



News From Our Coastal Region February 2018

Grant application process update

A total of 57 grant applications were recently reviewed by our Coastal Board, requesting more than \$3.3 million from the FWCP. [Learn more](#) about our application review and evaluation process. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of the Board's deliberations by the end of February.



Removing Yellow Flag Iris in the Bridge-Seton watershed. Photo: LRISS

Fisher behaviour shown in rare video footage

Female Fishers require tree cavities for reproduction, as they provide a secure environment for kits by regulating temperature extremes and limiting predator access. Sometimes, predation can come from male Fishers, and rare video footage highlights the efforts some males will make to ensure that progeny from other males do not survive. [See the video](#)



Fisher inside an artificial den box. Photo: Larry Davis

Public Representative wanted for our Coastal Board

We're looking for a new public representative to join our Coastal Region Board. You

should bring a regional perspective, familiarity with wildlife, fish, and environmental issues, excellent communication skills, and be able to make a three-year commitment. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. (PST), March 9, 2018. [Read more](#)



Thank you Vivian!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Vivian Birch-Jones who, after 13 dedicated years on our FWCP Coastal Board as a public representative, is stepping down at the end of March. The many years of commitment, guidance and input to the FWCP to help fish and wildlife has been invaluable. Thank you!

Invitation to provide input on the Quinsam River Plan

A'Tlegay Fisheries Society received funding from the FWCP to complete the Quinsam River Fish Habitat Restoration Plan. The goal is to provide a list of achievable and prioritized habitat restoration projects. The Plan, led by the Society in partnership with Ecofish Research, aligns with FWCP's Campbell River Watershed Action Plan. You are invited to provide feedback. [Read more](#)



Quinsam River. Photo: Dave West

Community Engagement Grants

We still have some funds available for this fiscal year through our [Community Engagement Grant](#). If you have an idea, or a project in the works, that will benefit fish and wildlife, especially if it involves volunteers, then [contact us](#). You could be eligible for up to \$1,000.



Read our reports

Our list of [reports is online](#), and please [contact us](#) if you can't find what you're looking for.

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 in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams.

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