

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN



Information Meeting: Chain Lake Dam Upgrade

Date: Friday, August 29, 2025

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Location: Hayes Creek Fire Hall (3950 Princeton-Summerland Road)

Reason for meeting

- Provide a high-level review of the **Chain Lake Dam Upgrade** project
- Introduce the petition process authorizing the construction project
- Provide property owners with an opportunity to ask questions and share feedback

Background

Chain Lake Dam is an earth-filled embankment with a concrete spillway and a corrugated steel culvert Low Level Outlet (LLO). The dam requires upgrading due to aging and deterioration. The RDOS has completed a design and implementation work plan for the specified dam upgrades. The upgrades will include a new Low Level Outlet (LLO), along with a new concrete spillway structure and outlet.

For further information, please visit the RDOS Regional Connections interactive website at rdosregionalconnections.ca, scan the QR code below or contact RDOS Communications.

Contact:

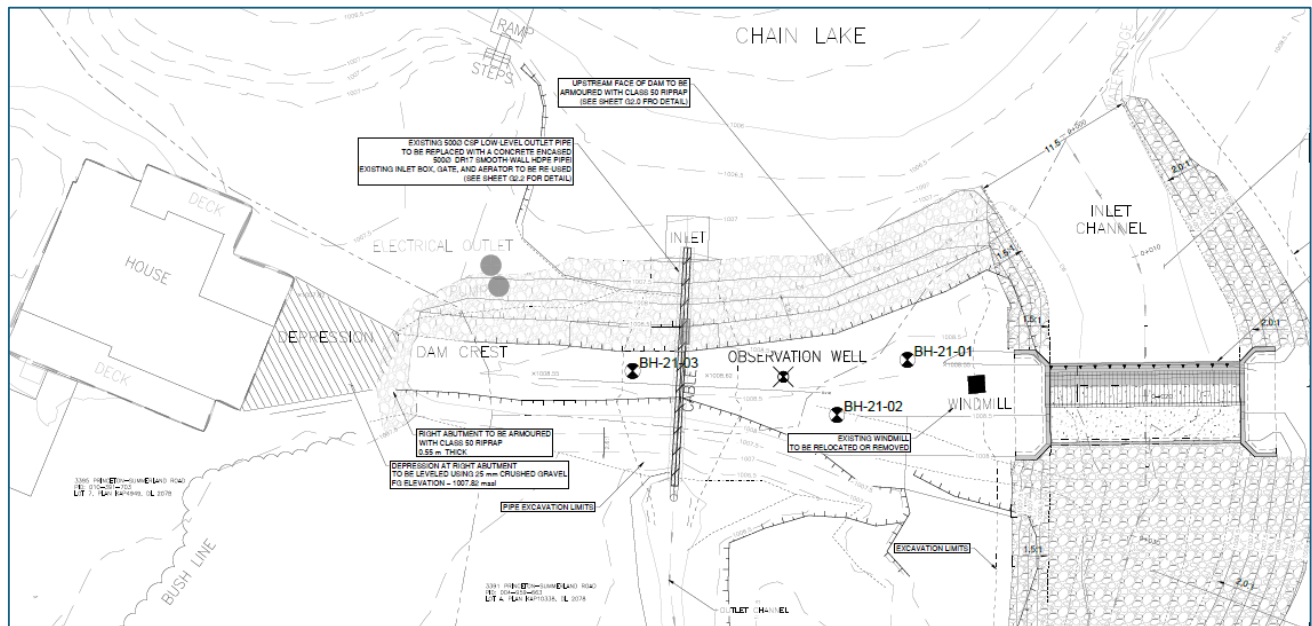
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Upgrade Design



Project Costs

The project cost is estimated to be \$1.75 million based on the May 2025 construction cost proposal.

- Estimated funds available from Electoral Area “H” Growing Community Fund: \$498,000
- Estimated grant funds being secured: \$550,000
- Estimated maximum funds to be borrowed: \$1.25 million (\$700,000 after grant inclusion)

Next Steps

- Revise the engineering drawing package to remove spillway bridge
- Resubmit engineering package to the province for review and re-approval
- Finalize Statutory Right of Ways
- Borrowing Bylaw to RDOS Board of Directors for decision
- Petition process
 - Petitions will be sent via direct mail to each property owner within the service area
 - Assess property owners’ petition response
- Complete Archaeological Impact Assessment
- Construction Request for Proposal (RFP)/Tender