

Construction notice: Gold Bridge Community Club (GBCC) field investigations

June 19, 2026

Dear Resident,

We'll be conducting field investigations, including drilling, at the Gold Bridge Community Club (GBCC), as we assess the site for future use by the La Joie Dam Improvement Project.

Why this work is happening:

BC Hydro recognizes the importance of the GBCC and the central role it plays in the community. During project planning it became clear that due to the proximity of the GBCC to the dam site, the club would need to be closed during project construction to keep both the public and workers safe. BC Hydro is also interested in leasing the property and facilities as construction laydown and office space.

Both parties are committed to ensuring that club activities can continue uninterrupted at an alternative location while the project is underway.

What to expect

To evaluate the suitability of the site for project use, geotechnical drilling is required to understand the subsurface conditions of the property. Exact timing of this work is unavailable as it is dependent on contractor availability and equipment scheduling.

When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drilling is expected to start June 22, 2026. • Work is expected to take approximately 3 days.
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Bridge Community Club, 699 Gun Lake Road S. • <u>There will be no drilling on the golf course playing surface.</u>
Construction activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 5 boreholes will be drilled along roadways and nearby areas. • Holes will be backfilled immediately after completion. • BC Hydro has asked a representative from the GBCC to be on site during this work.
Traffic impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No traffic impacts are anticipated for public roadways. • When at the GBCC, please follow all signage and directions from crews, slow down near work areas and watch for workers and equipment.

Other field activities anticipated to happen at the club over the coming months include site surveys, building inspections, and water sampling.



Questions?

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Thank you for your cooperation as we complete our work.

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