

Weather Conditions Cause Damage to Main Canal

Due to the intense rainfall events over the summer months, mainly in early June, numerous locations along the main canal slumped into the canal. Now that the water is off District crews are working hard to repair these areas. The repair entails the removal of the sloughed Material to be replaced with large rock (rip-rap) which is keyed into the canal bottom. This material is then covered with smaller rock (armour) and re-sloped. The District estimated cost of repairs at 8 million dollars. The District applied for and is receiving disaster assistance from the Provincial Government. The work may take several years to complete.



