

1 Q. **Projects over \$200,000 but less than \$500,000**

2 Install Hydrometeorological Stations, page D-43:

3 Please outline any communication interruptions since 2008 with the
4 hydrometeorological gauges currently installed.

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7 A. Communication between Hydro's hydrometeorological stations and its databases is
8 occasionally interrupted. No records of these interruptions are readily available. In
9 most instances, the data is still collected by the stations and the information is
10 transmitted to Hydro once communication has been re-established. If the issue is
11 corrected quickly, the interruption may have no impact on operations.

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13 The new hydrometeorological stations proposed in the 2015 Capital Budget are not
14 required because of data quality problems with the existing stations. The additional
15 gauges are required to provide information on meteorology over different areas of
16 Hydro's watersheds.