



## News Release

### Chapman Creek Water Treatment Plant Landslide Update

Sechelt, BC – December 31, 2020 – On December 19, SCRD staff were made aware that a landslide had occurred in the area of the Chapman Creek Water Treatment Plant. The landslide occurred close to the two water mains feeding the plant from Chapman Creek. Staff immediately responded to the area and concluded that the water mains were not affected by the landslide.

Throughout the holidays, staff have visited the area twice daily to monitor the area to ensure there has been no damage to the water mains and that water supply to SCRD residents on the Chapman Water system has remained unaffected. As a result of the landslide, the SCRD's Emergency Operations Centre was activated and geotechnical assessments were conducted in the area.

These assessments concluded that the area was unstable and that further erosion or landslides could put the water mains at risk of breaking. Staff began to work with contractors to develop a plan to address the risk.

At a December 31 Emergency Board Meeting, SCRD Directors approved up to \$200,000 for work that will secure the water mains. Further work is necessary in the area in order to mitigate the risk of future landslides and erosion. All of this is outlined in a two-page report you can read in [this Agenda Package](#).

A presentation outlining the work that will be done in the area from General Manager of Infrastructure Services, Remko Rosenboom can be viewed [on this YouTube video](#).

"I want to express my thanks on behalf of the Board to staff who have worked over the holidays to monitor the area and to prepare a plan to secure the water mains," says Lori Pratt, SCRD Board Chair. "These water mains are integral to our water infrastructure, and our staff's commitment to community safety and continuity of service is greatly appreciated."

In the coming weeks the SCRD will continue to provide updates on the work and the status of the water mains to residents via social media and the Coast Current newsletter.

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