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Press Release

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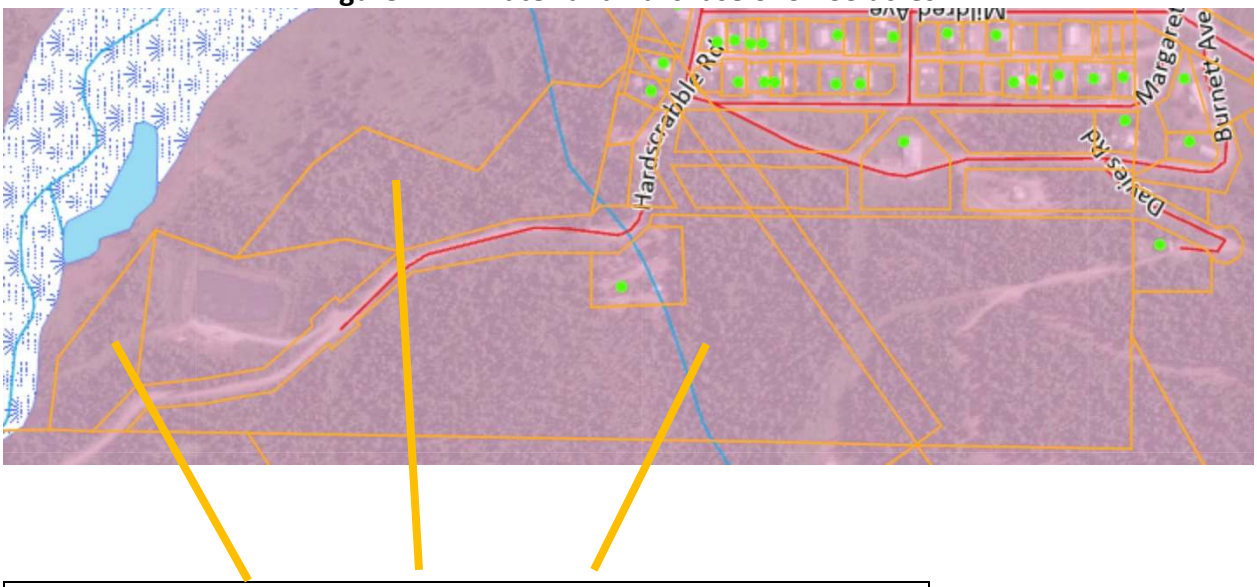
The District of Wells Purchases Private Land in Wells, BC for Infrastructure, Potential Future Subdivision, and Wildfire Interface Protection

In partnership with the Province of BC, the District of Wells has purchased private land in Wells, BC for: Infrastructure, a potential future new subdivision, and wildfire interface protection. The 34.33 acres property was purchased from Ambrus Logging Ltd for $950,000 and contains three distinct sections (see Figure 1).

The land purchase brings the existing water and wastewater "right of ways" into the possession of the District of Wells, for major upgrades to its Wastewater (see Figure 2) and Water System as per its new Official Community Plan, as Wells plans for partnerships with Lhtako Dene Nation for growth potential to 1000 citizens over the next three decades.

In addition, the land purchase opens the opportunity for a new subdivision on part of the property (see Figure 3), recreation and trails development, additional water tower location, new wastewater force main, storm water management, expanded water treatment plant needs, fire guards & wildfire fuel treatment management, and terrain stability investments. Any wood fibre net income will be applied to the Wastewater Upgrade Project.

Figure 1—Private Land Purchase of 34.33 acres



The Private Land has three distinct land sections as part of the purchase.

