

Fraser Salmon & Watersheds Program



Fraser Basin Council

2009/10 FINAL REPORT

FSWP File Number **FSWP 09 LR 66**

* Please use the FSWP File Number provided in previous FSWP project correspondence.

1. Project Information

1.1 Project Title

**Activating the Inter-Tribal Fishing Treaty:
a prerequisite for reconciling our common responsibility towards fisheries survival.**

1.2 Proponent's Legal Name

INTERTRIBAL TREATY ORGANIZATION

1.3 Project Location

270-550 Sixth Street, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 3B7

1.4 Contact for this report

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1.5 Funding Amount

Original Approved Grant Amount:	Total FSWP Expenditures:	Final Invoice Amount:	Final Non-FSWP leveraging, including cash and in-kind:
\$126,000	126,000	25,200.00	13,019.27

2. Project Summary

Please provide a single paragraph describing your project, its objectives, and the results. As this summary may be used in program communications, clearly state the issue(s) that were addressed and avoid overly technical descriptions. Maximum 300 words.

This project will assist First Nations in activating the ITFT by developing an organizational structure, a prioritized work plan and a partnership strategy. These promotional products will be used as a first step to engage First Nations, government and other agencies in reconciling our common responsibility towards fisheries survival.

OPTIONAL: Please give a short statement (up to 100 words) of the most compelling activity or outcome from your project.

3. Final Project Results and Effectiveness

3.1 Copy EXPECTED OUTCOMES from your detailed proposal and insert into this section. Add additional rows as needed. Then please list the FINAL OUTCOMES (the tangible end products resulting from this work) associated with expected outcome.

If FINAL OUTCOMES differ from the original EXPECTED OUTCOMES, please describe why and the implications for the project.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES	FINAL OUTCOMES
1. To continue to build the ITO Organizational structure and function.	The ITO has an office set up in New Westminster with an Operations Manager and Communications Manager on contract. Policies are being developed by a Policy committee and Funding is being sought from various sources.
2. To develop a Prioritized Work plan	At the AGA, a number of priorities were identified and a short term action plan agreed upon.
3. To develop a Partnership Strategy	The ITO Executive continues to meet with Member Nations and other agencies to create an awareness of ITO and promote partnerships and participation.
4. To use the products to promote the ITFT internally and externally.	The workshop reports will be distributed and utilized at futures workshops within each Nation territory.
5. Documentation (Tier 2 and 3) on mutual interests and institutional impasses as a prerequisite for reconciling our common responsibility towards fisheries survival.	The ITO developed and conducted workshops within the Nations on Relationship Building, Policy development and Governance, which will be used in delivering sessions in 2010-2012.
6. ITFT Action Plan for 2010-11	1. Awareness Activities: a. Develop and deliver 8 Relationship Development and Policy Workshops in Member Nation territories. b. EWG will continue to attend meetings to promote ITO.

2. Develop an Interactive Website
3. Develop Brochures
4. Develop mechanism for assisting member nations within the Watersheds to draft policy and information sharing, including Fisheries Management plans.
5. ITO will be the central Communication and Network Centre for all Member Nations.

3.2 REQUIRED: attach all DOCUMENTATION of Final Outcomes, and LIST attachments here. These may include technical reports, maps, photos, evidence of communications, lists of meeting participants, etc.

Workshop Reports:
 a) Policy Development
 b) Relationships
 c) Governance Structure
 Summary Report of Workshops
 Constitution and Bylaws
 Inter-Tribal Fishing Treaty 1989

3.3 Please describe how the benefits of this project will be sustained and/or re-built upon into the future. What are the planned next steps, or recommendations for further work, if applicable?

34 What are the top three lessons learned from this project that could be useful to communicate to others doing similar work in the Basin?

1. Continuous and transparent communication is critical to moving forward.

2. Building rapport

3. There is a deep concern amongst all Nations for the survival of the salmon in the watersheds.