

ID: 2659, Title: IN DM/ADM briefing for BCSRIF Steering Committee Meeting

Full Name:

Approval Route:

FAWS> Jenn G> Sierrah R>Mike T>David T>ADMO>ADM>Sara Blackstock DMO>DM>Sierrah Randle file and close

Assigned To: Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX Rush: No Briefing Note - Information Note Signature: Deputy Minister

Branch: WFCPP - Fisheries, Aquaculture and Wild Salmon Other Number: 29482

Link: N/A

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Item History

3/9/2023 09:17 AM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX [Assignee] has re-opened this item
for filing

3/9/2023 09:08 AM

Conder, Geoffrey ENV:EX [Assignee] has closed this item for the following reason: Completed.

3/7/2023 04:06 PM

Jones, Angela M [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Conder, Geoffrey ENV:EX for action
pre-brief completed, returning to you for filing. please ensure to save copies in CLIFF

3/3/2023 03:42 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Jones, Angela M for action
These are for Lori no the MO so they should have been sent to you. Thanks.

3/3/2023 01:29 PM

Mack, James [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX for action
No Comment

3/2/2023 01:09 PM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Mack, James for action
Hi James, this has some updates for your review - see comments for details.

3/2/2023 12:22 PM

Travia, David [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX for action
Approved. This update is simply to add the final accompanying documents

3/2/2023 12:04 PM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Travia, David for action
Hi David, I have added all of the finalized documents from DFO to the package. Could you review and send to ADM Mack for approval?

3/2/2023 11:31 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS added a document: Project One-pagers_Batch 5_V4_FINAL.docx

3/2/2023 11:31 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS added a document: Appendix C Batch 5_JointRecommendationsv3.xlsx

3/2/2023 11:31 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS added a document: Agenda_BCSRIF SC_2023Mar13.docx

3/2/2023 11:31 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS added a document: Deck_BCSRIF SC_2023Mar13_v2.pptx

3/2/2023 11:28 AM

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3/2/2023 11:20 AM

Jones, Angela M [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Hextall, Stephen LWRS for action

Returning to you Stephen as requested. Once updates added and ADM Mack has approved, please return to me. thanks

2/28/2023 03:24 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Jones, Angela M for action

These are for Lori not the MO so they should have been sent to you.

2/24/2023 05:32 PM

Mack, James [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX for action

No Comment

2/24/2023 01:19 PM

Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Mack, James for action

2/24/2023 01:17 PM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX for action

Approved for James

2/24/2023 12:22 PM

Travia, David [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX for action

Approved. Ready to go to ADMO

2/24/2023 11:51 AM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Travia, David for action

2/24/2023 11:49 AM

Mike Turner [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX for action

Approved for David's review. Note there are three docs for review here. the BN, the annotated agenda, and the deck for Lori

2/24/2023 09:01 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Mike Turner for action

Hi Mike, this is ready for your review.

2/24/2023 09:00 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS added a document: Appendix C Batch 5_JointRecommendationsv2.xlsx

2/24/2023 09:00 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS added a document: Agenda_BCSRIF SC_2023Mar13.docx

2/24/2023 09:00 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS added a document: Deck_BCSRIF SC_2023Mar13_v2.pptx

2/23/2023 04:26 PM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS added a document: BCSRIF SC Meeting Annotated Agenda - March 2023.docx

2/23/2023 12:42 PM

Gavriel, Jennifer AFF:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Hextall, Stephen LWRS for action

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Carter, Hannah [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Gavriel, Jennifer AFF:EX for action

2/23/2023 09:10 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Carter, Hannah for action

2/22/2023 11:36 AM

Hextall, Stephen LWRS added a document: wlrp_ppt_template_16 (1).pptx

2/21/2023 01:01 PM

Gavriel, Jennifer AFF:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Hextall, Stephen LWRS for action

Please draft the note and attached slide deck for Mike/David's review by Feb 23.

Due to ADMO Feb 24.

Due to DMO Feb 27.

2/21/2023 08:39 AM

Jones, Angela M made some changes to this item's details

1/26/2023 10:38 AM

Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX made some changes to this item's details

1/20/2023 10:07 AM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Gavriel, Jennifer AFF:EX for action

1/20/2023 10:06 AM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX made some changes to this item's details

1/20/2023 10:04 AM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX created this item

Jenn this eapp is for the materials for the meeting with Lori

1/20/2023 10:04 AM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX added a document: Template WLRS BN - Information - Jan 10 2023.docx

BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

DATE: February 24, 2023

PREPARED FOR: Lori Halls, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

ISSUE: British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund (BCSRIF) Steering Committee Briefing

KEY POINTS:

- Phase 2 of BCSRIF received 139 project applications requesting over \$350M in funding.
- Following discussion with colleagues at Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), 73 projects have been recommended for \$127.3M in funding.
 - The 73 projects give good geographic coverage of the province
 - This represents the commitment of 99% of Phase 2 funds.
 - 66 projects, worth \$175M were not recommended for funding.
 - Additional savings of \$52M were obtained through partial funding recommendations.
- 62 projects, recommended for \$109.7M in funding, are focussed on Pacific Salmon (85%)

BACKGROUND:

- BCSRIF Phase 1 launched in 2019 and has now committed 100% of the Phase 1 funding (\$128.55M) to 97 projects.
- 78 projects are ongoing; 18 projects are complete; 1 project was cancelled. All Phase 1 projects must be complete by March 31, 2024.
- BCSRIF Phase 2 was announced in August 2022 and launched in September of that year.
- The Phase 2 intake received 139 applications, requesting over \$350M in funding, that were reviewed for eligibility and alignment with BCSRIF priorities in December 2022 and January 2023.
- In discussion with colleagues at DFO, 73 projects have been recommended for \$127.3M in funding.
 - This represents the expenditure of 99% of Phase 2 funds.
 - The remaining 1% (\$1.25M) is reserved for a negotiation buffer, to address any unforeseen expenses during Contribution Agreement negotiations.
- 62 projects, recommended for \$109.7M in funding, are focussed on Pacific Salmon (85%).
 - Other species funded include Aquatic Invasives (3 projects, \$9.4M), Pelagics (3 projects, \$5.4M) and Kelp (2 projects, \$1M).
- Regionally, the projects are spread across the province with a similar coverage to BCSRIF Phase 1.
- Priority areas, including mark selective fisheries, aquatic plants, forage fish, selective fisheries, and the Heart of the Fraser are included in this round of recommendations.
- s.13; s.16; s.17

DISCUSSION:

- There are 66 projects, worth \$227M, not recommended for funding.
- Most unsuccessful projects had one or more of the following issues that led to not receiving a recommendation for funding:
 - poor alignment with BCSRIF Priorities.
 - lack of Indigenous inclusion.

- unclear project objectives and outcomes.
 - specific obstacles, such as permitting, that significantly impact timelines.
 - excessive project costs, or unrealistic requests for BCSRIF funds.
- s.13; s.16; s.17

SUMMARY:

- 73 projects have been recommended for \$127.3M in funding.
- Due to the number of applications and the size of the financial requests, 66 projects totalling \$175M have not been recommended for funding.

