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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	13
COUNCIL MEETING	1983 02 21

RE: LETTER FROM MR. D. K. ADOLPH, DISTRICT CONSERVATION OFFICER  
10334 - 152A STREET, SURREY, B.C., V3R 7P8  
WORK ON NELSON CREEK

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Engineering be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

83 02 17

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT DATED 83 02 08  
CONCERNING WORK ON NELSON CREEK

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information purposes.

REPORT:

Coincident with work done by Recreation and Cultural Services on the Riverway West Sports Complex the Engineering Department took advantage of available equipment at the site to clean-out the ditch which contains Nelson Creek. Cleaning out ditches in the Big Bend area is a routine but essential item of maintenance work which has been carried out consistently by the Engineering Department for a great number of years.

Concerning the ditch containing Nelson Creek in particular, we had a meeting with employees of the Ministry of Environment on 83 01 26 and at the conclusion of that meeting there was a clear understanding that a further meeting was to be arranged within two weeks from that date. We were therefore most surprised to receive the Ministry's letter of 83 02 08 without first having had the promised additional meeting.

We wrote to Mr. Adolph who wrote the letter and he has agreed that such a meeting should be held and we have every confidence that such a meeting will obviate the necessity of the Ministry proceeding with its contemplated charges. If appropriate we will provide Council with up-to-date information when the meeting has been held and the results known.

  
DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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