

# Field Studies Information Sheet

## PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

### BC Hydro Conducting Periodic Helicopter and Airplane Surveys of Field Study Areas around the Peace River: Spring to Fall 2008

BC Hydro is currently conducting periodic aerial surveys for environmental and technical field studies over the Peace River in the Fort St. John area. The purpose of these aerial surveys is to gather baseline information for Stage 2 studies on the potential Site C project.

Because much of the information currently known about the potential Site C project is almost 25 years old, information from new field studies is required to update engineering, environmental studies, and other technical work.

No decision has been made to build Site C. BC Hydro is taking a stage-by-stage approach to the evaluation of the potential project and is currently in Stage 2 – Project Definition and Consultation. This stage involves further project definition, including environmental, engineering and socio-economic studies, as well as public consultation.

BC Hydro will post monthly field study update sheets that outline the nature and timing of field studies in the Fort St. John area. Field study updates are available on the website at [www.bchydro.com/sitec](http://www.bchydro.com/sitec) and in the Community Consultation Office: 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

#### SITE C FIELD STUDIES: CONTINUING AERIAL SURVEYS

- Helicopter and airplane flyovers of the Peace River area for fish movement tracking began in the week of March 31 and are scheduled to continue to fall 2008.
- Additional periodic aerial surveys for technical and environmental studies will also occur during this time.

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