

Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations

Recreation Sites and Trails BC

Begbie Falls Recreation Site

Notification of Development

Recreation Sites and Trails BC (RST BC) is proposing the development of a new campsite along the Begbie Falls Main Forest Service Road (FSR) in Revelstoke, BC. This area is designated as a BC Recreation Site (Begbie Falls REC5015 established December 15, 1988) and is in the heart of the forest recreation amenities offered in Revelstoke. The area contains mountain bike trails, climbing crags, waterfalls, and scenic lookouts. Due to the popularity of the area, there is an increasing number of people using the pullouts on the FSR for overnight stays. The new sites will accommodate this increasing demand and focus use in a specific area. This will address and better manage public health, wildfire and wildlife concerns. A site operator will be present from May to October.

The main campsite will be 1.3km down the Begbie Falls main FSR. A new campground access road will be built that parallels the current Begbie Falls Main FSR. Off of this new road there will be 19 drive-in sites, including a site host site. Approximately 150m further down the road, another road will be constructed to an additional 8 sites for a total of 26 sites. 20% of the site will be built to meet universal design requirements.

Prior to implementing this project RST BC reached out to pertinent stakeholders through a referral process. Referral packages were sent to the Regional Ecosystem Specialist, District Manager, Stella-Jones (local forest licensee) and the Columbia Shuswap Regional District. A newspaper advertisement was also in the local Revelstoke Review newspaper to reach out to the local community.

Prior to construction beginning RST BC would like to reach out to the local community one last time to receive any concerns or input you may have. All feedback will be considered with the intent of further informing and improving the development of the project. Please find my contact information below, as well as the site plan.

Regards,

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