



Kw'as Park Beaver Coexistence/Flood Mitigation Project

What is it?

- A project to reduce flooding and disaster risk at beaver dam locations in Kw'as Park and Kw'as Bay Rd.
- Promotes beaver coexistence and climate adaptation, and will maintain and conserve 2.1 hectares of wetland and riparian habitat.
- Involves installation of 3 pond levelers and a culvert protection fence.

When is it happening?

- Installation will take place during the August 15th - October 31st fish window, 2025.
- Stay tuned for a public workshop in September 2025! For more information, see www.srd.ca/kwas-park-flood-mitigation.



Beavers have blocked the culvert, causing water to flood over the road. Beaver coexistence solutions will be implemented to reduce disaster risk & community safety concerns and provide climate change adaptation and resilience and maintenance of wildlife habitat.

Who is doing this project?

This is a project of the Strathcona Regional District, funded by the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness, Union of BC Municipalities, Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Adaptation Fund. Designed and implemented by Rewilding Water and Earth Inc. and Vanisle Wetlands, in collaboration with Friends of Cortes Island, Klahoose First Nation, & the Cortes Island Fire Department.

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