-sheet.pdf>.

We will also continue to conduct mobile air quality monitoring in varying locations along the haul route as necessary.

Contact us if you have questions

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us using the details provided below. Thank you for your continued patience as we complete this work safely and on schedule.

Sincerely,
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