PREPARED BY:

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REVIEWED BY:

	Initials	Date
ADM	JM	Mar 3, 2023
Program Dir/Mgr.	DT	Feb. 24, 2023



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Jones, Angela M WLRs:EX

From: Blackstock, Sara WLRs:EX
Sent: February 27, 2023 11:28 AM
To: Healey, Braeden WLRs:EX
Subject: FW: PO BN Request - Pacific Salmon Farmers - due Fri, Mar 3
Attachments: RE: Meeting with PSF: March 6; Pacific Salmon Foundation - 12-22-2022.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Braeden,

Can you please create a cliff number and send it back to me asap for this above. Thanks 😊

Cheers,

Sara Blackstock

Executive Coordinator

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Phone: (778) 974-5507

From: Walters, Hailey WLRs:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:17 AM
To: Blackstock, Sara WLRs:EX <Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca>; Roe, Sandra WLRs:EX <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jones, Angela M WLRs:EX <Angela.M.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Moreira, Nicole WLRs:EX <Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PO BN Request - Pacific Salmon Farmers - due Fri, Mar 3
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please see below BN request for a meeting confirm with PDE and Pacific Salmon Foundation on Monday, March 6th from 10:00am-10:30am. MNC will be joining this meeting with PDE.

MNC, PSG, and PSD have a standalone meeting with this foundation on Tues, March 7th from 11:30am-12pm and confirming that we will be keeping this meeting.

Thanks!

Meeting Request for Minister Nathan Cullen	
Meeting Requested by	Michael Meneer – Pacific Salmon Farmers
Meeting Topic	See attached PDF

Preferred Date/Time of meeting	Monday, March 6th from 10am-10:30am
Timing Implications/Urgency	
Meeting Duration	30 mins
In person / virtual	In person – west Annex or MS Teams Meeting
Staff Attendees: Y/N/Who	y – tbc
Materials: Y/N?	Y
DM pre-brief required: Y/N?	Tbc
Cliff Log # -	N/A
eApprovals # - if required	

Hailey Walters | *Administrative Coordinator*
To The Honourable Nathan Cullen
Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
Room 027 – 501 Belleville St | Legislative Buildings
250-580-8880

BRIEFING NOTE

Meeting with the Pacific Salmon Foundation West Annex

Briefing Note

What:

Meeting to discuss the provincial Wild Salmon Strategy in Action with the Pacific Salmon Foundation (PSF), and shared objectives on salmon restoration.

Who:

Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Mike Meneer, President and CEO, PSF

Jason Hwang, Vice President of Salmon, PSF

Executive Summary:

PSF has been a key partner in provincial work to restore wild salmon in recent years and has a long history of addressing critical needs for wild salmon. In 2019, British Columbia (BC) provided PSF with a \$5 million grant that supported work on marine science, watershed data and climate change adaptation.

s.13; s.16

Background:

PSF is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the

BRIEFING NOTE

Meeting with the Pacific Salmon Foundation West Annex

conservation and restoration of wild Pacific salmon and their habitats in BC and the Yukon. PSF's focus areas are marine science, watersheds, climate action, salmon health, and community investments. PSF takes a diverse approach to salmon protection and restoration including leading and participating in research, conducting community education and outreach, protecting and restoring habitat, and developing partnerships.

Through the BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund (BCSRIF), PSF has received \$14.5 million to date for projects that it is leading. PSF applied to the 2022 BCSRIF proposal intake ^{s.13; s.16; s.17} for multiple projects and the BCSRIF evaluation process is ongoing with decisions planned in April 2023.

Since 2019, PSF has applied annually to have June 1 recognized as BC Salmon Day, and PSF is encouraged to apply again in 2023. This day is an opportunity for the Province of BC, and all British Columbians, to celebrate the importance of wild salmon and their needed recovery.

Recommendations:

We are pleased to be collaborating with PSF on an increased grant offer for 2023 so that PSF can continue its great work, in collaboration with First Nations and community partners, on our shared objective of recovery of wild salmon. The Province appreciates the strong relationship with PSF in furthering joint priorities on wild salmon restoration.

ID: 3212, Title: BN for PO - Michael Meneer - Pacific Salmon Foundation

Full Name:

Approval Route: PO>>MO>>DMO>>ADMO>>DMO>>MO>>DMO>>ADMO>>OPR

Assigned To: Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX Rush: No Briefing Note - BN for Premier's Office Signature:
Deputy Minister

Branch: WFCPP - ADM Other Number: 29818

Link: N/A

Due Date: 3/1/2023 Date Completed: N/A Date Initiated: 2/27/2023 N/A

Item History

4/20/2023 11:41 AM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX made some changes to this item's details

4/18/2023 03:07 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX for action

For file and close. Please close the eApp. Add the eApp history and final and any attachments to the Cliff. Please close the Cliff. Thank you.

4/18/2023 03:07 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] has removed the hold on this item. It was on hold for 47 days during this hold period.

Meeting has taken place.

3/2/2023 02:31 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] has put this item on hold.

Meeting on March 6, 2023

3/2/2023 11:51 AM

Walters, Hailey [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX for action

Hey Sara, thanks for such a fast turn around on these materials. I have shared with MNC & PO. Thanks, HW

3/1/2023 04:34 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Walters, Hailey for action

Materials for MNC and PDE for the March 6 meeting with Pacific Salmon Foundation.

Please make sure a copy of these materials are sent up to the PO.

PDF - 29818 BN_Premier_Meeting with PSF

Thanks

3/1/2023 04:32 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX added a document: 29818_BN_Premier_Meeting With PSF_Feb28,2023.pdf

3/1/2023 11:06 AM

Halls, Lori D [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX for action

No Comment

2/28/2023 03:41 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Halls, Lori D for action

For review and approval please. Due to the PO by March 3, 2023. Once approved please send back to Sara Blackstock. Thanks.

2/28/2023 03:33 PM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX for action

find corrected note

2/28/2023 03:27 PM

Batty, Adam WLSR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX for action

My mistake, that was a remnant from the other BN for the minister. I have removed that reference in this one now.

2/28/2023 03:24 PM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Batty, Adam AFF:EX for action

Hey Adam, quick question with this, there is an appendix 1 mentioned in this note but not one attached, could you advise? Thanks!

2/28/2023 03:22 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX for action
Sending back as discussed. Thanks

2/28/2023 12:48 PM

Mack, James [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX for action
No Comment

2/28/2023 11:53 AM

Conder, Geoffrey ENV:EX [Colleague of Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX] forwarded an eApprovals item to Mack, James for action
Ready for ADM review

2/28/2023 11:25 AM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX for action
Approved by David, ready for James

2/28/2023 10:36 AM

Travia, David [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX for action
Approved

2/28/2023 08:44 AM

Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Travia, David for action
For your review - the template used was the most recent I could find in my resources so i assume it is correct!

2/27/2023 10:39 PM

Mike Turner [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX for action
Approved for David's review. We used the previous PO template but unsure if there is a new one for PDE

2/27/2023 03:19 PM

Batty, Adam AFF:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Mike Turner for action
For review. I used the Premier's note template from the LAN and the messaging from the Minister's BN for the PSF meeting, so there is consistency.

2/27/2023 02:01 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX made some changes to this item's details

2/27/2023 02:01 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Colleague of Batty, Adam AFF:EX] added a comment
Please note this meeting is with Pacific Salmon Foundation not Farmers. There was a miscommunication.

2/27/2023 01:25 PM

Batty, Adam AFF:EX added a document: 11- Premier_Horgan_Briefing_Note_template.docx

2/27/2023 01:14 PM

Batty, Adam AFF:EX [Assignee] added a comment
Related to eApp 3043 - Minister meeting with PSF

2/27/2023 01:06 PM

Mike Turner [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Batty, Adam AFF:EX for action
Adam please draft

2/27/2023 11:50 AM

Travia, David [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Mike Turner for action
Rush. Reading the incoming email, this looks to be a separate meeting to the one with MNC, and PSs. I'll ask Geoffrey to change the title

2/27/2023 11:41 AM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX made some changes to this item's details

2/27/2023 11:41 AM

Conder, Geoffrey ENV:EX [Colleague of Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX] forwarded an eApprovals item to Travia, David for action
Hello David, please see the enclosed request for BN, DUE to ADMO EOD tomorrow. Thanks!

