



April 5, 2024

Job Number: 128548  
vFCBC Tracking Number: 100440513

BC Hydro and Power Authority  
333 Dunsmuir ST  
Vancouver, BC V8B 5R3

Dear BC Hydro and Power Authority,  
Change Approval - Changes In and About a Stream (File 9000871)

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A Change Approval for the above application has been granted and a *Water Sustainability Act Section 11(1) Changes In and About a Stream Approval* document verifying this is attached.

This Change Approval does not authorize occupation of private or Crown owned land. Permission of the affected landowner, or a permission to occupy Crown land, must be obtained and should be in writing for your protection.

The holder of this approval shall ensure that any proposed development and/or changes do not impact traditional or special sites in accordance with the *Heritage Conservation Act* and the ability of First Nation community members to participate in traditional activities on the land and water.

This approval does not constitute authority of any other agency. The holder of this approval shall have the necessary permits from other agencies concerned prior to the commencement of the works authorized herein. The permit holder is required to adhere to all other applicable Provincial and Federal Regulations.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marianne Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Marianne Johnson

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**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor-333 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5R3** is hereby authorized to make changes in and about a stream as follows:

- 1) The name of the stream is an unnamed tributary to the Peace River located at approximately: 56.2334910, -121.0980180.
- 2) The changes to be made in and about the stream are:
  - Stripping of top soil and overburden/unsuitable materials;
  - Excavation and construction of culvert bedding; Installation of the approximately 15m long, 1,000mm diameter, corrugated steel pipe culvert;
  - Backfilling and compaction.
  - Installation of inlet and outlet headwalls;
  - Installation of inlet and outlet channel using on-site cobble or riprap;
- 3) All works shall be completed as described in the Section 11 Application and the documents titled: “Site C Clean Energy Project Description of Activities and Works *Water Sustainability Act* S11 Notification Culvert Installation for Permanent Access at Wilder Creek” and “Wilder Creek Littoral Habitat Project – S6 Crossing Mitigation Memo”
- 4) All works shall take place between April 5, 2024, and December, 31, 2024.
- 5) Flows downstream of the project site must be maintained at all times.

- 6) Equipment operating near the stream shall be free of external grease, oil or fluid leaks and an emergency spill response kit shall be kept on-site. Refueling of machinery shall be conducted to ensure that deleterious substances shall not enter the watercourse.
- 7) Care shall be exercised during all phases of construction to minimize the escape of sediment laden water from the watercourse.
- 8) The holder of this approval shall take reasonable care to avoid damaging any land, works, trees, or other property and shall make full compensation to the owners for any damage or loss resulting from the exercise of the rights granted with this approval.
- 9) All instream works or work occurring in environmentally sensitive areas will be constructed under on-site supervision of an appropriately qualified Environmental Monitor (EM).
- 10) All work shall be carried out in accordance with the Provincial "*Requirements and Best Management Practices for Making Changes In and About A Stream in British Columbia (2022)*" and "*A Users' Guide for Changes In and About A Stream in British Columbia (2022)*"
- 11) This Approval, or a copy of it, shall be kept or posted on the work site so that it may be shown to a Ministry official upon request.

Sincerely,



Marianne Johnson  
Water Manager

Cc:  
Enclosure(s)