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Mayor Busse and council
District of Lillooet
Box 610, 615 Main Street
Lillooet, B.C.
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By Email**RE: Safety Risks along the Seton Canal**

Dear Mayor Busse and council,

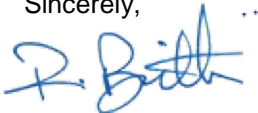
I am writing to raise awareness about a significant safety risk that was brought to my attention regarding safety fencing in place at Seton Canal. The fence along the canal has periodically been cut to gain access to fishing spots which is dangerous given the safety risks in this area. Recently a location was identified during a site visit that was just a few meters from the intake of the Seton powerhouse. This area poses an absolute risk of fatality if someone were to fall in to the canal.

In response to this discovery, BC Hydro completed repairs to the fencing at all locations to close access points along the canal. We are looking to the Regional District for support in communicating the risks of accessing the canal to community members, and to support compliance with the protection measures put in place.

We are sending a similar letter to the local First Nations, as we understand it is an issue and concern for all community members.

If you have any questions or concerns with this approach, please reach out Sabrina Locicero, BC Hydro Stakeholder Engagement at Sabrina.locicero@bchydro.com or 604-623-3517 who will help move the conversation forward.

Sincerely,



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cc

Jerry Muir, BC Hydro Community Relations
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