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GEOTECHNICAL HAZARD SIGNAGE TO BE INSTALLED NEAR CATALINE CREEK

Pemberton, BC – The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) will install signage in two locations on the In-SHUCK-ch Forest Service Road advising of the geotechnical hazards within the Cataline Creek drainage. The SLRD will install signs on both sides of Cataline Creek so that people travelling from either direction are aware of the geotechnical hazards. The SLRD has received permission from the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (which has jurisdiction over the In-SHUCK-ch Forest Service Road), and expects to install the signs this week.

The signs will consist of an updated map (attached) depicting the previously defined 800 foot corridor markings (as outlined in the SLRD's letter to site owners dated April 2, 2014) along with the following warning message:

Warning to Residents and Visitors about Existing Geotechnical Hazards:

Due to the danger of potential debris flow hazard, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District has issued a recommendation that people should not occupy sites located within the 800 foot corridor around Cataline Creek (400 feet on either side). A geotechnical assessment of the Cataline Creek drainage is underway and preliminary information indicates that geotechnical risks will extend beyond this 800 foot corridor in some areas. The final report is due in November 2014. For more information, please visit www.slrd.bc.ca or call 604.894.6371.

A copy of the map and additional background information about the Cataline Creek Debris Flow hazard can be found on the SLRD website: www.slrd.bc.ca/services/emergency-management/local-hazard-warnings/cataline-creek-debris-flow-hazard.

If you have questions or concerns about the signage, the Cataline Creek Debris Flow hazard, or the Quantitative Landslide Risk Assessment now underway, please contact Lynda Flynn, SLRD Chief Administrative Officer, at (604) 894-6371 ext. 231 or by email at lflynn@slrd.bc.ca.

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