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The 10,000 wetlands initiative; many small actions towards cumulative *benefits* in watersheds: early findings on the introduction of Beaver Dam Analogues in BC

In 2024, BC Wildlife Federation, in collaboration with local First Nations and other partners, installed 71 Beaver Dam Analogues on six stream reaches in British Columbia. Beaver based restoration is gaining interest and momentum among the conservation community as a practical and low-cost alternative for repairing streams health, storing water, battling drought, and mitigating the impact of forest fires. At the forefront of this initiative, conservationists are asking: how do we win over the public perception that beaver are a nuisance? How can we support a network of practitioners? How can we navigate the regulatory requirements? Where's the science? ...and is it working? Join this webinar to get the latest on the application of Beaver Dam Analogues and how it's rolling out in BC. This talk will also highlight a FWCP funded BDA project that was completed in collaboration with McLeod Lake Indian Band to restore a degrading peatland near McIntyre Lake, near Mackenzie.

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