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Clover Point Pump Station: Blasting

As part of excavation for the Clover Point Pump Station, the contractor, Kenaidan Contracting Ltd, will conduct controlled blasting to remove localized rock on site. This short series of blasting is anticipated to take place over the next two weeks.

What to Expect

- It is anticipated there will be two days when blasting will occur with 2-4 blasts per day.
- Noise associated with these activities will also include drilling and removal of rock.

Work Hours

- Blasting will occur between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Regular work hours are Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Blasting Procedure

- Each blast will last less than 60 seconds
- Blasting signs will be posted on the site boundary and warning signals will be used as follows:
 - 12 short whistles at one second intervals followed by a two minute pause
 - Blast will be detonated
 - One long whistle signals all is clear
- All blasts will be covered with 5,000 pound blast mats.

About the Wastewater Treatment Project

The Wastewater Treatment Project will provide tertiary treatment for wastewater from the core area municipalities of Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich, Oak Bay, View Royal, Langford and Colwood, and the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations. The Wastewater Treatment Project will be built so we comply with federal regulations by the end of 2020, and is being funded by the Government of Canada, the Government of British Columbia and the CRD.

For more information, please visit wastewaterproject.ca.