

TERZAGHI SPILL NOTICE : Lower Bridge River Flow

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Notification CANCELLATION | May 20, 2016 5:15 pm |

PURPOSE
 This is a revised notification of a controlled release of water through the low level outlet gates at the BC Hydro **Terzaghi Dam** into the Lower Bridge River.

SPILL RELEASE DETAILS

The current elevation is of Carpenter Reservoir is **634.54 meters**

As per the latest variance provided by the water Comptroller as of today's date, we will be increasing flows from **Terzaghi dam** to a maximum of 200cms. These flow increases will commence the week of May 24, 2016.

Please be advised that the water flows on the Lower Bridge River will continue to increase over the coming weeks and will remain well above normal until July. We request that the public be very careful when active in and around the river as water levels may rise suddenly and without warning.

Residents and visitors are reminded to stay away from the edges of the Lower Bridge River during this high flow period (May to July 2016) and continue to be mindful of water safety throughout the year.


Reason for spill: Manage the Reservoir elevations and water conveyance through the Bridge System.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

Present conditions are favorable. Spill regime will be maintained until reservoirs are stabilized.

Discharge may increase if conditions worsen.
 If the flows increase to overbank flooding, BC Hydro will issue a "Flood Alert" notification.

For more information, please contact: Jim Coles (250) 259-6301

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| Signed:  | Position: Area Manager, Bridge River Operations |
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BC Hydro definition of a Spill Release condition:

- Occurs when water is released in a controlled manner from the reservoir ("spilled") through a dam's spillway or other outlets to reduce the rate of rise inflow and water level. In so doing, the flows along the Bridge River system are expected to change.
- Considered routine operations for BC Hydro to manage reservoir levels and not an emergency event for BC Hydro.
- No flooding is anticipated but rivers may be flowing up to the tops of banks.