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Re: In-water works begin on Hudson's Hope berm

Dear Hudson's Hope resident,

We're writing to let you know that in-water construction will soon be starting on the Hudson's Hope shoreline protection berm.

This means that we will be placing riprap in the water, as we start to build up the berm. Excavators will be used to place riprap (large crushed rocks) hauled from Portage Mountain Quarry.

Berm construction is starting in the eastern end of town near D. A. Thomas Road, and gradually moving west. The berm – a large barrier made of riprap, rocks and gravel – will reinforce the shoreline and protect it from potential erosion once the Site C reservoir is filled.

Environmental monitoring

- **Water monitoring:** We've installed two monitors in the water to regularly sample and measure the sedimentation of the water. Work will be paused if the impact of the work on water quality exceeds permitted levels.
- **Air quality monitoring:** The air quality monitoring station in Hudson's Hope is currently measuring dust and exhaust during construction of the berm.

What to expect

- Nearby residents may experience increased levels of noise, dust and vibration during work hours.
- Boaters must stay away from machinery and construction in the water. Boater safety signs have been placed in the river.
- For safety reasons, the public must stay out of construction zones.

Thank you for your patience as we build the shoreline protection berm in Hudson's Hope. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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