Subject: FW: Water Quality East of Princess Avenue

Date: Wed, 12 Jan 2005 22:56:21 -0800 **From:** "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>

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For your information.

Ernie Crist

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Robert Huffman
> From:
> Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2005 4:37 PM
        'Janice.Wilson@courts.gov.bc.ca'
        Jozsef Dioszeghy; Mayor and Council - DNV
> Cc:
                Water Quality East of Princess Avenue
> Subject:
> Dear Ms. Wilson:
> Your e-mail to the District's Infoweb regarding water quality has been
> forwarded to me for response.
> We agree with the comments in your e-mail concerning the inferior
> quality of water that some District residents (those in the Seymour
> supply area) were receiving as a result of the Dec 9-10 storm. On the
> date you sent the e-mail, the GVRD was still supplying some areas of
> the District with Seymour water, due to supply system constraints
> (mostly related to elevation differences between the Capilano and
> Seymour sources, Seymour being the highest source). The District and
> the Medical Health Officer were insistent that a solution be found and
> on December 16 the GVRD was able to take the Seymour source completely
> out of service and supply all areas with clean Capilano and Coquitlam
> water.
         The GVRD system was not designed to be able to do this, and it
> is the first time since the Seymour dam was built that this has been
> accomplished. Should this situation ever arise again, the GVRD now
> has an operational plan in place and has made necessary system changes
> so that the switchover can be made more quickly.
> I hope this has addressed your concerns, and invite you to e-mail or
 phone me if you have additional queries.
> Yours truly,
> Bob Huffman,
> Manager - Utilities
> District of North Vancouver
> 604-990-3861
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