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# **COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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## **Dear Community Member,**

On behalf of Tlingit Homeland Energy Limited, we are happy to share more information about the Project's early investigatory work. In our last letter, we discussed the continuation of the geotechnical work for the Atlin Hydro Opportunity. If you missed this update, please check out a copy on our website.

# What's Happening

At a glance....

#### **Continued Environmental Studies**

- Archeological studies have been completed along the penstock route with sites flagged and boundaries set so as to remain undisturbed by the continuation of the geotechnical investigatory work.
- Independent aquatic environmental monitoring work continued through the open water season of 2023. Sampling has included areas of Surprise Lake and along Pine Creek and its tributaries. Sampling was also conducted at the proposed powerhouse tailrace location. Monitoring has included checking for the presence of grayling and other fish species in these areas. Fish that were found were carefully weighed and measured to set baseline conditions for fish and fish habitat. This information will be used for comparison to post-construction monitoring. Also, information gathered on fish and fish habitat will be used to develop and implement mitigation measures to prevent harm to the aquatic resource. For example, these mitigations include avoiding fish stranding by developing operational flow management and providing continued fish passage with the fishway upgrades.

















#### What's Next

The Atlin Hydro Expansion project is committed to sourcing goods and services, as well as individuals/contractors that are local to the Atlin community where-ever possible. To that effect, please keep watch for our notifications regarding upcoming job fairs beginning in the 2024 and further community engagement opportunities. If you are a local business providing goods and services or a contractor or even an individual looking to become part of the Atlin Hydro Expansion project, please do not hesitate to contact Darlene McGill with your information at darlene.mcgill@takucorp.ca

### Stay Involved

There are several ways to stay involved:

- •SUBMIT COMMENTS & QUESTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE. We are answering these and have posted answers to frequently asked questions on our website.
- FOLLOW UPDATES. Stay connected on social media for Project updates by liking and following our Facebook page @Tlingit Homeland Energy Limited.



**Thank you for reading!** We look forward to any feedback or questions you may have. If you would like to arrange a one-on-one meeting, please do not hesitate to email the contacts below.

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