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Open letter to surrounding residents:

RE: CRAGIFLOWER PUMP STATION – PROGRESS UPDATE FOR JULY, 2014

Further to the last notification letter that was distributed in June of 2014, this letter provides a progress update for the trenchless crossing work from the Shoreline School field over to the new Craigflower Pump Station.

In order to connect the new pump station into existing infrastructure, this project includes a trenchless crossing portion, which essentially requires tunneling under a small section of the Portage Inlet. By utilizing this environmentally-friendly trenchless technique there will be no disturbance to the habitat and wildlife along the inlet surface. However, trenchless methods do tend to be slightly noisier than traditional excavation, as the pipe is pushed by a large hammer underneath the ground surface. Your patience during this trenchless work is greatly appreciated, in light of its environmental benefits.

The contractor is complying with local bylaws and is completing the work during permitted work hours, Monday through Saturday. The contractor anticipates that the trenchless work should be complete within 4-6 weeks depending on the ground conditions. Seaterra will keep the Town of View Royal staff informed of the work as it progresses and post further updates to our website.

Meanwhile, if you have any general questions about the project, please contact the project manager, Malcolm Cowley at (250) 360-3066. For specific questions relating to the trenchless crossing work on site, please contact:

- James Rees, Site Coordinator, Associated Engineering at (250) 893-0927, or
- Bob Dickson, Site Superintendent, Jacob Bros. at (604) 833-2764.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Once the project is complete, the new pump station will increase the overall system capacity and prevent wastewater overflows into the Portage Inlet.

Sincerely,



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cc: James Rees, Site Coordinator, AE
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