

#### MAP NUMBER: 238

## ESS Group : Groundwater

Sec-Seg I D	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
C1-S06	C1-Aqua- 205	Saline artesian areas	Site: 103 to 104	E-459789 N-5698148	E-468605 N-5691935	14N	10786 m

## **Potential Effects:**

Increase in salinity of soils and surface water in case of potential groundwater discharge to the surface; wetting the surficial environment (ground saturation); effect on local vegetation

### Specific Mitigation:

- Qualified driller with appropriate experience will be contracted to work in areas affected by artesian conditions
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- Follow up inspections of installed foundations will be undertaken to monitor for excess moisture

ESS Group : Water Crossing

Sec- Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width	Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
C1-S06	C1- Aqua- 128	Unnamed agricultural drain	464949	5694511	14N	15m	3m	Important	Low

## **Potential Effects:**

Habitat loss & contamination from structure foundations & installations; Increased erosion & sedimentation of streams; Damage to stream banks; Loss of riparian vegetation

#### Specific Mitigation:

- Carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Use existing trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes
- Identify and flag buffer areas prior to start of work
- Riparian Buffers shall be a minimum of 30m and increase in size based on slope of land entering waterway Within these buffers shrub and herbaceous understory veg will be maintained along with trees that do not violate MH Veg Clearance Requirements
- 7m no machine zone will restrict equipment in close proximity to the waterbody except at the trail crossing
- Adhere to Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Operational Statements for Temporary Stream Crossings, Ice Bridges and Snow Fills, and Overhead Line Construction
- No instream work or fording from April 1 to June 30



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## ESS Group : Archaeological

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C1-S06	C1-Hert-126	Abandoned Building	466362	5693484	14N

## **Potential Effects:**

Potential disturbance to heritage resources

## **Specific Mitigation:**

- Carry out construction activities on frozen or dry ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Identify and flag prior to start of work
- Conduct site investigation with Archaeologist post clearing and prior to construction
- Minimize surface disturbance around the site to the extent possible
- Inspect excavated materials or surface disturbance for heritage resources and report any finds to Environmental Inspector
- Implement additional mitigation from site investigation

#### ESS Group : Birds and Habitat

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
C1-S06	C1-Wild-118	Waterfowl sensitivity area	Site: L29 to L30	E-466911 N-6056898	E-467674 N-5692591	14N	933 m

## **Potential Effects:**

Higher risk of wire collision, Risk of wire collision is localized to the right-of-way

#### Specific Mitigation:

- Adhere to reduced risk timing windows for protection of birds (August 1- April 30)
- Maintain applicable setback during nesting and breeding timing window
- Conduct priority assessment for bird diverters and other measures prior to transmission line stringing
- Install bird diverters or other measures at high priority sites

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