

DEWDNEY AREA IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL LANDOWNERS

Dewdney Area Improvement District is engaged in a comprehensive project in Hatzic Valley to prevent flooding, thereby reducing property damage and improving public safety, agriculture, recreation and fish health. To minimize diking tax, matching funding was obtained from the Provincial and Federal Governments.

The first phase was construction of North America's first large-scale fish-friendly flood control pumping station.

The next phase is Flood Protection Project: FPP 2013-1-012-44888 Hatzic Slough Sediment Management and Flood Mitigation, consisting of construction of 12 Sand Removal Stations (SRS) north and south of the Dale Road West Bridge beginning on or about AUGUST 31, 2015. SRS construction and the removal of sand will be completed during the 2015 Fisheries Window.

Truck traffic on Dale Road while removing sand could be heavy for a few days during the month of September 2015.

Please be advised that in order to complete the SRS structures, DAID must lower the water level in Hatzic Lake.

NOTICE TO BOATERS AND RECREATIONAL USERS

The Hatzic Lake water level will slowly start going down on August 11, from the present level of about 2.56 mASL (meters Above Sea Level) to

- About 2.4 mASL on August 17 and then
- No lower than 2.3 mASL on August 24 which will be maintained until after Labour Day.

That's a drop of ten inches below the current lake level, so please ensure that your boat/s won't be stranded.

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