

Media Advisory

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Information and Privacy Commissioner to release investigation report about proactive disclosure of information related to the Hullcar aquifer

VICTORIA—On Wednesday, June 29, at 9:30 a.m., B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham will release an investigation report entitled *Clearly in the public interest: An investigation into the disclosure of information related to water quality in Spallumcheen.*

The report reviews whether the Ministry of Environment is required to disclose soil test results and other relevant information related to the contaminated Hullcar aquifer under section 25(1)(b) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The report also examines whether the Ministry made every reasonable effort to assist and respond without delay to the applicant's access request.

Clearly in the public interest: An investigation into the disclosure of information related to water quality in Spallumcheen will be available for download at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday June 29 at https://www.oipc.bc.ca/report/investigation-reports/

A news release will be issued summarizing the report.

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