



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES:

CITY OF ARMSTRONG
DISTRICT OF COLDSTREAM
CITY OF ENDERBY

VILLAGE OF LUMBY
TOWNSHIP OF SPALLUMCHEEN
CITY OF VERNON

ELECTORAL AREAS:

"B" – SWAN LAKE
"C" – B.X. DISTRICT
"D" – LUMBY (RURAL)

"E" – CHERRYVILLE
"F" – ENDERBY (RURAL)

OFFICE OF: ENGINEERING

OUR FILE No.: 5760.820.940.03

October 27, 2011

NORTH OKANAGAN REGIONAL DISTRICT
9848 ABERDEEN RD
COLDSTREAM BC V1B2K9

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Residents in the Swan Lake Separation Project Area –
Removing Goose Lake Water Supply from the Drinking Water System**

The Project

Following our Master Water Plan, and as part of the long term commitment to improve the quality of our customers' drinking water, the Regional District of North Okanagan – Greater Vernon Water Utility (RDNO-GVWU) will be constructing a water separation project (the Works) in the Old Kamloops Road area. The Works include about 8 kilometers of pipelines and a number of pump stations, pressure reducing valve chambers and other facilities. The new works will remove the Goose Lake water source from the system supplying drinking water to our customers. When this ambitious \$6 million project is completed, Goose Lake water will only be used for irrigation and other agricultural consumption. Project completion is expected in late 2013, although there may be some areas that benefit from the works before this time.

What We Need From You

A critical part of the project is to understand our customer's needs and connecting our customers to the correct water pipeline. In general, this is potable water to the homes, and irrigation water to the fields. RDNO-GVWU has engaged Kerr Wood Leidal Associates Ltd. (KWL) as our design engineer and Monashee Surveying and Geomatics for legal surveying for the project.

You may notice their vehicles on Old Kamloops Road in the near future. KWL would like to contact you starting this fall and going into the New Year, regarding your water needs. KWL may also need to meet with you on your property to confirm existing and new water service locations. We ask that you work with KWL to appropriately service your property. **Please contact Ron Serne with KWL and advise him of the best way for KWL to contact you.**

Ron Serne - KWL
Phone: 250-306-1967
E-mail: RSerne@kwl.ca

How You Can Learn More

The RDNO is planning to hold an open house later this year once preliminary design of the project has been completed. This will give the public an opportunity to provide feedback on the project.

Can We Get Fire Hydrants In Our Area?

While some existing hydrants will be replaced during this project, the cost to install new hydrants (if desired) will have to be borne by local users. If you and your neighbours want a hydrant in your area and are willing to share in the cost of installing a hydrant, this can be done as part of the project and may result in cost savings to you.

Should you wish to pursue installation of a fire hydrant in your area, this information will be discussed at the open house.

For More Information

If you have any questions or comments regarding the contents of this letter, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (250) 550 3796 or by email at: rod.pleasance@rdno.ca.

Regards,



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