# Public Notice

# Snootli River Hatchery – New Stock Assessment Division Office and Warehouse

# Public Comments Invited

**May 26, 2022** - The Fisheries and Oceans Canada must decide whether the New Stock Assessment Division Office and Warehouse, located at Snootli River Hatchery, 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 **June 26, 2022** to:

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# Assessment Summary

This project includes the construction of a small office and combined warehouse space on a greenfield site adjacent to the Snootli Creek Hatchery main office building. Approximately 12 Cottonwood trees will be cleared for the footprint of the building. The office and warehouse space will be approximately 220 m2 and will include a small kitchen and washroom, some office space, and conditioned warehouse space with a large roll-top door. The foundation will be slab on-grade with strip footings. The structure will be pre-fabricated steel with a metal roof, clad in durable hardy board. For services, the building will be connected to a new BC Hydro meter, as well as the Hatchery back-up power plant, and a small septic field will also be developed adjacent to the building. Construction equipment will include a small excavator, crane, and ready-mix concrete truck. Construction period will be from April 2023 – October 2023.

No in-water works are anticipated for this project.

# Project Locations

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# The Snootli Creek Hatchery is located 12 km east of Bella Coola and approximately 6 km west of Hagensborg at the head of North Bentinck Arm on BC's central coast within the Bella Coola Floodplain.

# Address: 1450 Highway 20, Bella Coola Region.

# Site Access: Road

# Site Latitude: 52°22'38.35"N

# Site Longitude: 126°36'34.08"W