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Creston Golf Club
Water Management Project Update

A year ago we began the process of applying for a grant to assist us in expanding our water storage for irrigating the golf course. As all of you will have noticed, we have installed the power line from Mallory Road to the new pond location on the 14th hole and have also installed the drain line from the 15th hole trench to the existing pond on 14.

We have completed all of the necessary steps to obtain a \$110,000 Community Works Grant from the RDCK. We were required to obtain a water license amendment allowing us to store the water from the Goat River in the new pond (we will not be allowed to connect this to the existing pond at this time). We were also required to hire a biologist to write a report on how to deal with the Western Painted Turtles throughout the construction and operation of the new pond.

RDCK staff have placed the grant application on the agenda for the June 20 board meeting. Once the grant is approved we will arrange with Sullivan Stone to begin construction of the pond and pump structure with the hopes of completing the major work on the project before winter.