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WATER LINE REPLACEMENT TO BENEFIT LIONS BAY RESIDENTS

LIONS BAY – Residents of the Village of Lions Bay will benefit from a joint federal-provincial investment of \$583,332 to replace water distribution lines in the lower part of central Lions Bay.

“This project is just one example of the commitment of federal and provincial governments to strengthen the British Columbia economy by reducing red tape, creating jobs and getting shovels in the ground sooner,” said West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky MP John Weston. “It also reflects the close communication and co-operation between my team and the Lion's Bay Mayor and Council.”

“Upgrading aging water lines is a vital improvement that offers better water quality and enhanced pressure for improved fire flows in the area,” said West Vancouver-Garibaldi MLA Joan McIntyre. “Considering that some of the water lines are 50 years old, this is a much-needed and practical application for this funding.”

This Building Canada-funded project will increase system reliability for approximately 300 residents in the area. In addition, the dead ends of water lines will be removed, reducing sedimentation.

It is estimated the investment will result in nine direct and indirect jobs.

This project is one of 41 projects across the province that will break ground quickly, thanks to a joint federal-provincial investment of \$110 million. Together with local government contributions, the total investment in local infrastructure improvements in British Columbia during this first intake exceeds \$175 million. The governments of Canada and British Columbia have taken steps to get shovels in the ground and to flow money faster for targeted infrastructure projects in British Columbia communities in the 2009 and 2010 construction seasons.

For more information on the Building Canada plan, visit www.buildingcanada.gc.ca or www.bcbuildingcanadafundcommunities.ca/.

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