2/27/2023 11:32 AM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX for action
RUSH: Please assign to staff for a meeting note with a stakeholder for the Premier. Please make sure this is on the Premiers note template. ADM approved materials are due to the DMO EOD March 1, 2023. Thanks

2/27/2023 11:31 AM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX added a document: Pacific Salmon Foundation - 12-22-2022.pdf

2/27/2023 11:31 AM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX added a document: PO BN Request - Pacific Salmon Farmers - due Fri Mar 3 .msg

2/27/2023 11:29 AM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX created this item

Jones, Angela M WLRs:EX

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa PREM:EX
Sent: February 27, 2023 10:23 AM
To: Walters, Hailey WLRs:EX
Cc: Richardson, Roari WLRs:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with PSF: March 6
Attachments: Pacific Salmon Foundation - 12-22-2022.pdf

Sorry – forgot to include the incoming correspondence.
Alyssa

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa PREM:EX
Sent: February 27, 2023 10:22 AM
To: Walters, Hailey WLRs:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Richardson, Roari WLRs:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting with PSF: March 6

Hi Hailey,

PDE will be meeting with Pacific Salmon Foundation on March 6 at 10:00 – 10:30 AM in the PO West Annex. We would like to extend the invitation to Minister Cullen and WLRs staff. I'll send you the calendar invite with details, but can you confirm who from WLRs can join?

We are also requesting a **BN, due to the PO this Friday March 3.**

Thank you!

Alyssa Hrenyk (she/her)
Executive Coordinator
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I acknowledge with respect that my work takes place within the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of Indigenous Peoples.

BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

DATE: February 15, 2023

PREPARED FOR: Lori Halls, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

ISSUE: Update on the Together for Wildlife Strategy implementation.

KEY POINTS:

- Together for Wildlife (T4W) was approved in 2020 after collaboration with First Nations, stakeholders, and the public. The strategic shifts underlying T4W are: improved wildlife stewardship and habitat conservation (founded on ecosystem health); co-management and reconciliation; and, increased public trust and confidence.
- The early success of T4W can largely be attributed to the investment into, and strength of, relationships. There are opportunities to leverage this foundation to support Government's ambitious conservation agenda by demonstrating strong cohesion across initiatives.
- Alternatively, there is risk of a duplication of effort or waning success if overlaps across initiatives are not well defined.
- A mid-strategy review process is planned to finalize a performance management framework and define priorities for further implementation. This "check-in" also provides an opportunity to collaboratively align related work and shared interests both internally and externally to improve integration and alignment consistent with the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (WLRS) vision.
- Regional understanding of the strategy varies; internal communication and capacity building with existing staff is key to further the strategic shifts.

BACKGROUND:

- WLRS leads implementation of T4W. T4W establishes five goals and 24 actions that focus on areas of common ground that are intended to advance the vision of thriving and resilient wildlife and habitat that enrich the lives of all British Columbians. The goals outline a framework for governance and communication (Goal 1); information (Goal 2); action (Goal 3); performance (Goal 4); and reconciliation and co-management (Goal 5) (see Attachment 1).
- Since the release, progress has been made on all 24 actions, including:
 - the launch of the Minister's Wildlife Advisory Council (MWAC);
 - the continuation of the First Nations-B.C. Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Forum (Forum);
 - the development of draft policies on objective setting, regional wildlife advisory committees and shared decision making;
 - introduction of amendments to the Wildlife Act;
 - inventory and monitoring of varied species across B.C.;
 - enhancement of data management and public-facing websites;
 - launch of a scholarship program to support research; and
 - work to identify appropriate methods to capture Indigenous knowledge to support sound government decision making (see Attachment 1).
- Funding, up to \$10M per year (including CSNR's service), is distributed across regional and provincial teams according to T4W actions and supports program administration including advisory bodies. In the first two years T4W funded more than 200 projects. In 2022/23 an additional 100+ projects have been funded and are underway.
- WLRS positions in branch provide "backbone functions" of strategy oversight, fund governance, communications and policy development and coordination. There are three area

leads that help to coordinate regional work. Each region received one new FTE to support implementation and integration with existing core and initiative work aligned with T4W.

- Implementation is shared primarily across the Ministries of WLRs, Forests and Environment and Climate Change Strategy.
- Current priorities of the Minister's Wildlife Advisory Council are the Wildlife Act review, financing mechanisms and fund governance, and the implementation of Regional Wildlife Advisory Committees.
- There is a strong collaborative relationship amongst the advisory groups (MWAC, Forum, Provincial Hunting and Trapping Advisory Team), in particular, the Forum and MWAC, which have shared working group members.

DISCUSSION:

- T4W aims to align wildlife stewardship and habitat conservation with reconciliation and Indigenous perspectives by centering implementation around on a foundation of land (ecosystem) and wildlife health. This approach is a significant aspect of the paradigm shift from "traditional" wildlife management that focuses on sustainable use through permitting and regulations to considering objectives and current conditions of values.
- The T4W approach creates synergies with existing (e.g., cumulative effects framework, collaborative indigenous stewardship forums, etc.) and upcoming mandate and strategic commitments (e.g., conservation financing mechanisms, the declaration on ecosystem health and biodiversity, 30x30, and the commitments under the Declaration Action Plan).
- The experience, learnings and policy advice formed through development and implementation of T4W can contribute to current work and potentially be replicated as a successful approach for the design of programs and initiatives.
- T4W maintains the respect of advisory groups and stakeholders but implementation has faced delays due to staff capacity, ministry re-organization and the COVID-19 pandemic; concerns about the pace of implementation are starting to be raised by partners.
- Limited capacity within regions and lack of understanding of the intent of the strategy to transform the approach of wildlife management and change resistance are barriers to implementation of the strategy. Internal communications and capacity building to support implementation are an ongoing focus of the Wildlife, Habitat and Species at Risk Branch.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES:

- The depth of relationship with Indigenous technical experts the Forum can not be overstressed; members have been actively contributing to the structure and design of policy options for implementation of T4W.
- Forum members are non-representative. With the forthcoming review of the Wildlife Act there is a need to define governance and a varied approach to consultation to ensure Declaration Act commitments are met with rights holders while upholding the relationship with the Forum.

NEXT STEPS:

- Funding cycle for 2023/24 is underway; decisions to be made early next fiscal.
- Launch of a mid-strategy review process to guide future implementation planning.
- Release reporting for 2021/22.
- Implement 2023/24 workplan and work with new Manager of Engagement and Partnerships to enhance internal and external communications and governance alignment.

Attachment(s):

1. Together for Wildlife Implementation Overview



PREPARED BY:

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Manager, Together for Wildlife
Wildlife, Habitat and Species Recovery
778-698-3517

REVIEWED BY:

	Initials	Date
ADM	DM	Feb 24, 2023
Executive Director	JP	Feb 24, 2023

Jones, Angela M WLRs:EX

From: Larkin, Brenda LWRs:EX
Sent: February 1, 2023 3:30 PM
To: Jones, Angela M LWRs:EX
Cc: McNeill, Diana A LWRs:EX
Subject: RE: MEETING request: T4W deep dive

eApprovals = 2814
Cliff = 29569

From: Jones, Angela M LWRs:EX <Angela.M.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 31, 2023 12:30 PM
To: Larkin, Brenda LWRs:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McNeill, Diana A LWRs:EX <Diana.McNeill@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MEETING request: T4W deep dive

Thanks, invite sent, will just need CLIFF and eApp for tracker.

