

## FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

## Forestry Site Inspections: April – October 2014

The Site C Clean Energy Project is currently undergoing a cooperative environmental assessment by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office. 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, and prepare project permits. Project construction will not take place unless Site C receives environmental certification, regulatory permits and authorizations, and approvals to proceed.

BC Hydro will be conducting forestry site inspections of proposed clearing routes on the north and south banks at the proposed dam site and Moberly River area between late April and October 2014.

The work will include foresters walking or driving the proposed clearing routes to conduct visual surveys of the area to confirm topography and terrain, and may include taking measurements

and photographs. Vehicles may be stopped on the side of the road where assessments are being conducted.

When the use of helicopter access is determined to be the best method for assessing the proposed route, property owners will be notified in advance.

Field study updates are available at www.sitecproject.com and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

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## FORESTRY SITE INSPECTIONS April – October 2014

- BC Hydro is conducting surveys as part of planning routes required for clearing on the south bank of the Peace River.
- This program includes walking or driving potential access routes, taking measurements and photographs.
- Industrial Forestry Services Ltd (IFS) is leading the work.

