



June 17, 2025

Job Number: 132723
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BC Hydro and Power Authority
333 Dunsmuir ST
Vancouver, BC V8B 5R3

Dear BC Hydro and Power Authority,

Use Approval - Short Term Use of Water (File 9000937)

Approval for the dewatering of groundwater from the Site C worker accommodation camp and main office decommissioning site and the cultural centre construction site has been granted, and a *Water Sustainability Act* Section 10 Use Approval document that verifies this information is attached. This approval or a copy of it should be kept at the work site so that it may be shown to a Ministry official upon request.

This Use Approval is issued under the *Water Sustainability Act* (the Act). The exercise of rights under the approval is subject to the Act and its regulations including the Groundwater Protection Regulation, the terms and conditions of the approval, orders under the Act and the rights of the licensees whose rights have precedence on the stream or on an aquifer. The approval holder must comply with all such requirements, as well as the provisions of all other applicable Federal, Provincial and Municipal enactments, regulations and bylaws.

Section 105 of the *Water Sustainability Act* gives the recipient of this notice the right to appeal my decision. You may file an appeal within 30 days of the date indicated on this letter. Information on filing an appeal can be found on the Environmental Appeal Board WEB site at <http://www.eab.gov.bc.ca/>.

Sincerely,

Suzan Lapp
Assistant Water Manager

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BC Hydro and Power Authority and their agents are hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

a) The aquifer on which the rights are granted is Aquifer 1273 within the Middle Peace River Watershed.

b) The point of diversion is for the construction area located approximately at Latitude 56.202145 and Longitude -120.896836.

c) The purpose(s) for which the water may be used is Miscellaneous Industrial (Dewatering).

d) The land to which this approval is appurtenant is:
North West 1/4 of Section 14 Township 83 Range 19 West of The 6th Meridian Peace River District;
Legal Subdivision 16 Section 15 Township 83 Range 19 West of The 6th Meridian Peace River District; and
That Portion of The South West 1/4 of Section 23 Township 83 Range 19 West of The 6th Meridian Peace River District as shown outlined on Plan 26965 to be known hereafter as Parcel 1 (R38306) of Section 23 Township 83 Range 19 West of The 6th Meridian Peace River District Plan 26965.

e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted is 1584 m³/day at a maximum rate of withdrawal of 0.01830 m³/s.

f) This approval does not authorize entry onto privately held land or Crown land.

- g) Approval has been granted to use the water from the date of issue to May 31, 2027.
- h) The authorized works are sump, pump, hoses.
- i) The holder of this Approval will initiate those sections under the Site C Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) as it relates to this project to protect fish and fish habitat, vegetation and ecological communities, wildlife and heritage resources associated with these works.
- j) Daily and total volumes of water diverted for this project shall be retained and made available for review upon request.
- k) A copy of this Approval and water records must be retained by the various pump operators/contractors exercising the rights granted by this approval. It shall be made available for inspection upon request.
- l) The Holder of this Approval must ensure that any incidence of high significance of non-conformance to conditions of this Approval are reported to IE or IEM within 24 hours of discovery and the submission of a report within 5 days of that occurrence, in a form and manner acceptable to the Water Manager.

Sincerely,



Suzan Lapp
Assistant Water Manager

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