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To: Killiney Beach Utility Customers

Dear Utility Customer,

This letter is intended to provide residents with an update on improvements started in 2010 and potential projects on the Killiney Beach water system for 2011.

Over the last few months there has been an analysis performed on improving the alarm and monitoring equipment throughout the Killiney Beach Utility. It is intended that these improvements will start in March of 2011 and be substantially complete by the beginning of the summer.

Also, in 2010 the universal water metering project started with the installation of water meters to all customers. We hope to have crews back out installing the pit meters once the weather permits to complete this program. We will be monitoring individual consumption per customer. This information will assist in setting consumption rates for the utility. Each customer will be provided information relating to their use.

A system review, to explore the requirements to meet water quality and supply objectives, has been completed. All of the projects in 2010 were funded through a Board approved transfer of Gas Tax funds totalling \$260,000. This initiative allowed reserves to be maintained.

An application was submitted in January 2011 to the Towns for Tomorrow Funding Program. If successful, the program will fund up to \$400,000 on a project to improve water storage at the Udell reservoir site and some water distribution main improvements in the system. The distribution upgrades will improve pressures and water quality through the looping of mains. The Province has suggested that the successful projects will be announced by mid March. If this project is successful, it is anticipated that construction will begin in the late spring and completed in the fall.

Staff has been communicating with Interior Health water officers on meeting the water quality objectives. A study grant has been received that will partially fund the investigation of the Okanagan Lake water source for the water system. This investigation is a prerequisite in order to assist with a filtration deferral plan. If filtration is required, substantial capital funding would be necessary to construct the infrastructure in order to meet the water quality objectives. The analysis and report will be completed by the end of 2011.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may like to discuss with regard to this utility.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Radford', written in a cursive style.

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