



Message from the Honourable Peter Fassbender
Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development



Today's announcement represents a significant investment in infrastructure for Nanaimo. Through completion of the South Fork Water Treatment Plant, we are supporting this community's need for new infrastructure that improves drinking water.

This project will have a positive and lasting impact on the quality of life for area residents. Investments like this create jobs, encourage economic growth and protect our environment and natural resources.

The Province of British Columbia is proud to have provided almost nine million dollars towards this project. We recognize the value of our partnership, and the importance of the federal and provincial governments working with local governments to make large projects possible.

I know that Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, Amarjeet Sohi, is a strong advocate of these types of investments. I also want to thank local government leaders – Mayor Bill McKay and his council – for their vision and commitment to making this happen.

Our collective efforts have resulted in the completion of this important project that will improve Nanaimo's water supply for the benefit of residents and future generations to follow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Fassbender".

Peter Fassbender
Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development