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## **Englishman River Water Service – City of Parksville Hosted Events**

During May, a series of Englishman River Water Service public events will be held.

#### **Public Information Sessions Hosted by ERWS**

- Tuesday, May 19 from 3-7 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre (City of Parksville)
- Wednesday, May 20 at 7 pm at Nanoose Place (Regional District of Nanaimo)

Info sessions will be a drop-in format intended to provide residents with an opportunity to review background and history, preliminary designs for the water treatment and intake facilities, review funding options and costs, ask questions and provide comments. As well, information about the project will be published in the Parksville Qualicum Beach News on May 12 and May 14. If you are not able to attend the info sessions, questions may be sent to <a href="mailto:info@parksville.ca">info@parksville.ca</a>

### Public Town Hall Meeting Hosted by Parksville Council

• Thursday, May 28 at 7 pm at Knox United Church, 345 Pym Street, Parksville

The Council of the City of Parksville wishes to receive comments from Parksville residents at a town hall meeting about the project. This Council hosted town hall will provide an opportunity for community members to provide input and voice their opinions about the water project. All Parksville residents are welcome to attend. It is important for members of Parksville Council to hear the views of Parksville residents.

The ERWS project includes a new river water supply intake, new water treatment plant, water distribution system and an aquifer storage and recovery system. The ERWS is a joint venture agreement between the City of Parksville and the Regional District of Nanaimo, formed to secure a bulk water supply from the Englishman River. Please refer to the ERWS website for such items as background information, reports, studies and meeting minutes.

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