From: Larkin, Brenda LWRs:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 31, 2023 10:59 AM
To: Jones, Angela M LWRs:EX <Angela.M.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McNeill, Diana A LWRs:EX <Diana.McNeill@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MEETING request: T4W deep dive

Hi Angela,

Lori request this meeting. David has asked me to see find 45 minutes for Together for Wildlife Deep Dive meeting. His suggestion is for 45 minutes before the end of February.

I was looking at the schedules and it would appear that Feb 24 3:30 – 4:15 would be a good date.

Materials would be provided ahead of time.

Attendees will be David and Jennifer Psyllakis.

Any questions, please let me know.

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Together for Wildlife – Implementation Overview – February 15, 2023

Action (timeline, where applicable)	Work completed in 2021-22	Work completed in 2022-23	Work underway/planned for 2023-24
Goal 1: All British Columbians have a voice in wildlife stewardship (Governance and Communication)			
1. Establish a Ministers' Wildlife Advisory Council (established in 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported many aspects of Ministers' Wildlife Advisory Council (MWAC) work. Held first Wildlife Dialogues for MWAC to engage with First Nations and stakeholders across the province. Held "deep dive" sessions for priority policy areas to seek guidance from MWAC. Communicated 17 recommendations to Minister Conroy (and later in the year to Minister Osborne). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued supporting MWAC work planning and policy work. Continued seeking advice from MWAC on T4W implementation. Held joint planning meeting with the First Nations-BC Wildlife and Habitat Conservation Forum and Provincial Hunting and Trapping Advisory Team. Held second Wildlife Dialogues for MWAC to engage with First Nations and stakeholders across the province. Communicated additional recommendations to Ministers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support MWAC work planning and policy work on priorities as listed below. Continue to seek advice from MWAC on T4W implementation. Host annual Wildlife Dialogues.
2. Create or expand existing Regional Wildlife Advisory Committees (by 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventoried existing regional wildlife and habitat engagement bodies across BC. Began a policy review with regional staff, Ministers' Wildlife Advisory Council, First Nations-BC Wildlife and Habitat Conservation Forum and Provincial Hunting and Trapping Advisory Team (PHTAT). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaged with First Nations, regional stakeholders, and staff to identify the scope and approach for implementing the Regional Wildlife Advisory Committees (RWACs). Identified issues and opportunities to improve regional wildlife and habitat engagement, including internal and external communication. Identified linkages among related engagement wildlife and habitat initiatives in regions (e.g., Forest Landscape Planning, Modernized Land Use Planning, etc.). Created a draft policy options paper that includes terms of reference, and guiding principles to support RWAC implementation by regions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue communications with regional staff, FN and stakeholders. Continue discussions with MWAC and the FN Forum Post policy options paper. Draft an RWAC procedures paper. Continue exploration and development of RWACs in the Kootenay-Boundary and Thompson-Okanagan regions. Begin work in Skeena, Omineca, and West Coast regions.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RWAC exploration and development work initiated in Kootenay Boundary and Thompson Okanagan regions. 	
3. Increase opportunities for the public to learn and engage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued to implement a communications framework and advise on communications needs. Modernized 25 wildlife and habitat web pages and created six new ones. Created websites for advisory bodies (MWAC, FN Forum, PHTAT). Produced public communications materials in several regions (e.g., infographics). Followed provincial Open Information and Open Data Policy by publishing data sets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explored options for social media presence. Planned a provincial survey on public interests and attitudes regarding wildlife and habitat stewardship. Updated communications in the Hunting & Trapping Regulations and Limited Entry Hunting synopses to include a section on Indigenous perspectives. Improved public communication and accessibility by transitioning outdated information on old web pages to accurate and updated government-supported pages and publishing infographics province-wide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue exploring options for social media presence. Launch a provincial survey on public interests and attitudes regarding wildlife and habitat stewardship. Continue with web page updates and scoping regional needs for web presence. Development of infographics for multiple ongoing regional projects.
Goal 2: Data, information, and knowledge drive better decisions (information)			
4. Expand biological, social, and economic data and information (starting in 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered priority wildlife monitoring, inventory and research projects throughout the province (see annual Director's Report for details). Reported on project outcomes. Submitted data for all projects to provincial systems (e.g., Wildlife Species Inventory, Conservation Data Centre, Ecological Reports Catalogue), complying 100% with data submission requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicly reported on project outcomes. Input data into provincial systems (e.g., Wildlife Species Inventory, Conservation Data Centre, Ecological Reports Catalogue). Identified social/economic data and information gaps. Collaboratively identified priorities and developed multi-year monitoring/inventory plans. Continued delivery of priority projects, many collaborating with First Nations and/or stakeholders. Coordinated with the Land-Based Investment Strategy (LBIS) for funding allocation. Thinhorn Sheep management framework released for public consultation phase. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue publicly reporting on project outcomes. Continue entering data into provincial systems (e.g., Wildlife Species Inventory, Conservation Data Centre, Ecological Reports Catalogue). Continue coordinating with the Land-Based Investment Strategy (LBIS) for funding allocation. Develop a 5-year species monitoring framework.

