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# TOWN OF SIDNEY

## REPORT TO COUNCIL

**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**FROM:** Bruce DeMaere, Manager of Engineering  
**DATE:** May 19, 2020 **FILE:** 5240-20  
**SUBJECT:** KÉL,SET (REAY) CREEK CONTAMINATION REMEDIATION AND DAM UPDATE

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**PURPOSE:**

To provide Council with a status update on the KÉL,SET (Reay) Creek Pond contamination remediation project.

**BACKGROUND:**

Transport Canada (TC) has accepted responsibility for the clean-up of contaminated sediments in KÉL,SET (Reay) Creek Pond and is planning to complete the remediation in 2020.

**DISCUSSION:**

Through a telephone conference, TC informed the Town that work continues in preparation to remediate the pond. TC still feels the KÉL,SET (Reay) Creek Remediation project will proceed this year, however they are behind schedule by approximately 2 weeks, starting at least a couple weeks into the June 15<sup>th</sup> fisheries window.

TC is currently putting the finishing touches on the construction tender document and are hoping to post the tender either the end of the week May 18<sup>th</sup> or early the week of May 25<sup>th</sup>. The tender will be posted for a two week period. During that period they will have an electronic virtual bidders meeting. TC advised that they haven't yet contacted the neighbours as they want to first ensure that the project is proceeding.

The determination of the Town's dam upgrades happening concurrently with the TC pond remediation will depend on the selection of the contractor (successful bidder) for the remediation component and their capacity and willingness to undertake both projects. The Town will not be permitted to have two different contractors operating on the site.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That Council receive this report for information.

Respectfully submitted,

I concur,

Bruce DeMaere  
Manager of Engineering

Randy Humble  
Chief Administrative Officer