Type of work	Class A	Class B	*Class B2 (property not City owned)	Class C
	Rearing habitat that is accessible (or potentially accessible) to fish	Inaccessible fish habitat (i.e. food and nutrient source only)	Inaccessible fish habitat (i.e. food and nutrient source only)	Not fish habitat
Large scale development next to ditch system (e.g. subdivision development, rezoning, development permit)	RAR requirements apply (QEP Assessment) Setbacks are determined in accordance with RAR DFO to be contacted; unavoidable impacts are to be offset by enhancement on a Class A or Class B watercourse	RAR requirements apply (QEP Assessment) Setbacks are determined in accordance with RAR DFO to be contacted; unavoidable impacts are to be offset by enhancement on a Class A or Class B watercourse	RAR requirements and QEP Assessment apply but not to the City You are advised to contact owner of property	RAR requirements do not apply (QEP assessment not required)
Small scale new works within ditch system (e.g. culvert installation, access crossings, utilities servicing)	City to notify DFO prior to starting work	City to notify DFO prior to starting work	Not applicable	No contact required
Large scale periodic ditch maintenance (e.g. dredging)	City to notify DFO prior to starting work; Work within dry weather only - June through September 30	City to notify DFO prior to starting work; Work within dry weather only - June through September 30	Not applicable	No contact required
Routine ditch maintenance and emergency works (e.g. mowing, trash or blockage removals)	Notification not required	Notification not required	Not applicable	No contact required

* The City of New Westminster has no jurisdiction over watercourses located on highway or railway properties. In these cases, permitting for impacts to such watercourses is the responsibility of the land owner

FIGURE 2
WATERCOURSE CLASSIFICATION

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The Watercourse Classification data shown on this map shall be used only as a guideline in determining the classification of stream habitat. Further environmental assessment may be required to verify the accuracy of the classification. The location of streams shown, and the presence of streams that may not be shown should be confirmed.
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