Figure 2—Wastewater Upgade

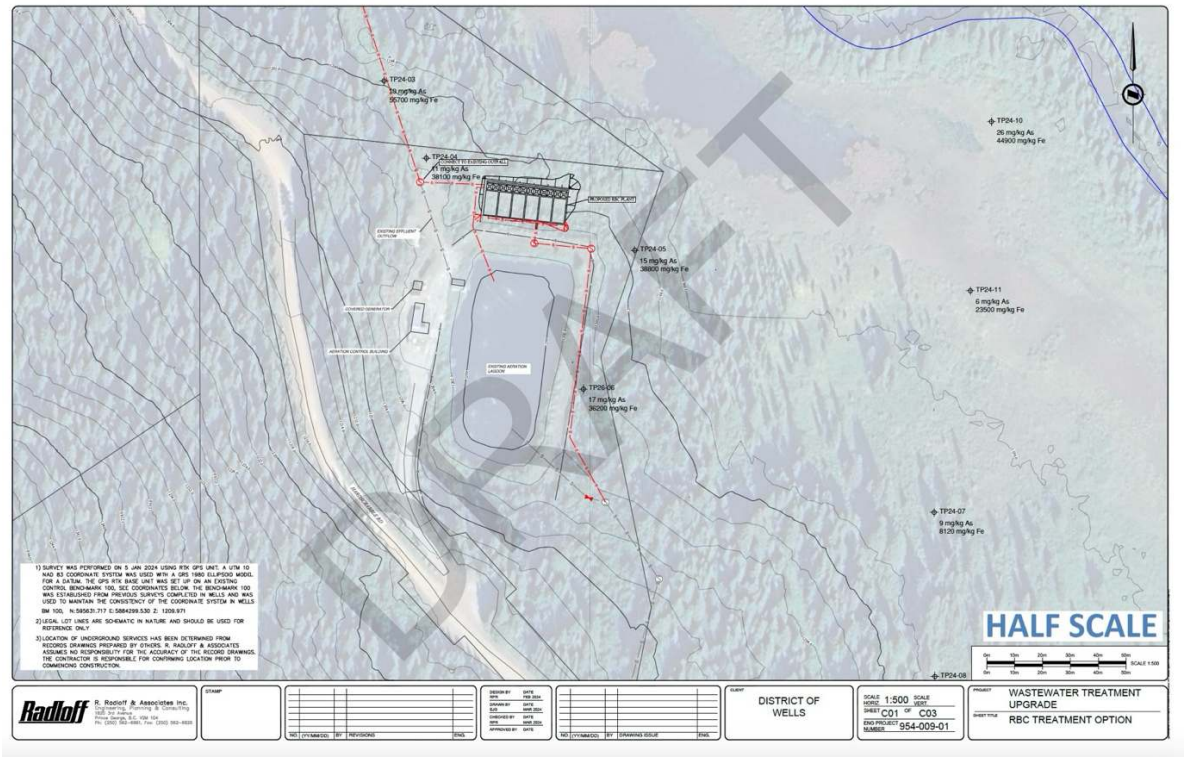
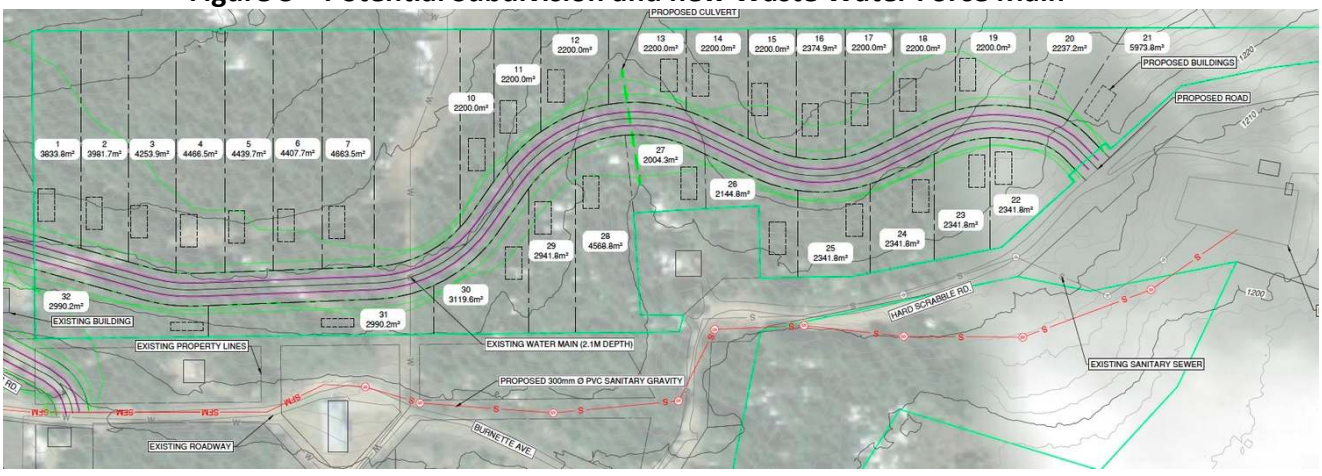


Figure 3—Potential Subdivision and new Waste Water Force Main



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