



## News Release

### **Sunshine Coast Regional District Secures Access Into Chapman Creek Watershed To Safeguard The Community's Water Supply**

Sechelt, BC—August 19, 2016—The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) Board approved the expropriation of a linear access route to SCRD water supply infrastructure located in the Chapman Creek watershed. This action was taken to ensure the community's water supply was protected.

On May 2, 2016, the SCRD was served notice by AJB Investments Ltd of their intention to exercise a clause in a 30 year (October 21, 1986) agreement which would force the SCRD to relocate a longstanding and active road used to access SCRD water infrastructure within 3 months.

Once the SCRD had confirmation of AJB Investment Ltd.'s intent to enforce this clause, the Board determined there were no other viable options but to complete the process of expropriation of a linear access route to ensure the community's water supply was safeguarded and secured.

The SCRD Board undertook the decision at their Board meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup> following a three month dialogue with AJB Investments Ltd.

Notices have been posted and served on all respective land owners and registered at the Land Title Office as prescribed in the *Expropriation Act*.

The Sunshine Coast Regional District Board's priority is to ensure the quality and security of the community's drinking water supply.

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