

November 13, 2019

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Board Chair
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Sent via email

RE: Hold on Site C Northbank Channel Enhancement Works

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update to the Peace River Regional District on the status of BC Hydro's northbank fish habitat enhancement work.

To date, BC Hydro has not undertaken any channel enhancement works in the area below the area known as the "Old Fort Slide".

Given the recent instability in the area, BC Hydro will not be initiating any work in the area and has been evaluating alternative locations to meet our commitments with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. BC Hydro understands and respects the concerns of the PRRD and Old Fort residents regarding any works which could impact slope stability. BC Hydro does not intend to undertake works in areas of stability concern and works within the Peace River mainstem near Old Fort are assessed by engineers to ensure there will be no interaction with the area of instability.

Southbank channel enhancement work has continued and will soon be complete. BC Hydro will brief the PRRD and provide updates to Old Fort residents prior to completing any mainstem enhancement works on the northbank of the Peace River near Old Fort.

Sincerely,



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