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Wanted: Projects to Conserve and Enhance Fish and Wildlife

Submit your initial project outline by September 8, 2017

PEACE REGION - The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) funds projects that help conserve and enhance fish, wildlife and their habitats in the Williston and Dinosaur Reservoir areas. Its annual grant intake process is now underway and First Nations, groups, businesses, agencies or individuals are encouraged to apply for a grant.

“Projects must align with our Action Plan priorities,” says Chelsea Coady, Manager of the FWCP’s Peace Region. “We have about \$1.5 million annually for projects that support our mission.”

Anyone interested in applying for a grant must submit a short, mandatory Notice of Intent - an initial project outline - by 5 p.m. Friday September 8, 2017.

“This Notice of Intent is easy to complete,” added Coady. “All we need is a simple project description and location. This is the first step towards informing First Nations about the proposed project and allows us to provide additional guidance before the submission of the online grant application.”

Grant applications are due by 5 p.m., Friday October 27, 2017. Learn more at fwcp.ca or contact Chelsea Coady at 250-561-4884, chelsea.coady@bchydro.com

“We really want to support those interested in implementing fish and wildlife projects in the Peace Region and we’re ready to support them to develop a strong grant application,” says Coady, encouraging anyone with a project idea, or questions about the FWCP’s work, to contact her.

The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program 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 existing BC Hydro dams.

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