

## NOTICE OF WORK FOR RESIDENTS: GEOTECHNICAL DRILLING AND HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

As part of the field studies underway for the Site C Clean Energy Project (Site C), BC Hydro has initiated geotechnical investigations along the proposed reservoir slopes. The study area includes the north bank of the proposed reservoir from downstream of Peace Canyon to between Wilder and Tea Creek, and sites on the south bank opposite the area between Lynx Creek and Bear Flat.

Starting the week of May 24, and through September, drilling will be part of the ongoing geotechnical investigations. Drill hole locations have been selected and the permissions have been obtained. This notice is to inform you that drilling will typically occur 10 to 12 hours a day, 6 days a week on the north bank, and up to 24 hours a day and 7 days a week on the south bank at Attachie, across from Bear Flat, and across from Farrell and Lynx Creeks. At this rate, drilling on the north bank

is anticipated to take up to one week at each site, and south bank locations will take between one and two weeks at each site. BC Hydro has worked to minimize disturbance during the evening drilling in selecting appropriate locations, and additional measures to minimize noise and light will be taken as required.

Helicopters will support these investigations as a more efficient, safe and environmentally responsible alternative to constructing access roads on the south bank. It is anticipated that through September, helicopters will be used approximately one to two hours per day to transport personnel, supplies and a heli-portable drill. For up to two days at each location, during set-up and dismantling of the south bank drilling platforms, flights may take place all day between 8:00am and 7:00pm.

More information is available at [www.bchydro.com/sitec](http://www.bchydro.com/sitec) and in the Community Consultation Offices.

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