

# Field Studies Information Sheet

## PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

### Mule Deer, Moose and Elk Monitoring Program

#### ***BC Hydro is conducting aerial monitoring and establishing snow monitoring stations in February***

In February, as part of BC Hydro's mule deer, moose and elk monitoring study, two key activities will occur:

- Aerial monitoring will be initiated to locate collared mule deer, moose and elk
- Snow monitoring stations will be established

Monitoring flights are weather dependent and are scheduled to occur between February 8 and 11 and again at the end of the month between February 25 and 28.

Snow monitoring stations will be established between February 9 and 11 and will be visited at the end of the month. Access to snow monitoring stations will be on foot with initial transport to the sites via vehicle. Access to private property is required to set up the snow monitoring stations.

BC Hydro will obtain permission before accessing private property.

The purpose of the mule deer, moose and elk monitoring study is to further BC Hydro's understanding of mule deer, moose and elk habitat use and movement patterns in the Peace River valley.

No decision has been made to build Site C.

#### SITE C FIELD STUDIES MULE DEER, MOOSE AND ELK STUDY PROGRAM 2010 –2012

- BC Hydro started a mule deer, moose and elk study in January 2010.
- Aerial monitoring will start in February. Snow monitoring stations will be established between February 9 and 11.
- BC Hydro will seek permission before entering any private land.

Further information is available at [www.bchydro.com/sitec](http://www.bchydro.com/sitec) and in the Community Consultation Office: 9948 – 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort St. John.



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