

FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

Waterfowl Survey: March 2013 – May 2013

The Site C Clean Energy Project (Site C) is now in Stage 3, the environmental and regulatory review phase, which will include an independent environmental assessment. Stage 3 work includes conducting environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border. Site C is undergoing a cooperative environmental assessment process by federal and provincial regulatory agencies, which includes a joint review panel.

BC Hydro is conducting a waterfowl survey on the Peace River from Hudson's Hope to the B.C. - Alberta border. The survey will involve using a low-flying helicopter that will fly slowly over the river to perform an inventory of the existing waterfowl population. The survey will take place once a month in mid-March, mid-April and mid-May and will take place over the course of six hours per day.

Information compiled from the survey will also be used to inform wildlife mitigation planning.

BC Hydro will notify property owners who may be directly impacted by the helicopter.

Field study updates are available at www.bchydro.com/sitec and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

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