



Apply for fish & wildlife grants

Our grants help conserve & enhance fish & wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro's W.A.C. Bennett & Peace Canyon dams.

Learn more: read our Peace Region guidance document & register for info sessions.

All grant applicants must submit a notice of intent by **Friday, September 11.**

Applications are due **Monday, November 2.**

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The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations, and public interest holders to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams.

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Local input sought on resource roads

The Outdoor Recreation Council of BC is creating a provincial inventory of roads and road systems that are important for local and regional recreation, particularly to identify roads that:

- are currently used to reach recreation areas
- are still open but may be at risk of closure or deactivation; or

- were once used for recreation but are now closed or difficult to access by vehicle.

Where access has been lost, limited or threatened, they want to understand what is causing the problem and what solutions may be possible. Locals are invited to provide input.

Find the survey at www.orcbc.ca.

Downtime extended for Conifex

An expected return to work in July for Conifex workers has been postponed for the time being, with power operations also halted, according to a company news release.

The company informed line employees two weeks ago.

In its corporate news statement, Conifex stated that it was awaiting "government financing processes" while also seeing the transition

from its normal northern summer program to a southern truck-haul program.

The company states, in part: "We recognize the impact this extended downtime has meant for our employees, the community of Mackenzie... and other stakeholders."

Quotes:

“A person often meets his destiny on the road he took to avoid it.”

— Jean de La Fontaine

Enbridge work started

Shovels have hit the ground this summer for Enbridge's Sunrise Expansion pipeline project. The company provided an update to communities in the region but Macktown has already seen the arrival of some workers into town, staying in private accommodations.

McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest noted in its Annual Report that the project will cut into its K2M Parsnip tenure, resulting in the harvest of approximately 10,000 cubic metres of conifer sawlog and another 2,300 cubic metres of deciduous trees from approximately 44 hectares of clearing.

It notes that an estimated 14.5 hectares of permanent gasline right of way will be established, removing it from Community Forest tenure.



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News of the Odd:

22,000 residents in Denver last week lost control

of their home thermostats during a severe heat wave.

With her house inside at 79 F, one woman tried to set the temperature to 75 F to put her daughter to bed.

She says the controls simply stopped working and the thermostat produced a message saying, "Cannot be set lower" due to strains on the energy grid in her area.

The electricity company, through a voluntary energy saving program, can temporarily control customers' "smart" thermostats during times of grid stress.

Residents who enrolled in the program said this was the first time they were not individually able to override the system.



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No change in Williston levels

The water levels in Williston Reservoir remain around 2204.4 feet (671.89 m) as of August 7, accord-

ing to BC Hydro's latest notice. This is roughly the same near-full-pool height reported last month.

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