



News From Our Coastal Region June 2017

Draft Action Plans: public comment closes June 30

Our draft Watershed Action Plans for [Ash](#), [Campbell](#), [Clayton Falls](#), [Falls River](#), [Jordan](#) and [Puntledge](#) River watersheds are ready for review. Please send comments by June 30 to Coastal Region Manager, [Julie Fournier](#).

Workshops to update the Action Tables for the remaining Coastal Region's Watershed Action Plans for [Coquitlam](#), [Stave](#), [Alouette](#), [Shuswap](#), [Cheakamus](#) and [Bridge-Seton](#) rivers were held in May. Share your ideas about the draft Action Tables by Monday, June 19, 2017 at fwcp@bchydro.com. The draft Watershed Action Plans will be ready for public review in July. We'll finalize all the Watershed Action Plans after the public comment period closes. These will be the plans that guide our funding decisions, so be sure to read the 2017 plans if you are applying for a grant.



Update: 2018 grant applications

Our annual grant intake will open in summer 2017. We'll be accepting grant applications for projects starting in spring 2018. More information will be on our [website](#) in the near future.



Webcam update: endangered owl chicks learning to fly

The Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program has successfully fledged two chicks this breeding season - the most ever! Through our webcam, we were able to watch Chick D develop in the nest last month, and now we have switched feeds to the [enclosure where Chick B is learning to fly](#). You may be able to catch a glimpse of these early flights - up to 20 feet so far!



Innovative use for old Christmas trees

Courtenay and District Fish and Game Protective Association has found a good way to re-use old Christmas trees: to improve rearing habitat for Chinook fry in the Puntlege River headpond, and to provide a safer migration passage away from the penstocks. [Read more.](#)



Volunteers wanted for wetland restoration work

The Katzie First Nation has already prepared a plan to restore species of conservation concern and cultural value in the lower Alouette River watershed. Much of the work has already been undertaken near Pitt Meadows, but volunteers are being sought for 2017 to help with more planting and monitoring of the wetland habitat. [Read on](#) for more information.



Read our reports

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