# Public Notice

# Pinkut Creek Enhancement Project – Generator Replacement

# Public Comments Invited

**April 25, 2022** - The Fisheries and Oceans Canada must decide whether the Pinkut Creek Enhancement Project generator replacement project at Babine Lake, B.C. is likely to cause significant adverse effects.

To help inform this decision, Fisheries and Oceans Canada is inviting comments from the public on the project and its potential effects on the environment. All comments received will be considered public. For more information, individuals should consult the [Privacy Notice](https://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/evaluations/Protection?culture=en-CA) on the Registry website.

Written comments must be submitted by **May 25, 2022** to:

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# Assessment Summary

# The Department of Fisheries and Oceans is undertaking a project to replace the two main generators that power the Pinkut Spawning Channel. These generators are replacing unsafe machines. The generators were declared inoperable from a service technician in 2020. If the generators continued in operation, there is a chance they could catastrophically fail. This represents a health and safety issue. The generators had problematic history of failures and breakdowns.

# This scope will replace the main generator 1 and 2 inside the Generator Building. The majority of the work will be indoor replacing the existing generators mechanical and electrical connections, then place the new generators onto the buildings concrete foundation. Outside activities: decommission existing 13,600 L fuel tank plus 500L day tank, and replace it with a new 13,000 L fuel tank.

# The proposed project will include the following steps:

# 1) Replacement of existing diesel generators

# 2) Install new piping, and connect generators to exhaust system and ventilation system

# 3) Replacement of existing 13000L diesel tank with similar sized tank, install new day tanks

# 4) Connect to existing site electrical services

# Project Locations

# The Pinkut Creek Project is located on the south side of Babine Lake, approximately 30 kilometers northeast of Burns Lake and 190 km northwest of Prince George. Pinkut Creek Project is located with the North Coast area of DFO-Pacific and is accessible by vehicle.

# Latitude: 54.442298 N

# Longitude: -125.45412 W

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