



January 22, 2018

Notice to Residents

Greater Nanaimo Pollution Control Centre
Secondary Treatment Upgrade Project
4600 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo

Project Update

Milestone Achieved: The temporary effluent bypass was successfully commissioned in the early hours of January 15, 2018 which allowed us to remove the existing effluent pipe. Final blasting and excavation can now proceed and will enable construction of the secondary structures.

Upcoming Work:

Blasting: Blasting activities are scheduled to start the week of January 29, 2018 and be complete by February 28, 2018. As final excavation proceeds and the remaining bedrock is exposed, a more detailed understanding of the required blasting will further refine the schedule. Please contact James Haddou at the number below for more information.

Material Processing: Due to limited available space for stockpiling, rock crushing and screening activities will continue as required and are expected to be complete by early summer 2018.

Bulk Excavation: Bulk excavation and removal of blasted rock will continue through spring 2018.

Concrete: Many concrete pours are scheduled throughout 2018. Large pours may require that work continue outside of standard construction noise bylaw hours.

Overnight Work: Critical process modifications will occur several times throughout 2018 and 2019. Such work must be done at night when flows to the plant are lowest and plant flows can be shut down for a significant length of time. Note that rain has a large impact on plant flows so shutdown schedules may change based on weather conditions.

Thank you for your patience while we complete this project. Information and updates will be posted regularly on our website at www.rdn.bc.ca/secondary-treatment-upgrade-project. For more information, please email rcu@rdn.bc.ca or contact James Haddou at 250-758-1157.

Sincerely,

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