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News From Our Coastal Region June 2016

2016-17 Fish and Wildlife Projects Announced

Our Coastal Region Board approved funding for 41 fish and wildlife projects across our [Coastal Region for 2016-17](#). The projects will conserve and enhance a variety of salmonids, at-risk birds, turtles, wolverines, amphibians, marmots, native plants, and endangered Whitebark Pine trees. Many projects will result in immediate benefits such as increased spawning, rearing, and overwintering fish habitat. Other projects will improve the science and understanding for the long-term management of species. [Read our Coastal Region Project Summary](#). Visit fwcp.ca and learn more about all of our projects.



Endangered Whitebark Pine seedlings. Kim North photo

Project Breakdown

In 2016-17, our FWCP Coastal Region Board has approved approximately \$1.9 million in project spending. [See the breakdown](#) of how these funds are split between fish and wildlife projects, by watershed, proponent and project type. Across the province, the FWCP is funding over [116 fish and wildlife projects](#) for a total of approx. \$8.7 million in the Coastal, Columbia and Peace regions.



Board Member Update

Welcome aboard Metchosin resident [Todd Manning](#) (pictured). And big thanks to outgoing Coastal Region Board Member Ken Farquharson for his many years of commitment.

Grizzly Presentation in Lillooet

With support from the FWCP, on June 23, 2016 the Lillooet Naturalist Society is hosting a presentation by wildlife biologist Robyn Reudink about protecting





New Dates for Grant Intake 2016

We'll accept grant applications for 2016-17 funding starting July 15, 2016. Please note that, new for this year, all grant applications are due October 28, 2016. Funding decisions will be announced in March 2017.

Fisher Denbox Video

See the [latest video](#) from Davis Environmental Ltd. about the results from the 2015 Fisher artificial denbox project.



Project Watershed Seafood Dinner

Project Watershed is hosting a dinner on June 15, 2016 as part of its Keeping It Living Campaign which raises awareness and funds for the protection and restoration of the K'ómoks Estuary. [Read more.](#) Just a few tickets left!

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Wetland Discovery Project

Splitrock Environmental is organizing a Wetland Workshop, June 15 and 16, and an Amphibian Workshop June 17 - both are in Lillooet. Plus, it has a request for the public to report the locations of wetlands in the area. [Read more](#)



Message From the Manager

We work hard to support effective and results-based projects that align with our Action Plans. The projects approved for FWCP funding reflect conservation priorities in our Coastal Region and were selected after being reviewed by the FWCP's fish and wildlife technical committee's, and then [our nine-member Board](#), which is responsible for reviewing and approving all FWCP projects. In total, we received 61 applications in the Coastal Region for a total funding request of just under \$3 million. Thank you to all who took the time to apply for funding, and please note the change (see above) to the grant intake dates for this year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Oussoren'.

[Trevor Oussoren](#)

The [FWCP](#) is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations, and Public Stakeholders, to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by BC Hydro dams.



