

Shawnigan Village Water works – Water System Improvement Project Update

Dear Customer

You may recall a our letter in November or 2014 informing you that Shawnigan Village Waterworks had been mandated by Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) to complete system treatment upgrades. At that time we were in the design stage assessing the numerous treatment technologies.

On May 25, 2015 we received approval of our design and were issued a Construction Permit from VIHA. The Water Utility Act regulates that any and all upgrades must be approved by the Utility Regulations Branch. The approval process will be made in two phases:

- Phase 1 includes the approval to proceed with the capital project and an approval to borrow the required funds
- Phase 2 includes the final application for a rate increase after the final costs of the project are known.

We are presently working through the phase 1 application with the Water Comptroller , customers can expect to receive a further notice once this application is completed. At that time all details of the project including financing details and potential rate impact will be available.

We continue to submit samples of treated water to the Vancouver Island Health Authority and all results show that the existing disinfection equipment is dealing effectively with the treating of our water source. The turbidity of the lake is also monitored and remains well within acceptable levels at this time.

If you have any questions please forward them to info@shawniganwater.com