

LUND WATERWORKS DISTRICT

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Greetings Lund Water Ratepayers,

Finally, a good news story! qathet Regional District has been awarded a grant of up to \$11,017,378 to upgrade the Lund water system and convert it to a regional district service.

The funding comes from the Green Infrastructure stream of the federal-provincial *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program* and will cover 73.33% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$15,024,380. Lund Water ratepayers will pick up the remaining 26.67% plus 100% of costs not eligible under the grant program.

Now that the funding has been secured, we can get on with the various administrative, financial and design/engineering work that needs to be done before actual construction will begin and the qRD will assume ownership.

Further details on this work, updated cost information and the steps to construction & conversion will be provided at a community meeting to be held in conjunction with the Lund Waterworks District Annual General Meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 20th at 10:30 am. (Northside Recreation Centre).

I encourage Lund Water users to attend this meeting and others to follow. Details on all aspects of the project will be presented and you will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input. You will then be well-informed when the time comes for ratepayers to say yes or no to borrowing the funds to upgrade the system and transfer it to the regional district.

For further information on the grant and the system upgrade/conversion see the qRD website at www.qathet.ca.

This announcement, which has been a long time coming, is great news for Lund. The days of poor water quality and failing infrastructure should soon be a thing of the past!

Regards

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