

ENGINEERING

For immediate release - November 26, 2011

12:00 pm

A flood advisory has been issued for the Beach Grove and Boundary Bay neighbourhoods of Tsawwassen.

The Corporation of Delta has been advised that strong southeasterly winds are expected overnight and into Sunday morning, which are anticipated to coincide with a high tide, increasing the possibility of flooding in the Beach Grove and Boundary Bay neighbourhoods.

A storm advisory has been issued for North and South Delta, as high winds and heavy rain are also forecast for this area overnight.

Emergency operations staff and Delta crews are prepared and on alert for this weather event.

At the direction of Mayor Lois E. Jackson, Delta's Emergency Operations Centre at Municipal Hall will be activated at 6:00 am Sunday morning to coordinate Delta's emergency resources.

Updates will be provided Sunday morning as required.

For more information on this media release, contact Engineering Department's Storm Line at (604) 946-3260 or email engineering@corp.delta.bc.ca

To report a power outage call BC Hydro at 1-888-769-3766.

Help Prevent Flooding in your Neighbourhood

As a Delta resident, you can assist in reducing the likelihood of flooding near your property. Here are some simple things to do:

- Clear the gutters and catch basins of leaves and debris.
- Do not rake leaves from your property or the boulevard onto the streets or into open ditches. You can collect the leaves and either put them out for curbside collection or compost them on site.
- Ensure any debris collected in driveway culverts or open ditches in front of your property is cleared before it starts raining as they can cause blockages.

