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Terasen Gas, one of our clients, has a pipeline crossing near a fish fence in the Salmon River, which wends its way through farmland and flood plain before slipping into the Fraser River at Fort Langley, BC. Sitting on the edge of the largest urban area in BC, development pressures are constant. Many species depend on the river being clean and wild - it's an important marker river for the entire Lower Mainland.

The pipeline crossing inspection revealed that our client's pipeline was almost exposed on the river bottom. Dillon, along with Northwest Hydraulic Consultants, undertook the restoration work. Fish were collected near the pipeline, then released further upstream and downstream, which set the stage for mitigation work around the pipeline to prevent degradation of the river bottom.

The Salmon River Enhancement Society gave Terasen full marks for the way it handled the restoration work: *Terasen actually did more than what was required to improve things around the pipe.*