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5. Support wildlife research (starting in 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed a contract to identify potential approach(es) to deliver this action (A New Vision for Wildlife Science in British Columbia (PDF, 2.6MB)). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administered six student research grants through the Interior University Research Coalition. Worked with the Interior University Research Coalition and engaged with advisory groups, First Nations, stakeholders, and staff to evaluate report recommendations and propose the best approach(es) to deliver priority research with post-secondary institutions. The final version of the policy analysis report was completed and posted online. A contractor was identified to analyze the benefits and risks, costs and structure for establishing a cooperative wildlife science unit in BC. Worked with the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation on 2nd year of the scholarship program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver the second round of student research grants through Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation. Commence the cooperative unit analysis.
6. Foster citizen/community science (starting in 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported research at the University of Victoria on community science data collection, management, and analysis. Continued to align with internal and external partners on community science. Coordinated with the BC Parks Foundation Community Science Program 2020-2023 Action Plan. Supported WildCam network coordination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started the development of a Community Science Framework for Species in BC. Expanded existing community science projects in BC, focusing on consistency and coordination, building on examples from other jurisdictions. Continued researching different community science approaches to support framework development and implementation. Established an internal Community Science Framework Advisory Group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the Community Science Framework for Species in BC. Support project proposals as needed. Track how community science project data contributes to science-informed species management and develop case studies to support community science in stewardship decision-making.
7. Ensure wildlife and habitat data are accessible, reliable, and integrated (starting in 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed components of a new fish, wildlife, and habitat information system (BioHub). Deployed the Trapping Harvest Report to the Wildlife Information and Licensing Data system (WILDS) to collect data on furbearer harvest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued aligning with and supporting the development of a new fish, wildlife, and habitat information system. Continued the implementation of the Fish and Wildlife Data and Licensing Transformation project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to align with and support the development of a new fish, wildlife, and habitat information system. Continue to implement the Fish and Wildlife Data and Licensing Transformation project. Create improvements to the Hunter Sample Survey process and database for longitudinal analysis.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued implementing the Fish and Wildlife Data and Licensing. The Transformation project focuses on compulsory inspection/reporting and species licence inventory management. Posted five more wildlife datasets to DataBC and created a new Hunting Data webpage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created easy-to-understand visual displays of the Big Game Harvest statistics. Create improvements to the Hunter Sample Survey process and database for longitudinal analysis. Established coordination with the Natural Resource Information and Digital Services (NRIDS) for projects such as the telemetry warehouse, CDC, and BioHub. Implemented compulsory hunting reporting in Wilderness and Landscape Development program (WILD). Compulsory Inspection development is underway and will be live to public on April 1, 2023. 	
Goal 3: Stewardship actions achieve tangible benefits for wildlife and their habitats (action)			
8. Establish clear, measurable objectives for wildlife (beginning in 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued modernizing collaborative approaches to developing wildlife stewardship plans and objectives at provincial and regional scales (e.g., Provincial Grizzly Bear Stewardship Framework). MWAC and representatives from the FN Forum developed a "Towards a Policy for Wildlife Stewardship" document submitted as a component of an MWAC letter to Minister Conroy. Drafted a stewardship planning policy incorporating MWAC, FN Forum, PHTAT, and BC staff recommendations. Convened a working group with FN Forum members and collaboratively revised the draft policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued to engage with staff from multiple ministries, the FN Forum, MWAC, and stakeholders on the draft policy. Continued to support the development of provincial and regional stewardship plans w and used learnings to inform policy development and implementation strategies (e.g., establishing objectives through legal orders, integrating with land use planning and/or Forest Landscape Planning, etc.). Completed a contract to support the development of a procedure to link population and habitat objectives. Finalized a public webpage with a list of stewardship planning documents and their status. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate broader engagement with all First Nations on the draft stewardship planning policy. Complete a revised draft stewardship planning policy, incorporating internal and external feedback. Continue supporting the drafting and updating the provincial stewardship frameworks and regional stewardship plans. Open public engagement on the draft Rocky Mountain elk stewardship framework. Continue to develop procedures to support the stewardship planning policy.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafted an internal/external engagement approach to support current and continued policy work. Hired a planning biologist to support the delivery of Action 8 items. 		
9. Deliver on-the-ground stewardship (starting in 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered priority on-the-ground stewardship projects across the province (see the annual report for details). Tracked outcomes and deliverables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported provincial-level strategic planning processes and policy initiatives such as Cultural Burning and Prescribed Fire Program. Provided support to regions developing long-term strategic and tactical plans to prioritize stewardship actions in collaboration with partners; funded high-priority work and maximized leveraging potential (e.g., the Federal Government, ENGOS). Work with BC Wildlife Federation, regional staff, Indigenous communities, and universities to develop a multi-year restoration project for the federal Dry Interior Priority Places. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to develop a 5-year branch implementation plan. Continue participation in Cultural Burning and Prescribed Fire Program working groups. Improve communications on all actions occurring that benefit wildlife and eco-systems.
10. Improve the effectiveness of legislated land designations (starting in 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed a GIS analysis of anthropogenic and natural disturbances in habitat designations across the province. Conducted regional assessments of existing land designations to highlight areas of concern and opportunities to improve ecological and administrative effectiveness. Drafted an online dashboard to communicate GIS analysis results to government staff, decision-makers, executives, partners, First Nations, stakeholders, and the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued the development of online dashboards which catalogue and display anthropogenic and natural disturbances in habitat designations. The dashboard will be updated automatically every three months and is supported by a communication plan. Explored avenues to involve Indigenous communities and partners to monitor, manage, and assess the effectiveness of habitat designations. Continued supporting regional work on monitoring, establishing, and managing land designations, with provincial-level support for consistency. Strategically assessed options to improve the network of conservation designation and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete dashboards and communication plans. Engage with regions, executives, and others to communicate the results of analyses of land designations and solicit feedback. Begin to assess the approach to detailed land designation assessments. Draft a new Project Charter (Phase 2) to link to the Forest and Range Evaluation Program (FREP) and identify policy gaps, regional priorities, and other initiatives. Project charter for Wildlife Habitat Features. Foundational work in 2023-24, project implementation in 2024-25.

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		continue to build close ties with other programs and initiatives to increase the benefits of conservation designations and habitat management.	
11. Support Conservation Lands (CL) (starting in 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hired a new CL Analyst to support this action and the response to the Office of the Auditor General audit of the Conservation Lands Program. Began response to the Land Act Designations Review Project (a review of all Land Act designations, including non-administered CLs). Continued to build and maintain partnerships with land trust organizations and First Nations. Supported regional CL management planning and on-the-ground stewardship. Began to develop operational policy to guide CL management. Supported Climate Informed Conservation Planning for BC to prioritize areas for conservation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a draft Strategic Plan for the Conservation Lands Program. Provided a recommendation to the Land Act designations review project on all non-administered Conservation Lands designations to keep, amend or cancel. Completed a contribution agreement with Environment and Climate Change Canada to support land acquisition through the Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund over three years. Allocated funds to 10 T4W Projects and received additional funding from Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation (HCTF) for T4W funds. Created a contribution agreement with the Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund (NSCSF) for Conservation Lands, including acquiring Meteor Lake in the Omineca region. Maintained partnerships with land trust organizations and explored opportunities to partner with First Nations to manage existing and new CLs. Completed a management planning framework and schedule for completing or updating management plans for all Wildlife Management Areas. Continued to develop conservation lands policies to guide management. A progress report was submitted to the Office of the Auditor General (OAG), received 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with a strategic planning consultant to develop the second draft after MWAC, Forum, and the Conservation Lands Partner Program (CLPP) feedback. Continue building and maintaining partnerships with land trust organizations and explore opportunities to partner with First Nations to manage existing and new CLs. Continue developing CL policies to guide CL management.

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		recommendations, and a plan is being drafted to address those recommendations.	
12. Recommend improvements to the Wildlife Act (in 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed, collaboratively, short-term Wildlife Act amendment proposals engaging first Nations to support reconciliation. Conducted policy analyses to support short-term Wildlife Act amendment proposals. Started to compile issues and recommendations for longer-term Wildlife Act improvements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill 14, Wildlife Amendment Act, received Royal Assent on June 2, 2022. Developed policies and procedures to support legislative changes. Identified and engaged on high-level issues and recommendations for Wildlife Act improvements and developed policy intention papers. Wildlife Act review approved by the ELUC. An initial discussion for the Wildlife Act amendment took place with members of the FN forum, MWAC, and PHTAT. Short-term Wildlife Act amendments were completed and included under Bill 14. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policies and procedures for enacting Bill 14 are underway. Finalize policy/procedure for indigenous knowledge , providing support for decision-makers. Policy/procedure for sheltering is being developed. Early Indigenous input is being received for longer-term amendments. Working on Indigenous Knowledge and Shelter Policy based on feedback from the consultation. Forum meetings are being planned to develop a discussion paper.
13. Explore new funding models for wildlife (in 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed mechanisms for dedicated funding and inventoried potential funding sources and models within and outside of BC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted policy analyses on Funding models to ensure sufficient, dedicated, long-term funding for wildlife/habitat with the Council; recommendations submitted to ministers on guiding principles. Continued identifying partnership opportunities, leveraging funds, and building into provincial and regional plans. Established an MWAC working group to explore different funding models. Received Federal funds for Conservation Lands via Tax Shifting. Requested \$25M in Federal funding for forest carbon and species at risk values (Nature Smart carbon solutions). Supported HCTF governance improvements (First Nations and reconciliation). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue work on finance structure for wildlife and habitat with ministry partners and with guidance from advisory groups.

