

August 19, 2022

## Re: Upcoming hauling of gravel from P6 island near Old Fort

We're writing to notify you of the start of loading and hauling of gravel from our Fish Enhancement work adjacent to your community on P6 island. We plan to start hauling activities next week.

As discussed during the virtual community meeting in April 2022, we considered 24/7 hauling to complete hauling as quickly as possible. Based on what we heard from your community, we've worked with our teams to minimize the need for 24/7 hauling, and will maintain the following schedule to the best of our ability:

• 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, seven days per week.

## What to expect

- In-addition to the on-going, in-river excavation activities, residents will see:
  - A loader machine, loading highway trucks from the P6 island gravel stockpile.
  - These highway trucks will take the gravel over the temporary bridge, along the new access road, to the dam site.
  - We expect approximately 20 truck trips off P6 island per hour, though this may fluctuate.
- Hauling will be ongoing for approximately three months, until all materials have been removed from P6 island.
- The temporary bridge will be removed after hauling is complete.
- Hauling from P5 island, upstream from Old Fort, may need to be rescheduled to 2023 due to high water levels. This work is expected to be less noticeable by the community, as it will not require use of the access road.
- As we approach shorter daylight hours, lighting will be required for worker safety; light shrouding will be used, and lights directed away from Old Fort to the best of our ability.
- Reclamation works on P6 island, like spreading topsoil and woody debris, will be done after hauling is complete; planting is scheduled for spring 2024.

## **Dust mitigation**

A calcium chloride dust suppression agent will be applied to the access road before hauling of gravel begins. In addition, we'll have a watering truck on stand-by during working hours to wet the access road as needed.

We're also preparing to have a soil tackifier applied to all exposed areas and piles on P6 island to help control dust. This will be in addition to the ongoing watering at the island.

## Other mitigation

You will have recently received a letter from us about other options available to you to mitigate the impacts of our construction. Please contact us if you would like to make arrangements.

Sincerely,

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