REPAIRS COMPLETED ON RDN OUTFALL AT MORNINGSIDE PARK

Dear Resident,

On December 10, 2014, following a period of heavy rain and high tides, the Regional District of Nanaimo detected two leaks in the buried treated effluent line which runs through Morningside Park. The first leak was repaired on Thursday December 11th. Repair of the second leak was completed on December 16th after completion of a geotechnical assessment. Site remediation will follow.

Please be advised that the entire outfall is undergoing a two-stage replacement. The land section of the outfall, from Greater Nanaimo Pollution Control Centre at 4600 Hammond Bay Road to Morningside Drive, was replaced during the summer of 2014. The marine section, from Morningside Drive to the final discharge location 2km into the Strait of Georgia, is currently being designed and its replacement is scheduled for the summer of 2015. These recent repairs were on the marine section of the outfall. The infrastructure upgrade will help prevent future breaks caused by extreme weather events.

We have set up a website that provides further information about the outfall replacement project. It is available at www.rdn.bc.ca/gnpcc. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding the repairs or the outfall replacement project.

Thank you,

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