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Fish & Wildlife  
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## News From Our Coastal Region September 2016

### Apply for a Grant by October 28

We're accepting grant applications now for fish and wildlife projects starting in 2017. We offer seed grants to help get project ideas started, small grants for projects under \$20,000, and large grants for projects valued at more than \$20,000. We fund projects that align with our [FWCP Coastal Action Plans](#) and priorities. [Apply online](#) and make sure you submit your completed grant application by Friday 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, October 28, 2016.

### It's Easy to Apply

Our new online grant application is easy to use. First, read our [Grant Application Information Kit](#). If you're a new grant applicant, start by registering then follow the instructions. If you applied last year, we've made it easier for you; now you can copy content from your last grant application. And we're always here to help. [Contact us](#) any time. [Apply now](#) and remember, we no longer accept grant applications by mail, fax or email.



### Contact Me. I Can Help

We fund hands-on restoration, conservation and enhancement projects, plus research and monitoring. I can support you to develop your grant application and tell you more about how we evaluate applications. Contact me any time by email at [trevor.oussoren@bchydro.com](mailto:trevor.oussoren@bchydro.com), or by phone at 250 755 7152.





## Meet Our FWCP Coastal Region Board in Mission!

Please drop by and meet our [Coastal Region Board](#) Members and our Regional Manager. Learn more about our work to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife across our Coastal Region. Find out how you can apply now for a grant that will benefit local fish and wildlife.

When: Monday, September 19th, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Where: In Mission at the Best Western Plus Hotel  
Mission City Lodge, 32281 Lougheed Highway.

## Current Projects Funded in our Coastal Region

In 2016-17, our FWCP Coastal Region Board has approved approximately \$1.9 million in project spending. See the full list of projects currently underway in our [FWCP Coastal Region Project Summary](#).



### First "Skyline" Gravel Drops, Elk Falls

The first loads of spawning gravel released from a new bucket and cable system at Elk Falls Canyon on Campbell River went off without a hitch this summer. The new "skyline" system over the steep canyon replaces the previous method of making the gravel drops from a helicopter, and helps improve safety while reducing cost. [Read more](#)

## See The Links to Our Latest Reports at [fwcp.ca](http://fwcp.ca)

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.

