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FrontCounter BC (FCBC) has accepted your application, assigned a tracking number, and forwarded it to a Habitat Officer for review. Habitat Officer's do not necessarily provide a response to each notification submission. Your receipt of this email is confirmation that your work plan is on record and you do not need to follow up further with either FCBC or Habitat Officer.

The tracking number assigned to your application is: 100424820 Date Submitted: Aug 19, 2023 Work Window: Nov 1, 2023 – Apr 23, 2024

* Please maintain a record of this tracking number for reference in any future correspondence about your proposal and any related follow-up.

Please note that this Authorized Change **expires on the work window end date listed in your application**. No works are permitted beyond this expiry date. Extensions of time and amendments to Authorized Change applications will not be accommodated. If works are required beyond the expiry date of your accepted Authorized Change, a **new submission 45 days prior to the start date of work is required**. For urgent cases, the 45-day window may be waived with supporting rationale and documentation of urgency.

Additional considerations for the proposed works:

You are advised that your project may be inspected during and/or post construction. A copy of the application and associated plans/drawings should be available for inspection, upon request, at any location where the changes in and about a stream are being undertaken.

Care shall be exercised during all phases of the work to prevent the release of silt, sediment, sediment-laden water, raw concrete, concrete leachate or any deleterious substances.

Please refer to below listed "Guidance on Changes In and About a Stream" documents, for additional provincial Standards and up-to-date Best Practices for any activity or construction within the stream channel that has or may have an impact on the stream:

- [A Users' Guide for Changes In and About A Stream in British Columbia](#)
- [Requirements and Best Management Practices for Making Changes In and About A Stream in British Columbia](#)
- [Appendix](#) to the Requirements and Best Management Practices for Making Changes In and About a Stream in B.C.

****Please Note:**

- Notification applications must be submitted at least **45 days before** commencing the change in and about a stream. Only the specific changes in and about a stream listed in the Water Sustainability Regulation ([Part 3 "Changes in and About a](#)

Stream") are authorized changes that can proceed on notice to a Habitat Officer. Such authorized changes must meet the requirements of the Regulation including any terms and conditions specified by the Habitat Officer. If your proposed work **is not listed or does not meet all of the requirements outlined in Section 39 of the Regulation** your works will not qualify for a notification and will require a change approval under the Water sustainability Act.

- **Emergency Works** submitted under a Notification of Authorized Change ([Part 3 of WSR](#)) can only be constructed by the Crown, a Municipality or a Regional District under [Section 39\(1\)\(o\)](#) and (p) of the WSR. An appropriately Qualified Professional (on behalf of the Crown, a Municipality or a Regional District) should confirm all Emergency Works.
- For any **Urgent Works**, a designated Habitat Officer may authorize a variance for instream works; which gives authority to an applicant to proceed with authorized changes prior to the 45 days deadline. Please contact FrontCounter BC Surrey Office (FrontCounterBC.Surrey@gov.bc.ca) to discuss exceptional circumstances applicable to your project, in which case a decision maker will assess the options available. Please provide as much notice as possible, as not all urgent submissions can be accommodated in the timeframe requested.

*****Inadequate planning does not constitute an exceptional circumstance for Urgent Works.**

The proponent must also comply with specified terms and conditions for the proposed change from the Habitat Officer. Please refer to this link for more information: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/water-licensing-rights/water-licences-approvals/apply-for-a-change-approval-or-submit-notification-of-instream-work>



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