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## Join Us: Vancouver Island Fish Technical Committee Member Wanted

The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) is looking for a public representative to join our Coastal Region's Vancouver Island Fish Technical Committee. You should bring a familiarity with fish and environmental issues, excellent communication skills, and be able to start your role with the committee this fall.

Please apply by October 31, 2019 with a one-page letter highlighting relevant experience, background, and knowledge. Support letters are welcome. Please review FWCP's [Governance Manual](#), with attention to Appendix D Conflict of Interest Guidelines, Appendix E Remuneration, and Appendix G Technical Committee Terms of Reference in preparing your application.

Representatives of our Vancouver Island Fish Technical Committee, review fish projects, give advice on the effective implementation of our Watershed Action Plans, and help in guiding the work of the FWCP in our Coastal Region. The level of commitment is highest starting about the second week of November, when proposals will need to be reviewed, followed by a one day Technical Committee meeting later in the month. In addition, the Technical Committees receive questions and program-related reports to review from time to time. The time commitment involved in November is approximately 3-4 days.

FWCP's Coastal Region Manager, Julie Fournier, will review applications to select the successful appointee to fulfill the Committee duties as outlined in FWCP's [Governance Manual](#). The standard term of Technical Committee appointments for public members will be three years with the option of renewing for a second term. Here is some information about the Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program:

- We are a five-way partnership between BC Hydro, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the Province of B.C., First Nations, and Public Stakeholders to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by existing BC Hydro dams.
- Our FWCP Coastal Region consists of 14 watersheds on Vancouver Island, in the Lower Mainland, Southern Interior, Sunshine Coast, and Central Coast ([see map of all Coastal watersheds](#))
- The FWCP Coastal Region is a voluntary initiative funded by BC Hydro. We have a budget of just over \$2 million to fund fish and wildlife projects.
- In addition to the FWCP Coastal Region, we also operate in the Peace and Columbia regions of the province ([see map](#))
- FWCP Coastal Region's Board has nine members with representation from each of our partners, provides local oversight and sets strategic priorities and investments on an annual basis.
- In the Coastal Region there are four Technical Committees (Wildlife and 3 Fish) with representatives from each of our partners. They give advice to the Regional Board on effective implementation of our Action Plans and provide fair and objective technical review of proposals.

Contact Coastal Region Manager, Julie Fournier, at 604-528-7998 or [Julie.fournier@bchydro.com](mailto:Julie.fournier@bchydro.com) for more information about this opportunity. Learn more about the FWCP and the projects we fund at [fwcp.ca](http://fwcp.ca)