



DRINKING WATER WELL PROTECTION PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

The Village is preparing a protection plan for the groundwater well which supplies drinking water to the community. Establishing a well protection plan is a provincial government requirement and a requirement under the drinking water permit issued by the Vancouver Island Health Authority.

Tahsis residents, like over 1 million British Columbians, rely on a well to supply drinking water. Experience from elsewhere in Canada, the USA, and Europe shows that preventing contamination of water quality by implementing a well protection plan is the best and most cost-effective way to protect a community's well water supply.

A well protection plan contains practical, protective measures to minimize and prevent undesirable impacts from land use activities on the source of water for the community well. Protecting source water through a well protection plan is one component to achieve drinking water protection.

To learn about the proposed well protection plan and participate in a conversation about protecting our source of drinking water, please consider attending the public meeting:

Monday, February 25th, 2019
7:00 PM
Municipal Hall, Council Chambers
977 S. Maquinna Dr.

Representatives from McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd. will describe the hydrogeological, capture zone and risk assessments and the proposed recommendations for the protection plan.

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