



## CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF POUCE COUPE

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### **Village of Pouce Coupe Begins Planning for 2026 Water and Sewer Improvements**

Pouce Coupe, BC: The Village of Pouce Coupe is advancing planning work in 2026 to support long-term water and sewer infrastructure reliability and growth.

In recent years, the Village has made significant investments in stabilizing its wastewater lagoon system. Building on that work, Council endorsed the next phase of Village infrastructure planning in January 2026, with a focus on upstream system assets.

Phase I of the Village's Infrastructure Master Plan includes two interrelated projects:

- Development of a digital water system model and Water System Capital Improvement Plan, and
- Completion of a Sewer System Capital Improvement Plan, including a review of the collection system and lagoon treatment capacity.

Together, these projects will evaluate system performance, identify system weaknesses, and establish capital upgrade recommendations supported by preliminary cost estimates so that the Village can improve its financial forecasting.

Infrastructure renewal and asset management are key themes within Council's Strategic Plan. These projects form Phase I of the Village's 2026 Infrastructure Master Plan, provide the foundation needed to guide future capital investment, strengthen asset-management decision-making, and support orderly community growth.

Acting Mayor Ray Johnston:

*"Council is excited to renew its focus on Village water and sewer assets in 2026"* said Acting Mayor Ray Johnston. *"By getting the facts before we spend the money, Council is building a clear plan of what water and sewer assets to fix and in what order."*

The Village will proceed with procurement for this work in accordance with and subject to its purchasing policy.

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