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Goal 4: Accountability and transparency build trust and confidence (performance)			
14. Report out on Together for Wildlife performance (starting in 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Began drafting performance measures in collaboration with MWAC, FN Forum and PHTAT. Collected baseline data and tracked annual progress on hectares of habitat enhanced or restored (a key performance measure) Tracked and reported wildlife and habitat investments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued development of a T4W Performance Measures Framework. Expanded Performance Measures reporting to include additional measures. Tracked and reported on wildlife and habitat investments. Engaged MWAC in the development of Performance Measures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue Performance Measures discussions with the MWAC Objectives Working Group and FN forum. Identify performance metrics. Begin to report out in 2022-23 Director's Report. Finalize performance measures plan.
15. Share financial reports (starting in 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracked T4W investments. Publicly <u>reported</u> on expenditures by action. Created and publicly posted the 1st annual <u>Director's Report</u> to feature projects and show a summary of investments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicly reported on expenditures by action. Launched <u>Together for Wildlife Project Dashboard</u> with 2020/21 projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep track of T4W investments. Complete entries for 2021/22 and 2022/23 projects for the Together for Wildlife Project Dashboard. Publicly report expenditures by action. Create and publicly post the 2nd and 3rd annual Director's Report to feature projects and show a summary of investments.
16. Communicate decision rationales (in 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathered input on decision rationales and evidence-based decisions. Shared decision rationales with First Nations and stakeholders on several significant wildlife and habitat decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed the suite of decisions related to wildlife stewardship and identified the decision-makers. Compiled templates and approaches used in BC and elsewhere to communicate decision rationales. Developed a draft approach for sharing decision rationales for significant wildlife and habitat decisions with British Columbians. Drafted a document, currently in the review phase, discussing significance definition, rationale template, and posting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build procedural linkages to other programs and existing work. Complete the review phase of the drafted document and implement it as a standard operating procedure for decision rationale.
17. Periodically review and update the strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This action will be completed in 2025. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This action will be completed in 2025. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a mid-strategy check-in with stakeholders and advisory committees. Full strategy update to be completed in 2025.

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Goal 5: Collaborative wildlife stewardship advances reconciliation with Indigenous governments (reconciliation and co-management)			
18. Advance co-management and shared decision-making with Indigenous governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a Working Group of the FN Forum to advance this action. Aligned Forum Working Group with Environmental Stewardship Initiative and Collaborative Indigenous Stewardship Framework Communities of Practice to ensure collective efforts achieve common goals. Reviewed Wildlife Act and policy to identify constraints and opportunities for change to support/enable co-management. Inventoried fish and wildlife tables under existing Government to Government (G2G) agreements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligned shared, consent-based decision-making definitions under the BC Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (BC Declaration Act). Supported the advancement of a new co-management regime. Drafting a policy and procedure to support shared decision-making for wildlife and habitat. Created communication and education materials targeted at Provincial staff to build awareness and understanding of shared decision-making approach (e.g., Ethical Space training). Finalized a policy and complementary Ethical Space guidance document. Conducted Ethical Space workshops. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forum to endorse revamped policy on shared decision-making for wildlife and habitat. Conduct subject matter expert interviews for a larger Ethical Space Guidance document. Contract out Ethical Space guidance document in preparation. Send policy and guidance document for legal review.
19. Develop communications regarding Indigenous peoples and wildlife (starting in 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a Working Group of the FN Forum to advance this action. Created a logo telling the Together for Wildlife and FN Forum story. Reviewed the Trapper's Manual and added an indigenous perspective chapter; provided feedback on other manual sections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defined scope and approach for communications and extension Working Group, rooted in Indigenous Knowledge, culture, and education. Created FN cultural and educational materials and questionnaires for licensed hunters and trappers. Reviewed the Conservation Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) Manual regarding Indigenous perspectives. A finalized version of the Trapper's Manual has been sent to print. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular website updates as needed. Identify steps to review both core manuals for hunting and trapping and collaborate with PHTAT and MWAC to finalize the Grizzly Bear Management plan review.
20. Incorporate Indigenous Knowledge into decisions (starting in 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a Working Group of the FN Forum to advance this action. Considered Indigenous Knowledge (IK) for statutory and non-statutory wildlife and habitat decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created policy and procedure for considering IK in wildlife decision-making. Identified priority opportunities to incorporate IK into decisions at the national and provincial levels (statutory and non-statutory). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nation consultation is actively occurring, and the feedback is being incorporated.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built on existing strategies and approaches developed collaboratively with First Nations. 	
21. Support Indigenous guardian and compliance programs (starting in 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventoried the current suite of provincial Indigenous Guardian Programs. Initiated engagement with partner Nations to review existing programs and make recommendations for future programs. Worked with the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation (MIRR) to secure funding from the Indigenous Funding Program (IFP) to complement various Indigenous Guardian Programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created partnerships with other initiatives to share knowledge and experience. In alignment with the Collaborative Indigenous Stewardship Framework, reviewed existing Guardian and Integrated Monitoring Programs from an Indigenous perspective and identified mechanisms for improved wildlife management through compliance, effectiveness monitoring, habitat monitoring/assessment, training, and education. Applied Indigenous Knowledge to the provincial compliance and enforcement regime and support opportunities for capacity building. Release of "What we Know" report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-engaging with the Guardians Working Group. A contractor will be engaged to help co-develop the approach to Guardians. s.12; s.13
22. Share wildlife and habitat data and information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued conversations with First Nations about data sharing (e.g., through G2G tables, Collaborative Indigenous Stewardship Framework). Explored, with Nation partners, options for trusted data informing trusted decisions in adherence with OCAP Principles¹. Through First Nation-informed data collection initiatives, we collaborated to bring data and information to land and resource management decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared information with the FN Forum (e.g., Skeena IK Framework, Data Management Working Group of Collaborative Indigenous Stewardship Framework and the former Environmental Stewardship Initiative) to build on existing work in a way that works for the T4W strategy and FN Forum members. Created a Data Management Framework to meet the needs of Wildlife and Habitat Management from a collective Forum perspective. Supported the implementation of a Data Management Framework. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing contracts for model development for data and information sharing. Creating agreements to enable Indigenous governments to share Indigenous Knowledge and data. Organizing a Data Sharing Community of Practice workshop on federal data sharing framework. The Office of the Chief Information Officer is implementing a province-wide policy.
23. Invest in capacity of Indigenous governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leveraged other funding sources, such as the IFP, Collaborative Indigenous Stewardship Framework, and support for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed existing systems for revenue generation and analyzed whether community needs are being met in the current structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with MWAC to create Indigenous capacity at MWAC, both at the member and intern levels. Provide capacity funding for Nations working on different projects.

¹The First Nations Principles of OCAP® - The First Nations Information Governance Centre (fnigc.ca)

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	<p>G2G collaborative wildlife and habitat management agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported the Indigenous intern program in Indigenous communities to continue the development of professional capacity. 	<p>(gaps). This work is aligned with the funding action above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a Working Group to identify sub-tasks, starting with Forum members and their communities, then Environmental Stewardship Initiative and Collaborative Indigenous Stewardship Framework Nations. Sourced funding for capacity building for First Nations. Identified opportunities for long-term capacity support to reflect the breadth and scope of the FN Forum work. HCTF funding for Indigenous-led projects. Through Action 5, student research grants were awarded, prioritizing Indigenous students and Indigenous co-led projects. Submitted the yearly application for the Indigenous Youth Internship Program (IYIP). Provided funding to the Guardians program and capacity building through T4W. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to offer funding for internships within Nations.
24. Support the First Nations-BC Wildlife and Habitat Conservation Forum (starting in 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed FN Forum governance. Developed a work plan and delivered priority actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued supporting all aspects of the Forum (policy work, alignment with Council, etc.). Held a T4W workshop and celebration in Sept 2022. Held Forum meetings virtually monthly and working Groups bi-weekly. Ongoing collaboration with MWAC. Hosted Forum onboarding sessions for new members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support all aspects of the Forum (policy work, alignment with Council, etc.). Keep involving the Forum in policy consultation and engagement. Determine new Province co-chair. In-person meeting for the Wildlife Act Amendments, biodiversity declaration, and work planning for the Forum in Spring 2023. Deliver both Forum and staff onboarding sessions.
Program Administration			
Staffing and resourcing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hired new staff to implement Together for Wildlife, including funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hired remaining positions including a Human Dimensions of Wildlife Specialist. Created an internal communications plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager, Communications and Engagement to support increased communications about the strategy internally and externally.

