Residuals Treatment Facility (Hartland): Blasting Notice

As part of construction for the Residuals Treatment Facility, the Wastewater Treatment Project is replacing the Hartland Reservoir to increase the storage volume and improve pumping capacity. Controlled blasting and excavation is required and is anticipated to take place over five days in early October.

What to Expect
- Up to four blasts per day.
- Noise and vibrations are expected during this work.
- No traffic impacts are anticipated.

Blasting Procedure
- All blasts will be covered with blasting mats.
- Blasting signs and personnel will be posted at access points on the construction site boundary to prevent entry into the blast area.
- 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
- Each blast is monitored for vibration with a seismic device.
- If you have any questions or concerns about blasting or the Project, please contact the Project Team at wastewater@crd.bc.ca or 1.844.815.6132.

Work Hours
- Blasting will occur between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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 First Nations by the end of 2020.