



## PEACE REGION NEWS

September 2020

### Fish and wildlife grants available: apply now!

We're now accepting grant applications for fish and wildlife projects that align with our updated 2020 Peace Region [action plans](#). We're encouraging First Nations, stewardship groups, consultants, agencies, academic institutions, and others to apply. [Learn more](#). Grant applications are due by 5 p.m. PDT on Friday, October 30, 2020.

All grant applicants in our Peace Region must submit a mandatory [notice of intent](#) (NOI) by Friday, September 11, 2020. The NOI is the first step for all grant applicants and is simple to complete. It provides First Nations with a brief summary of your proposed project and allows our [Peace Region manager](#) to provide you with additional guidance before you submit your grant application.

### Learn more: info sessions and resources

Wetland/riparian mapping tool    Thurs. Oct. 1, 9 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. PDT  
information session

Grant information session                      Thurs. Oct. 1, 1 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. PDT

RSVP to [fwcp@bchydro.com](mailto:fwcp@bchydro.com) to register.

Read our [info kit](#), funding [FAQs](#), and [regional guidance](#) for grant applicants. We're here to help. [Contact](#) our Peace Region manager anytime.



Proposed projects must align with our updated 2020 action plans.

### New mapping tool for riparian and wetland projects

Join our info session October 1, and learn more about the new predictive

riparian and wetland mapping tool, which displays modelled wetland and riparian areas and landscape disturbances that may impact them within our Peace Region. The Williston Wetland Explorer Tool (WWET), developed by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy with FWCP funding, can help you scope your proposed project to create, restore, and enhance wetland and riparian areas, and assess threats to wetland and riparian areas. Project proposals should align with one or more priority actions in our updated 2020 FWCP Peace Riparian and Wetlands Action Plan. RSVP to [fwcp@bchydro.com](mailto:fwcp@bchydro.com).



Join our wetland and riparian mapping tool info session October 1. Photo: Chu Cho Environmental

## Updated 2020 Peace Region action plans now available

Our ecosystem-based [action plans](#) have been updated to reflect emerging issues and ecological priorities in our Peace Region. They define priority actions eligible for funding to help conserve and enhance priority species, upland areas, wetland and riparian areas, as well as rivers, lakes, and reservoirs. Read our updated Peace Region [action plans](#) before submitting your grant application in fall 2020.



## New public representative on board

We welcome Stephanie Killam who was selected as the new public representative for our [Peace Region board](#). Stephanie has lived in Mackenzie for nearly 50 years and been an active community leader for 35 years. She has a wealth of governance experience working with local, regional, and provincial organizations. [Read more.](#)

We would like to thank outgoing public representative

Ross Peck for his commitment and invaluable contribution to our Peace Region board.



*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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