

Project Title

Access Route and Drill Pad Construction at Inch Creek Hatchery

Notice of Determination

Dewdney, B.C. – **2 March 2023** - Fisheries and Oceans Canada have decided that the proposed Access Route and Drill Pad Construction at Inch Creek Hatchery near Dewdney, B.C. is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. In making this determination, the Fisheries and Oceans considered the following factors and mitigation measures:

Factors

- Impacts on rights of Indigenous peoples
- Indigenous knowledge
- Comments received from the public: no public comments were received

Mitigation measures

- Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) outlines mitigation measures to be followed during project construction
- On site Environmental Monitoring
- General operations
- Spill Response and Management Plan
- Machinery and Equipment
- Erosion and Sediment Control
- Water Quality Control
- Vegetation and Tree Clearing
- Wildlife surveys
- Fish and Fish Habitat Protection
- Concrete works and Grouting
- Water Well Installations
- Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products
- Waste Management
- Archaeological Monitoring

Fisheries and Oceans Canada is satisfied that there is little potential for the project to cause adverse environmental effects on areas of federal jurisdiction. Environmental effects that are within provincial jurisdiction would be addressed through provincial regulations.

Therefore, Fisheries and Oceans Canada may exercise any power, perform any duty or function, or provide financial assistance to enable the project to be carried out in whole or in part.