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	administration, policy development, on-the-ground stewardship, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refined the process for allocating T4W funds with input from advisory bodies. 		
Implementation planning and alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a template and guidance for T4W Regional Action Plans; drafted plans for three regions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a Memorandum of Understanding and clarified roles and responsibilities for T4W implementation following the restructuring of the BC government's ministries in spring 2022. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update implementation plan to 2025 based on findings of the mid-strategy check-in.

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I forgot to mention that I will be chatting with FOR to see if MBR is intending to attend. My read of the original note is that it is a conservation with the Premier and stakeholders. If MBR is attending, we'll have to look to see if there's any flexibility in the UBCIC schedule to allow MNC to attend as well, but that's getting a few steps ahead at the moment.

I'll update you all when I have more.



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Hi all,

- The meeting time is mentioned in the email chain below 1:15 – 2:00 on the 23rd.
- The briefing would be for 1:00 on the same day.
- I just chatted with Lori and Tristan about this and Lori would like to attend both.
- The materials should be produced jointly by both ministries with ours taking the lead.
- Lori will have direction on what she'd like to see in the materials, but it would be a conservation finance conversation that also covers off the old growth angle.

Hope that helps,
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Thanks Sara, these are all good questions.

I have little to no information right now so I have reached out to PO to get a better sense of expectation, topics, attendees etc.

I have also reached out to Roari to ask about materials (joint BN or individual) and I have also reached out to FOR to advise that their DMO has not yet reached out to WLSR staff and to ask if they have intel or joint or individual BN's.

I will share with you once received.

Sorry for the short turn around, im doing my best to get this information to you asap.

Hailey

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Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 11:43 AM

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Hi Hailey,

We need to have the focus narrowed down for us. Is it more a meeting about land conservation as it relates to something like Old Growth or is it more of a conservation Finance conversation? A list of the stakeholders at the meeting would be very helpful.

Given this is a Prebrief when is the actual meeting? Is it a closed political type of meeting or will the DM's be there to support their Minister's?

If Lori attends for MNC will MNC need a Prebrief before the actual meeting?

Cheers,

Sara Blackstock

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Importance: High

Hi everyone,

Along with the request for materials, PO would like to reach out to see if DM Halls can attend the pre-brief scheduled for 1pm on Thursday.

This is during the FN Summit where MNC will be speaking but thought I would reach out to ask.

Also, should we be combining materials with FOR or should we just be doing individual meeting notes?

Please let me know asap.

Thanks,
Hailey

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Importance: High

Hi all,

Just providing a heads up that FOR DMO will be reaching out to build a joint BN for PDE for a meeting he has next week with Conservation Stakeholders.

Please let me know if you need anything on my end for assistance!

Cheers,
Hailey

Hailey Walters | *Administrative Coordinator*
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Importance: High

Hi all,

Tammy, can you please have staff work with WLSR on a joint materials, **per below**? I have cc'd WLSR's AC in their MO, Hailey, so she'll be aware and can follow up with her DMO.

Thank you,



Amanda Robb

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Subject: Feb 23 - Meeting with Stakeholder

Hey Amanda,

PDE will be meeting with Conservation Stakeholders next Thursday the 23rd at 1:15 – 2:00 PM. Location is VCO, I'll send you the calendar invite.

Could you please arrange for a **BN from FOR including KMs, background and discussion points**. I think one will probably require input from WLSR – can you ask your ministry to work on joint materials? If that's an issue, let me know.

Also, is MBR available to join the meeting?

Thanks!

Alyssa Hrenyk (she/her)

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I acknowledge with respect that my work takes place within the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of Indigenous Peoples.

Philanthropic Collaboration to Support Land Stewardship and Forest Conservation in BC

February 2023

Overview

We are a group of Canadian philanthropic organizations who have been working together to design a **framework for philanthropic engagement in a land stewardship paradigm shift in BC**, made possible by DRIPA and the anticipated declaration on biodiversity and ecosystem health.

This framework will provide an overarching structure for the current ways that we, as funders, engage in this work, including convening, collaborative learning, data and technology for decision-making, communications, and funding. It will also lay out a path for new opportunities to support common interests across philanthropy, governments, and communities. **We're requesting your support for, and endorsement of this approach, and to determine your interest in working with us to make it stronger.**

We share the Government of BC's goals for the implementation of BC's Old Growth Strategic Review recommendations, the development of a conservation finance mechanism to support biodiverse areas and resilient communities, and to do this work in alignment with Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, in partnership with Indigenous Nations across the Province.

Our organizations are driven by a commitment to collaboration, recognizing that we can achieve more through working in partnership. Collectively we bring a breadth of experience supporting projects across British Columbia and Canada where we have partnered with provincial, federal and Indigenous governments and communities to leverage resources to achieve sustained, long-term change.

We've come together based on these shared goals to build a philanthropic framework that will support government to government progress towards old growth conservation, improved forestry management and ultimately a paradigm shift in land stewardship. We aim to work together with the Government of BC and First Nations leadership to address the complex challenges inherent on the path forward.

Opportunity

Provincial and First Nation Governments have a successful track record in addressing public policy issues with the philanthropic community's support. In the past decade, B.C. and First Nations have developed conservation finance models that are globally recognized as innovative frameworks – such as MaPP and the Great Bear Rainforest agreement. The recently announced Great Bear Sea Project Finance for Permanence (PFP) is another exciting initiative building on these successes.

Conservation finance has been identified in recent government mandate letters as a cross-ministerial priority. It is a priority for our group as well. We seek to support strategic long-term investment coupled by tangible short-term actions through the design and development of this overarching framework.

Closing

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss how philanthropy can support land stewardship and forestry conservation in B.C. and to hearing about your goals and vision for the work ahead.

For more information, please contact Mira Oreck, Executive Director, The Houssian Foundation.

About us

The Houssian Foundation

Mira Oreck (ED), Lara Hoshizaki (Program Manager)

The Houssian Foundation is a Vancouver-based family foundation established in 2005 by Joe and Joanne Houssian. Our granting portfolios include local community resilience, gender equality and environmental protection, with a focus on climate and conservation in British Columbia. We are entrepreneurial in spirit and in practice, with a commitment to ongoing learning.

Sitka Foundation

Carolynn Beaty (ED), Ross Jameson (Grants Manager)

The Sitka Foundation is a Vancouver-based family foundation. Founded by Ross and Trisha Beaty in 2008, it has evolved in size and scope since inception to address the biodiversity crisis. Sitka primarily supports organizations, communities, and initiatives across BC but is active across Canada as well.

Real Estate Foundation of BC

Mark Gifford (ED), Sherry Yano (Director, Grants and Comm. Engagement)

In 1985, the Government of BC enacted legislation to establish the Real Estate Foundation of BC. Since 1988, REFBC has made over \$100 million in grants to support projects that advance sustainable, equitable, and socially-just land use and real estate practices across the province.

MakeWay

Bridgitte Taylor (Pacific Team Lead)

MakeWay (formerly Tides Canada) is a national charity and public foundation with a goal to enable nature and communities to thrive together. We do this by building partnerships, providing solutions, grants, and services for the charitable sector across the country.

