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Re: Notice of Site C Construction Activities: July - September 2020

As part of our engagement with local communities, we provide regular updates and information on construction activities. This letter describes the work planned from July 1 to September 30, 2020.

COVID-19 update

Over the past three months, we have made changes on the Site C project in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. At BC Hydro, safety is our top priority.

Working closely with health officials, local communities, contractors and unions, we quickly scaled down the project early on to focus only on essential work and critical milestones, such as river diversion. We de-densified the work site and reduced the number of people staying at camp by approximately 50 per cent. We also implemented strict physical distancing measures throughout the project.

In mid-May, we followed health authority guidance to safely begin increasing construction activities at the Site C dam site in a phased approach. We will continue to work with Northern Health to ensure ongoing adherence to these health and safety measures while gradually increasing the number of workers on site through the spring and summer.

You can find out more about our COVID-19 measures [here](#).

For the upcoming period, construction at Site C will focus on:

- Preparation for [river closure](#) in June and diversion of a short section of the Peace River in fall 2020
- Progression of earthworks at the dam site and commissioning of the two diversion tunnels
- Installation of debris booms across the Peace and Moberly rivers
- Construction of the Site C substation
- Construction of the powerhouse and spillway
- Transmission line construction including road construction and maintenance, site preparation, foundation installation, tower assembly and installation, and conductor stringing
- [Highway 29 realignment](#) at Cache Creek West, Cache Creek East, Halfway River, Lynx Creek, Dry Creek and Farrell Creek
- Portage Mountain Quarry operations, including improvements and maintenance of access roads and stockpile areas

BC Hydro submitted an LCC application for the construction of Hudson's Hope Berm in March 2020, requesting a decision on the application in July 2020. BC Hydro applied for a Leave to Commence Diversion in May, covering placement of the rockfill berm into the Peace River, diversion of water through the diversion tunnels, and construction of the stage 2 cofferdams. BC Hydro is requesting a decision on this application in June 2020. Due to the scaling back of construction work on the dam site area, BC Hydro's LCC submissions for the turbine and generator works have been postponed until the late spring/summer of 2020.

Notice of completed activities

The following work, described in previous notifications, is complete or is anticipated to be complete by the date of issuance of this letter:

- Concrete lining for the diversion tunnels
- Moberly River pile structure
- Worker accommodation expansion to add 450 beds

What to expect

During this time period, the following can be expected:

- [Permanent navigational restrictions](#): Boaters will no longer have access to the Moberly River and the Peace River, near the dam site, once debris structures have been installed. Public safety signs and beacons have been installed on both banks of the Peace River, and on both sides of the dam site, to mark the active construction area.
- There will be project-related traffic on public roads leading to the dam site, transmission corridor, reservoir and Highway 29, as we continue to haul materials, equipment, rock, and timber. This will include increased industrial traffic on resource roads and public roads from Chetwynd leading to the site on the south bank.
- Day, night and weekend shifts are anticipated for the duration of the project.
- Traffic control will be intermittently in place for construction and investigation activities along Highway 29. This may cause minor traffic delays. Visit drivebc.ca for the latest traffic updates.
- Noise will occur near the construction areas.
- Noise and vibration will result from blasting and other works in the quarries. Hauling may occur at night.
- There will be construction occurring around the Peace River at the dam site.
- We are monitoring air quality in the Site C project area. This data is being added to the Ministry of Environment's [B.C. Air Quality Monitoring Data](#). The Ministry uses this data to report on air quality trends. In the event of poor air quality, the Ministry will release air quality advisories through a notification list. This notification list currently includes the regional media, various public and private sector offices, as well as members of the public. If you are interested in being part of this notification list, please email sitec@bchydro.com.

Learn more

BC Hydro is committed to providing you with information about Site C construction activities and has established several ways that you can learn more about the project.

The [Site C website](#) is the main source of important project information, such as:

- News and information about the project
- Planned construction activities and a general project schedule
- Information about job and business opportunities
- Information for regional and Indigenous communities
- A document library and other information pages, containing:
 - Information sheets
 - Mitigation and monitoring plans
 - Annual reports
 - Permits and authorizations received from regulatory agencies
 - Reports from the environmental assessment, and consultation and engagement activities
 - Project planning and evaluation reports
 - Environment and socio-economic reports
 - Engineering and technical reports
 - Employment statistics
 - Quarterly Progress Reports to the BCUC

