



News From Our Coastal Region

August 2017

Review draft Action Plans by August 21

We're [accepting grant applications](#) for projects to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in the 14 watersheds that make up our Coastal Region. Projects must align with our watershed Action Plans. All grant applications are due Friday, October 27, 2017. We're here to help. Contact our Coastal Region Manager, [Julie Fournier](#). Read our [grant information kit](#).



Three FWCP grants available

We offer three grants: Small, Large and Seed. Our Small Grant is for projects with a total cost of less than \$20,000. If your project cost is more, you need to apply for a Large Grant. Our Seed Grant is perfect for project ideas that need more research or information now to grow into a strong grant application later. [Learn more](#)

Review our new 2017 Actions Plans

[Final 2017 Action Plans](#) for Vancouver Island and Central Coast watersheds are ready now. The rest - for Lower Mainland and Southern Interior watersheds - will be online September 5, 2017. Until then, please review our final drafts when developing your project idea and preparing your [grant application](#). We will no longer be using our 2011 Action Plans to guide our funding decisions. [Contact us](#) if you have questions.



Northern Spotted Owl update - Chick D has come a long way

Remember the picture below? Before becoming the focus of the owl webcam streamed live on our website, "Chick D" spent the first 15 days of his or her life in intensive care at the Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program's facility this spring. How things have changed. [See what it looks like now and get the latest update](#). Its name and sex will be determined in the fall.



More than 7,500 square metres of salmon habitat created

The Fraser Valley Watersheds Coalition, along its partners, has been very busy and productive in the Lower Stave River watershed. With FWCP funding, the latest work phase has resulted in 7,866 m² (a little under the size of a Canadian Football field) of newly-created instream salmon habitat. In addition, more than 16,000 native plants were used to restore 2,768 m² of riparian habitat. No doubt, the fish will benefit from their new and improved "digs" - literally since an excavator using a "knuckle bucket" was used to open channels without impacting archaeological values. [Read the full report](#)



Read our reports

Our list of [reports is online](#), and please [contact us](#) if you can't find what you're looking for.

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.

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