Not present with us today but committed to the conversation are:

Metcalf Foundation

Sandy Houston (CEO), Andre Vallillee (Environment Program Director)

The mission of the Metcalf Foundation is to enhance the effectiveness of people and organizations working together to help Canadians imagine and build a just, healthy, and creative society. We were established in 1960, and our Environment program works at the intersection of climate, biodiversity, and sustainable livelihoods to bring about lasting, positive change for people and our planet.

All One Fund

Jessica Lake (Founder), Lauri Thompson (ED)

The intention of The Lake Family's All One Fund is to proactively contribute to an equitable and sustainable future, in our own backyards and around the globe. We do this by partnering with strategic and innovative individuals and organizations and we are deeply committed to Indigenous leadership and wisdom.

BRIEFING NOTE

Meeting with Philanthropic Foundations regarding Conservation Financing Vancouver Cabinet Office

Briefing Note

What:

Meeting with a group of philanthropic organizations (the “Group”) that are working together to design a framework for philanthropic engagement in a land stewardship paradigm shift in B.C. The group is looking to discuss the ways in which it can work with the Province in the development of new approaches, particularly with respect to conservation financing.

Who:

- The Houssian Foundation (Mira Oreck, ED, and Lara Hoshizaki, Program Manager),
- MakeWay (Bridgitte Taylor, Pacific Team Lead),
- Sitka Foundation (Carolynn Beaty, ED, and Ross Jameson, Grants Manager), and
- Real Estate Foundation of BC (Mark Gifford, ED, and Sherry Yano, Director, Grants and Comm. Engagement).

Strategic Considerations and Key Messages:

- On behalf of British Columbia, I want to first thank all your organizations efforts to help us protect and restore BC’s incredible biodiversity.
- We are pleased to see you coming together and forming necessary relationships to advance conservation financing and we welcome the opportunity to work with your organizations and others in the development of a model.
- Our government’s commitment to 30x30, the protection of Old Growth and the prioritization of ecosystem health continues to demonstrate BC’s leadership in conservation and the need to address the risk of irreversible loss.
- The land stewardship paradigm shift in BC that is unfolding is a direct result of our commitment to the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.
- Indigenous led conservation is critical to achieving success in BC and there’s no greater example of this than the Great Bear Rainforest. The globally recognized Project Finance for Permanence model in the Great Bear Rainforest and now its application to the Great Bear Sea will be a key element of a conservation financing mechanism.
- We welcome your participation in the design and implementation of that conservation financing mechanism and agree that the development of a framework for philanthropic engagement in a land stewardship paradigm shift is essential.
- To that end, I have asked Minister Cullen and his staff to lead a series of engagements with the philanthropic community to accelerate this work.

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- Successful models depend on investments by provincial and federal governments that in turn can leverage financing can be designed to support activities across all phases of a conservation initiative, from pre-planning, planning, data collection and research, monitoring, guardianship, restoration, tenure by-out and economic supports.
- Conservation financing must be able to support landscape level conservation initiatives such as the Great Bear Rainforest as well as smaller scale, more targeted initiatives resulting from the protection of old growth forests.

Discussion:

Conservation financing can be designed to support activities across all phases of a conservation initiative, from pre-planning through to implementation.

- This includes the functions of convening, collaborative learning, data and technology for decision-making, and communications that are identified by the Group.
- To ensure success, conservation financing must support both landscape level initiatives as well as smaller scale, more targeted initiatives (e.g. what will result from the old growth review).

Examples of successful models of conservation financing follow a Project Financing for Permanence (PFP) model, which was used to protect the Great Bear Rainforest (GBR).

The Foundations represented in the Group, as well as others, can play a key role in assisting the Province to develop conservation financing mechanisms. The success of conservation financing is dependent on the ability to secure investments from the philanthropic community.

Philanthropic investments into conservation financing focus on activities that qualify as a charitable activity. This can limit the ability of organizations to invest in activities that support economic transition and mitigate of any adverse economic impacts from conservation decisions.

s.12; s.13

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Summary:

The Province recognizes that there is significant interest from British Columbians in supporting this objective.

In the coming months, the Province will establish a new conservation financing mechanism aimed at leveraging its investments by attracting private and philanthropic funds to support conservation measures aligned with provincial and First Nation interests.

As the design phase progresses, WLRS will invite a broad group of environmental philanthropic organizations and First Nations to contribute to an inclusive governance and administrative structure. Larger organizations, such as the BC Parks Foundation and the Nature Conservancy of Canada, will also be engaged to support the work.

Attachment: s.12; s.13

ID: 3074, Title: BN for PO - Conservation Finance

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2/24/2023 03:23 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Verge, Jennifer for action
For file and close please. Thanks

2/22/2023 10:59 AM

Walters, Hailey [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX for action
Hi there - sending back to you now shared with MNC, PO & FOR. Thanks! HW

2/22/2023 10:27 AM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Walters, Hailey for action
URGENT: Materials for the PO for Conservation Finance Meeting
PDF - 29745 - BN for PDE - Conservation Financing
Attachment Confidential Draft - Conservation Financing Mechanism
THF - Briefing Memo for PDE
Please make sure these get over to the PO ASAP.
Thanks

2/22/2023 10:24 AM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX added a document: 29745 - BN for PDE - Conservation Financing - February 23 final.pdf

2/22/2023 10:24 AM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX added a document: Attachment Confidential Draft - Conservation Financing Mechanism Concept_clean v1.3.pdf

2/22/2023 10:14 AM

Verge, Jennifer [Colleague of Ward, Colin LWRS:EX] forwarded an eApprovals item to Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX for action
As Requested.

2/21/2023 05:25 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Colleague of Halls, Lori D] forwarded an eApprovals item to Ward, Colin LWRS:EX for action
Colin - The PO would like the following in this note: KMs, background and discussion points. I apologize that this was not indicated originally but there was confusion on who would be providing this info between FOR and WLRS. Please confirm that you have connected with Jillian Rousselle in FOR. If I can get this back by noon Feb 22 for Lori to review it would be greatly appreciated. I am sorry for the confusion. Thanks

2/21/2023 05:12 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Halls, Lori D for action
RUSH: For review and approval please. These are due to the MO by 9am Feb 22. Once approved please send back to Sara Blackstock. Thanks

2/21/2023 08:10 AM

Verge, Jennifer [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX for action
ADM Approved.

2/20/2023 07:47 PM

Ward, Colin LWRS:EX [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Verge, Jennifer for action
No Comment

2/17/2023 04:26 PM

Freedman, Rebecca [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Ward, Colin LWRS:EX for action
Hi Colin, I've drafted the note as discussed and included the concept document as an attachment. I didn't add the meeting location information so hoping someone will add that along the way. Happy to adjust further as needed.

2/17/2023 04:23 PM

Freedman, Rebecca added a document: Attachment Confidential Draft - Conservation Financing Mechanism Concept_clean v1.3.docx

2/17/2023 12:58 PM

Ward, Colin LWRS:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Freedman, Rebecca for action

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Verge, Jennifer added a document: THF_Briefing Memo for PDE.pdf

2/17/2023 12:28 PM

Verge, Jennifer [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Ward, Colin LWRS:EX for action

Hi Colin, as discussed. Please find the attached template and incoming meeting request. Due to the DMO Feb 22. Thanks

2/17/2023 12:25 PM

Verge, Jennifer added a document: template_-_po_bn (2).docx

2/17/2023 12:22 PM

Verge, Jennifer made some changes to this item's details

2/17/2023 12:07 PM

Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Verge, Jennifer for action

Please assign out for a BN for the PO for a meeting with a stakeholder. Due to the DMO Feb 22, 2023. Thanks

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