



Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) Coastal Region News

Apply Now! Funds Available for Fish and Wildlife Projects

We fund fish and wildlife projects that align with our Action Plans. Your idea for a project to conserve and enhance local fish and wildlife may be eligible for funding. Read our Action Plans and download your funding application at our [website](#). **Funding applications are due November 3, 2014.** [Email us](#) for support to develop your idea and funding application.

Pick From Three Funding Options

1. Seed Project funding up to \$5,000 to assist applicants to develop a large project funding application in a subsequent year that aligns with FWCP's Action Plans.
2. Small project funding - new this year - for projects that align with FWCP's Action Plans and have a total project cost of less than \$20,000.
3. Large project funding for projects that align with FWCP's Action Plans and have a total project cost of more than \$20,000.



Funding applications, forms and information are available at www.fwcp.ca.



Action Plans Guide Our Work

The FWCP has developed Action Plans for the watersheds where BC Hydro operates. These Plans guide our investments in fish and wildlife and address priority actions to carry out conservation and enhancement projects. Please refer to the Watershed and Action Plans to align your project with the identified priority actions for salmonids, species of interest, and wetland and riparian areas. [Learn more](#)

The [FWCP-Coastal Region](#) includes watersheds where BC Hydro generating facilities are located on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and in the Southern Interior.

Board Visits Bridge and Seton Watersheds

Coastal Board members recently toured FWCP-projects in the Bridge and Seton Watersheds



including visits to the Powerhouse Foreshore Restoration site (left) and the Seton Corridor Project near Lillooet with the Splitrock Environmental team. They also heard presentations from proponents who are working on projects to better understand and support habitat for grizzly bears, mule deer, bats and wolverine. Tours like this help Board members get familiar with the watersheds where FWCP is active and the dedicated proponents who are conducting valued projects with FWCP funding support.



New FWCP Manager Announced

After three years of managing and supporting the FWCP [Patrice Rother](#) is leaving to take on another exciting opportunity within BC Hydro in Transmission and Distribution. During Patrice's time with the Program, both managing the FWCP as a whole and the Coastal Region, it has gone through considerable change and she was pleased to work with the regional Boards and Program Partners to bring the new delivery model to life. She will be missed!

[Trevor Oussoren](#), who has a wealth of FWCP experience (he currently manages FWCP-Columbia), has taken on overall management of the FWCP and will also transition into the role of FWCP-Coastal Manager by spring 2015. Kim Cox is anticipated to start shortly as Acting Manager for FWCP-Coastal, until Trevor assumes his new role, to ensure that the Region's work will continue uninterrupted during this transition.

Please [email us](#) or call 604 528 8136 if you have any questions regarding our work or upcoming funding opportunities.



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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 the construction of BC Hydro dams.



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