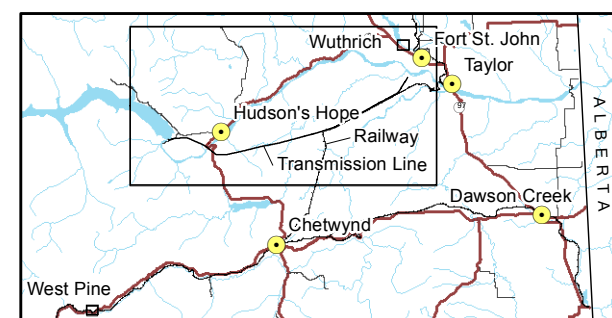
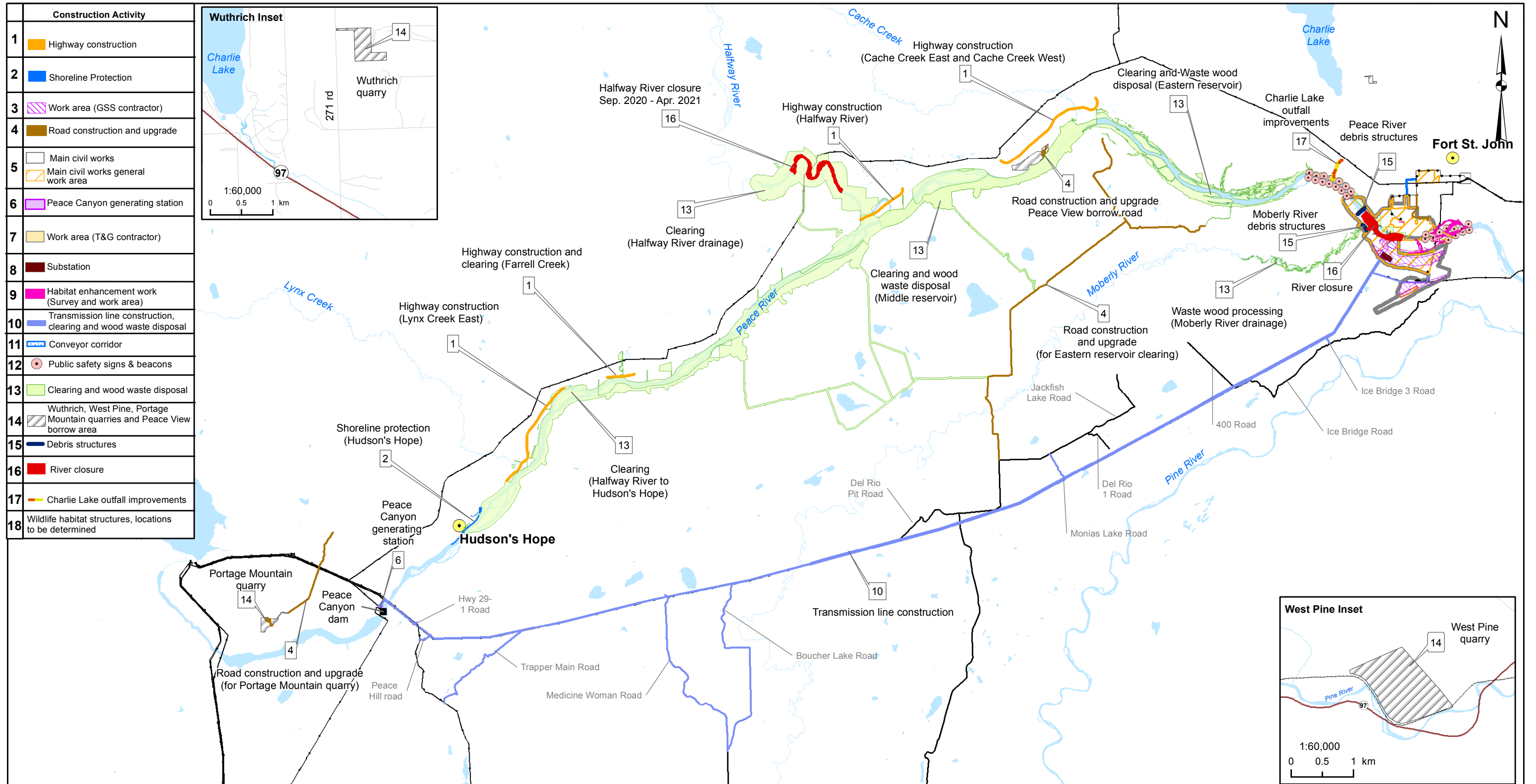
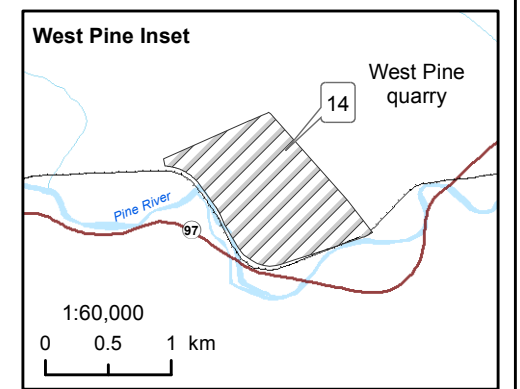
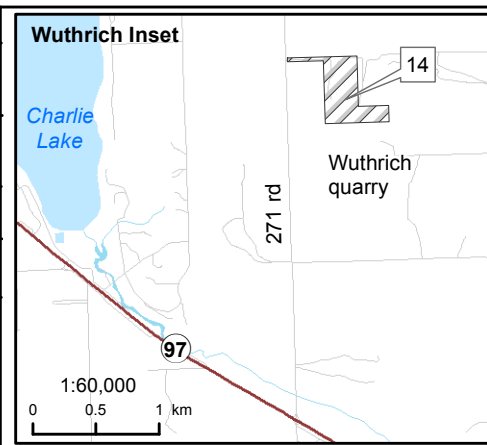
Kindest regards,

