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Construction to begin on Quathiaski Cove Sewer System Extension Project

Quadra Island, BC – *April 2017 will mark the beginning of construction for the long-anticipated Quathiaski Cove sewer service extension project, set to provide new services to 43 properties.*

In October 2016, the Strathcona Regional District (SRD) was announced as an inaugural recipient for the new federal Clean Water and Wastewater Fund, making the Quathiaski Cove Sewer Extension Project – which had been considered since a referendum approved it in July 2014 – feasible to move forward.

Director Jim Abram is thrilled that he managed to secure the grant funding for the project that allows it to now proceed in an affordable way.

Construction with intermittent traffic impacts is anticipated to begin the first week of April, and is expected to run through to the end of September 2017. The contractor, Berry & Vale Contracting Ltd., will work with residents to accommodate any access or construction related matters and will attempt to notify them in advance of impacts to individual properties. Traffic control personnel will be on site to direct vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists within the work areas.

In the coming months, residents in the extension area will receive updates directly from the SRD who will also post notices to the project webpage: www.strathconard.ca/quathiaski-cove-sewer-extension-project

The Strathcona Regional District is a partnership of four electoral areas and five municipalities providing approximately 43,000 residents with 55 services including parks, liquid and solid waste systems, fire protection, emergency preparedness programs and a full-service sports facility.

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