

BACKGROUND

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THIRTEEN MORE FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECTS APPROVED

The following local governments and diking authorities have received funding for urgent flood mitigation works. These projects are in addition to the 51 projects announced on March 31, 2007, bringing the total number of projects approved to date to 64, worth more than \$23 million. This includes more than \$186,000 added to projects already announced on March 31 to cover enhanced flood protection measures.

District of Houston	Buck Creek Dike	Place erosion protection materials – large rocks and fill – at critical sections on the Buck Creek Dike.	\$52,975
District of Houston	Bulkley River	Add erosion protection – large rocks and fill – to the river bank near the Westland Helicopters site	\$150,000
Village of Telkwa	Bartlett Spur Dike (Telkwa River)	Extend the existing Bartlett spur dike to connect to the Cottonwood dike	\$75,000
District of Kent	Kent (Harrison Mills) Dike	Raise the dike approximately .4 metres over a distance of seven kilometres	\$470,000
City of Port Coquitlam	Coquitlam River Dike Raising	Raise and upgrade approximately 1.9 kilometres of the existing dike	\$1,642,000
Goat River (near Creston)	Goat River Channel	Extension of existing dike to close an approximately 650 metre gap	\$467,000
Goat River (near Creston)	Goat River Channel	Extend existing dike by approximately 150 metres and add some erosion protection to existing structures	\$190,480
Reclamation diking District (near Creston)	Kootenay River	Add 100 metres of erosion protection along the left bank of Kootenay River at the mouth of Goat River	\$96,250

City of Kaslo	Kaslo River	Add erosion protection and build a berm at the municipal water intake pump house	\$25,000
Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine	Thornhill Dike	Repair and upgrade the dike at various locations	\$703,554
District of Mission	Mission Industrial Area Dike		\$210,000
District of Maple Ridge	Albion Dike	Raise the dike and add erosion protection	\$1,710,000
City of Chilliwack	East Dike	Raise low portions of the dike and make repairs to dike protection from Tower Road to Cartmell Road.	\$1,753,000
		Total	\$7,545,259
51 projects as announced March 31			\$15,500,490
Additional funding for March 31 projects	Various	Reflects revised project costs for Ministry of Transportation and various local government projects	\$186,493
		Total funding to date	\$23,232,242

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