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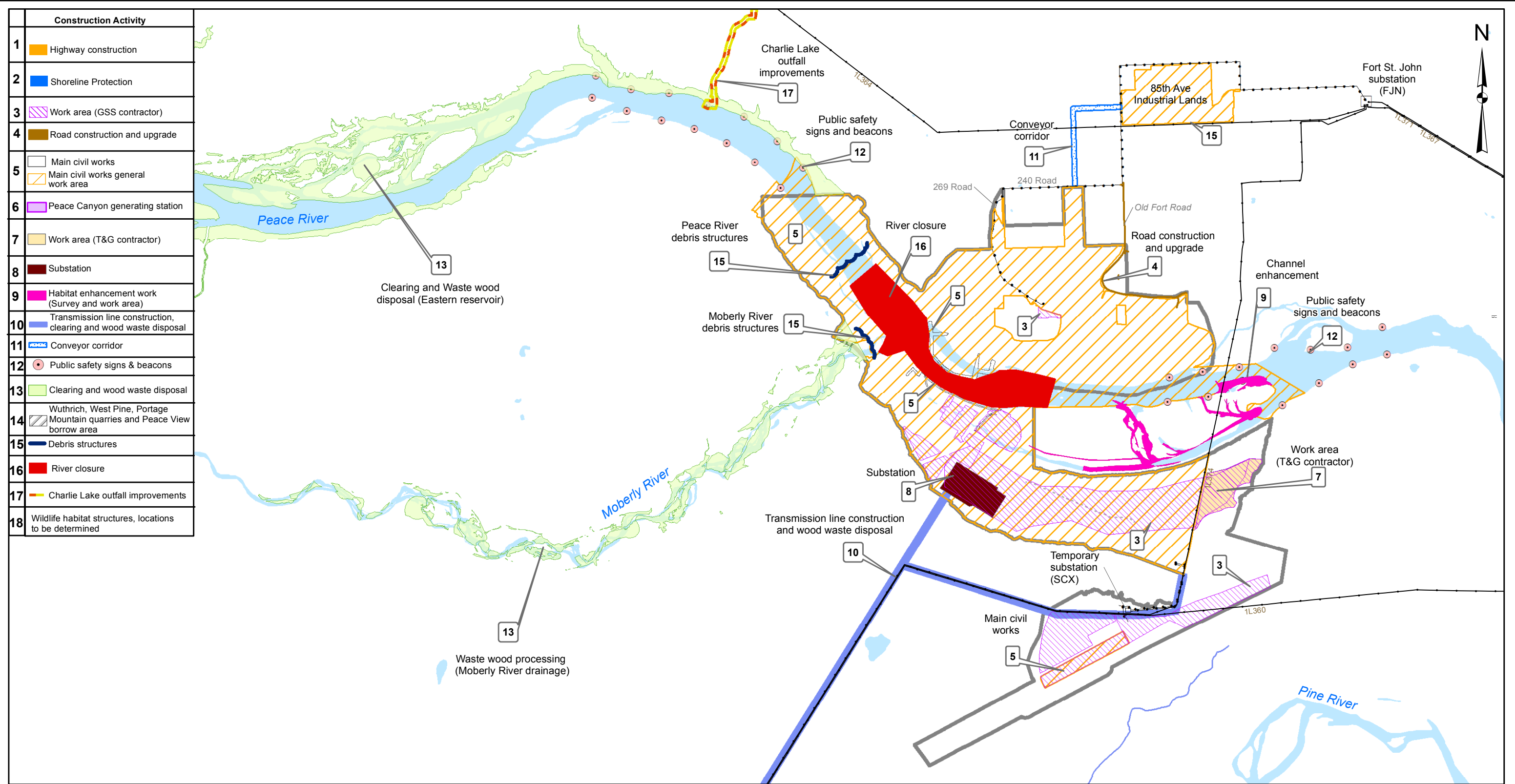
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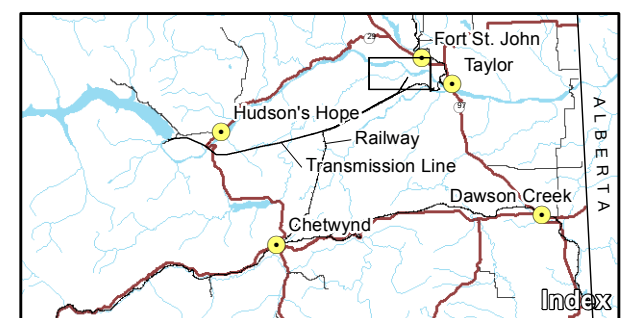
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