Xʷomaɬkʷu Emergency Program

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Willow Creek Watershed Project Update Newsletter #2

Focused on resilience, and in the face of climate change, we are working to protect our community and ensure environmental sustainability. To that end we are looking closely at Willow, Newman, and Beaver Creeks which flow through our community lands at Campbell River.

Four busy months have passed since our June project newsletter. The watershed project is progressing well and we want to share some of our findings and successes.

Our First Big Win

Early in our work we identified the blockage of the culverts under Homathko drive just before the mail boxes as you come into the community.

With no other access the risk was high. With winter storms approaching, we alerted administration to the situation and the blockage was taken care of in short order.

Please Join Us – Dinner and Discussion

We will gather to share a meal and then explore the work in more detail. We would love to hear your ideas and experiences.

ecological restoration/salmon habitat/culvert repair/beaver coexistence

Thursday December 5th 2024, 4:30 pm in the Homalco Hall.

Flooding at Aupe Crescent

Residents have for some time reported concerns with flooding behind the culvert under the entrance to Aupe Crescent. This is a priority for Homalco and we are preparing plans for accommodating storm water flow while improving fish and wildlife habitat. Come out to our December 5th gathering for exciting details.

Ministry of Transport (MoTI) Culvert

We identified an issue with a storm water detention pond at the highway - Stormwater Detention No. 1 in the map below. A failing culvert represents some risk as water moves down stream to the culverts on Homathko Drive – Water Crossing No. 1). We have alerted MoTI and they are actively planning for the fix.

If you have any comments, ideas, or stories to share …

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