

## FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

### Water Quality Monitoring: May – December 2015

BC Hydro is continuing to conduct environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border to inform detailed mitigation and monitoring planning. In December 2014, the Site C project received approval from the provincial government to proceed to construction.

Starting in May and running through December, BC Hydro is conducting surface water and groundwater monitoring and sampling. Key locations have been selected within the Peace River Valley near the dam site, and between Hudson's Hope and Taylor.

Field technicians will be conducting site assessments on Crown and BC Hydro owned lands and on private lands, once permissions to access have been received. Technicians will be assessing the feasibility of collecting water samples. At select sites, water samples will be collected from interior or exterior taps and wells. The water samples will be submitted to a laboratory for enhanced potability testing.

The field technicians will access properties by vehicle and foot; a boat will be required to access locations along the Peace River.

Field study updates are available at [sitecproject.com](http://sitecproject.com) and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

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### WATER QUALITY MONITORING May – December 2015

- BC Hydro is conducting surface water and groundwater monitoring and sampling within the Peace River Valley near the dam site, and between Hudson's Hope and Taylor.
- Technicians will conduct site assessments to determine the feasibility of collecting samples. At select sites, water samples will be collected from interior or exterior taps and wells.
- BC Hydro will obtain the necessary permissions before land is accessed.