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Dear Neighbour;

## Re: Well Drilling in Lower Gibsons

As you may be aware, the Town of Gibsons will be drilling several wells in Lower Gibsons over the next four to five weeks, in order to facilitate more complete monitoring of the aquifer and to accommodate the planned expansion of the aquifer service area into Zone 3 (Upper Gibsons). Two of the new monitoring wells will be located in the vicinity of Town Hall and Winegarden Park; drilling of these wells is scheduled to begin during the latter half of the week of January 21 with the South Fletcher well (see below) and to continue through the weekend. The drilling of the second monitoring well in Winegarden Park is tentatively scheduled for the week of January 28. Working hours will be between 7am and 5pm. The on-site work (and its purpose) is as follows:

### 494 South Fletcher Road

- Drilling of a monitoring well in the parking area north of Town Hall (*see red dot at 494 South Fletcher on site map.*) This well will provide additional, ongoing information about our aquifer, which will allow the Town to track any changes to the aquifer which result from climate change and increased use. Ongoing monitoring of the aquifer is an integral part of the Town's natural asset management program.

### Winegarden Park

- A second new monitoring well will be drilled on the edge of Winegarden Park (*see red dot in Winegarden Park on site map.*) This well will serve the same function as the South Fletcher well and will also monitor for salt water intrusion due to rising sea levels, increased water usage, and climate change.

While this is necessary work, some aspects of this project are expected to be noisy and we apologize in advance for any inconvenience these disturbances may cause nearby residents and businesses.

We'd also like to let you know about the dedicated web page we have created for this project, which may be found at: [www.gibsons.ca/services/aquifer-service-expansion/](http://www.gibsons.ca/services/aquifer-service-expansion/). This webpage will be updated regularly to reflect our progress, as well as any changes to scheduling or work activities.

We appreciate your patience as we complete this phase of the aquifer expansion project.

Regards,

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