



## CATILINE CREEK DEBRIS FLOW MITIGATION PROJECT

### Community Update #13

January 13, 2026

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This is a brief update for Lillooet Lake Estates (LLE) community members regarding the financial planning process for the debris flow mitigation project, [related to the debris flow hazard at Catiline Creek](#).

#### **Project Overview:**

The project is to design, construct, and establish operation and maintenance of a debris flow mitigation structure for the Catiline Creek at Lillooet Lake Estates (LLE). The objective of the project is to reduce the risk to the community and potential for loss of life by increasing capacity of the existing channel to manage future debris flows up to 100,000m<sup>3</sup> through the community, under a new forest service road bridge, and into Lillooet Lake. Details of the project scope, current funding and approved budget along with these community updates can be found on the project website: <https://www.slrd.bc.ca/catilinedfm>

#### **Project Status:**

- The construction phase of the project started in October 2025 and is currently on track to end in Quarter 4 of 2026. Construction activities have been focused on tree clearing, grubbing and burning and structure removal. Log hauling, site preparation, excavation and placement of materials in the lower section (below the In-SHUCK-ch Forest Service Road) will begin in January 2026.
- SLRD staff are planning to present Project Status Update #9 to the SLRD Board on January 28, 2025 at 1:00 pm. The report and presentation will provide more information on construction activities and items related to financial planning for the service ([the agenda and report will be available at this link](#) the week before the meeting). This Board meeting will be livestreamed and a recording will be available. (see below under “SLRD Board and Committee Reports”.)

#### **Financial:**

- The 2025-2029 5 year budget for Catiline Creek Debris Flow Mitigation Service (Cost Centre #2406) is available to [view online in the Financial Plan](#).
- The project is tracking within the approved budget of \$11.697 million for the Catiline Creek debris flow mitigation project which was approved at the November 27, 2024 Board meeting (staff report [here](#) and presentation recording [here](#)).
- The SLRD’s Financial Planning process for 2026-2030 is underway, with the Financial Plan to be considered for adoption at the Board meeting in March 2026. To learn more about the process, [view the 2026-2030 Financial Plan information page](#).

- Staff will be presenting the first draft of the 2026-2030 budget for Cost Centre #2406 to the Electoral Area Directors (EAD) Committee on January 14, 2026 ([agenda is available at this link](#) and the [staff report is available at this link](#)). This EAD Committee meeting will be livestreamed and a recording will be available. (see below under “SLRD Board and Committee Reports”.)

### **Construction Communications**

- Construction and road updates for the public are being posted to this webpage: <https://www.slrld.bc.ca/inside-slrld/current-projects-initiatives/catiline-debris-flow-mitigation-service-project/road-construction-updates>
- Communications are also being shared directly to the community by LLE representatives who are playing a key role in keeping information flowing between the community and the project team. To keep communication efficient, the SLRD asks that residents direct questions and feedback through their designated LLE representatives. Residents can also reach out to the SLRD staff listed on the project webpage: [slrd.bc.ca/catilinedfm](http://slrd.bc.ca/catilinedfm)

### **Site Visits / Site Presence:**

There will be increased site presence by the SLRD’s General Contractor (Coastal Mountain Excavations Ltd.) and other project partners through 2026. Thank you for your patience and cooperation with the increased site presence as the SLRD continues to carry out this project.

### **Project Governance:**

The SLRD works with LLE on this project through the Project Steering Committee and regular coordination meetings. The Project Steering Committee includes senior SLRD staff, the project manager, and Gary Young (acting in an advisory capacity) as the appointed representative of the LLE Board, with Erich Klassen as alternate. This committee meets quarterly to provide project oversight, and as needed makes recommendations to the SLRD Board for items requiring SLRD Board decisions or approvals.

### **SLRD Board and Committee Reports:**

Meeting agenda packages are published on the [SLRD website at the Meetings Portal](#), and the reports are available to review prior to each meeting. Meetings can be attended in person at the SLRD administration office (1350 Aster Street, Pemberton), and can be viewed via livestream or recording. Information on how to view SLRD meetings is available on the [SLRD website](#).

### **Contact:**

The SLRD appreciates the support of the community members during this important project. The SLRD is committed to keeping you informed and will provide another update once the next milestones are reached. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach

out to your LLE representative, or the SLRD staff listed on the project webpage:  
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