

Field Studies Information Sheet

PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

BC Hydro continues to conduct a Water Quality Baseline Study in locations along the Peace River and tributaries between Hudson's Hope and Fort St. John. Collection of water samples will continue until February 2009.

BC Hydro continues to collect water samples from various locations along the Peace River and tributaries in a Water Quality Baseline Study that commenced in February 2008. Samples will provide baseline information to establish an understanding of water quality in the area.

Land access is required over public and private land. BC Hydro will obtain permission from landowners and leaseholders before accessing private property. Collection of water samples will not result in any ground disturbance.

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 and in the Community Consultation Office: 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

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Water samples will be taken at the following sites::

- Peace River
- Lynx Creek
- Farrell Creek
- Halfway River
- Cache Creek
- Moberly River
- Boudreau Creek
- Researchers will use 4x4 vehicles and boats to access test sites. The majority of work will take place the week of May 5th
- Additional water samples will be gathered during upcoming months. Further information will be provided closer to collection dates.

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