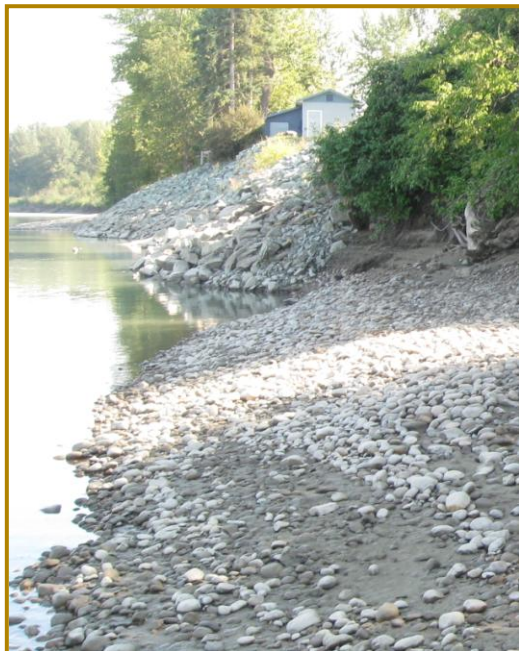




**REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George
Community & Development Services
Shelley Riverbank
Erosion Protection Project
Newsletter February 2010**

PROJECT UPDATE

DWB Engineering completed the design of the bank armouring project and a tender call was issued in December 2009 for the project's construction contract. At the January 21, 2010 Regional Board meeting, the construction contract was awarded to Kode Contracting Ltd. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada has given approval for the works on the Fraser River to begin.



The project is on schedule to meet the deadline of February 2010 as set by the Provincial Flood Program except for the re-vegetation and planting that will have to occur once the snow has gone. This time of year is also the most conducive for performing these types of works on the Fraser River.

PROJECT WORK PLAN

Kode has already stockpiled some of the rock for the project and expect to start hauling the week of February 1st once the necessary Ministry of Transportation approvals are finalized. They have met with the riverfront property owners to discuss the ideal locations to access the bank for the rock placement and expect to be working six days per week – 10 hours per day.

Final costs for the project will not be finalized until well after the bank armouring phase is completed as re-vegetation and site cleanup will be taking place through the spring and early summer.

Any questions or concerns regarding the construction phase of the project can be directed to Kode either on site or by calling their office at the number listed on this newsletter. All other inquires can be directed to the Regional District.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

DATE	ACTION
January 2010	Board awarded construction contract
Early February 2010	Construction begins
End of February 2010	Construction completion & site clean-up begins
May - June 2010	Re-vegetation & site clean-up completion
Fall 2010	Environmental monitoring begins
July 2011	Property taxation begins

CONTACT INFORMATION

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Meredith Burmaster
Community Services Assistant
250.960.4441

Contractor

Verne Halls
Kode Contracting Ltd.
250.964.777

Engineering Consultant

Emily Cheung,
DWB Consulting Services Ltd.
250.562.5541

Steering Committee

Kevin Dunphy
Steve Bates
John Reed
Heather Dediluke
Chris Thornhill



REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George

155 George Street, Prince George, BC V2L 1P8
Telephone: 250-960-4400
Toll Free: 1-800-667-1959
Fax: 250-562-8676
www.rdffg.bc.ca