



## News From Our Coastal Region

### September 2017

#### **New Actions Plans available**

[Updated Action Plans](#) for the 14 watersheds that make up our [Coastal Region](#) are now available. They replace our 2011 plans and spell out our new priorities to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by BC Hydro dams. Review these new plans if you're applying for a grant. Thanks to everyone who came to a workshop, webinar, and joined our discussion to help update our Action Plans.



#### **Apply for a fish or wildlife grant**

We're accepting applications now for projects that align with our updated 2017 Action Plans. Grant applications are due Friday, October 27, 2017, 5 p.m. PDT.

1. Review the Priority Actions in a watershed Action Plan of interest to you;
2. Develop a project idea to fulfill a Priority Action in any Action Plan(s);
3. Login to our online grant management system at <http://fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding/>;
4. Start your online grant application; and
5. Submit your grant application.

#### **Priority actions are eligible for an FWCP grant**

We fund projects that align with our Priority Actions in our Action Plans. The Priority Actions fall into five broad categories: habitat-based actions; species-based actions; research and information acquisition actions; monitoring and evaluation actions; and land securement.

Our priority actions are defined in the Action Table in each Action Plan.

#### ACTION TABLE

This Action Table identifies the FWCP's Priority Actions to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by BC Hydro dams in this watershed. Actions identified as OPEN (see Delivery Approach column) are eligible for a grant. When completing your online grant application, you will be required to identify a Priority Action(s) that best aligns with your project idea. A high-quality grant application will clearly demonstrate alignment with Priority Action(s) in an Action Table.

CHEAKAMUS RIVER WATERSHED ACTION TABLE							Version: 9Aug17		
Action #	Ecosystem Chapter	Action Type	Priority Action Short Description	Priority	Target Species	Priority Action	Intended Outcome	Delivery Approach	Location
						Develop a current <b>habitat assessment map</b> for priority fish & wildlife species in the Cheakamus watershed. Habitats to be assessed & mapped include:			

## Our grants at work

In 2017 - 2018 our [Coastal Region Board](#) approved \$1.75 million for 19 fish and 9 wildlife projects. These projects are underway. Read our 2017 - 2018 Coastal Region [Project List](#), or click around our project map.



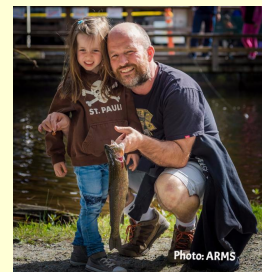
## Sawmill site to become a conservation area

The Fields Sawmill site, close to downtown Courtenay, is about to get a new lease of life. Project Watershed and K'ómoks First Nation, with funding from the FWCP, have entered into an agreement with Interfor to purchase the land, and transform it into a conservation area. There will be a public meeting about the property, which will be renamed Kus-kus-sum, this evening, Thursday, September 21. [Read more](#)



## Ridge Meadows River Day this weekend

This Sunday, September 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with funding support from the FWCP, the Alouette River Management Society (ARMS) will welcome the public to its 24th Annual Ridge Meadows Rivers Day event held at the Allco Fish Hatchery and the Rivers Heritage Centre for a free, fun-filled family event. [Read more.](#)



## Talk to our Coastal Region Manager

Contact our Coastal Region Manager, Julie Fournier by [email](#), or calling 604-528-7998 to discuss your project idea for a grant application.

## 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 impacted by BC Hydro dams.

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