

# 2010/11 FINAL REPORT

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## 1. Project Information

### 1.1. Project Title

Identification of Salmon Restoration Opportunities in Northern St'at'imc Territory

### 1.2. Proponent's Legal Name

Lillooet Tribal Council

### 1.3. Project Location

Bridge/Seton Watersheds

### 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:
\$55,000.00	\$ 52,484.27	\$8484.027	\$18,000.00

## 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 was to identify salmon restoration opportunities within Northern St'at'imc Territory. Fish habitats and populations in Bridge/Seton Watersheds have been impacted by hydroelectric power development, necessitating fisheries restoration. The results of this project will guide future habitat restoration within Northern St'at'imc Territory and beyond. We have collectively identified, evaluated and prioritized restoration opportunities and developed implementation strategies.

<b>OPTIONAL:</b> Please give a short statement (up to 100 words) of the most compelling activity or outcome from your project.
The concept of partnering with neighbors along the Fraser River towards a common goal of helping to restore and maintain salmon populations in the Fraser River.

### 3. Final Project Results and Effectiveness

**3.1** Please copy THE EXPECTED DELIVERABLES from your detailed proposal and insert into this table. Add additional rows as needed. Then describe the FINAL DELIVERABLES (the tangible end products resulting from this work) associated with each expected Deliverable.

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

EXPECTED DELIVERABLES	FINAL DELIVERABLES
Identify a set of practical fisheries restoration activities within Northern St'at'imc Territory	A comprehensive list of fisheries Projects within the Northern St'at'imc and neighboring Territories.
Prioritize fisheries restoration activities within Northern St'at'imc Territory	A summery list of all projects with a High ,Medium and low designation.
Preliminary implementation plans and costing for high priority salmon habitat development projects	List of partners and Estimated costs for Top priority projects

**3.2** Please evaluate the EFFECTIVENESS of your project in achieving Project Objectives. Identify the indicators you have used to measure the effectiveness of your project. Please include any notable successes or challenges.

The volume of information to review and catalogue was daunting (a warehouse full of boxes) but with the utilization of Reference Manager 12 the data was cataloged and assessed effectively. The interest and suggestions from all interested parties was great, resulting in a comprehensive list. The most notable success was the interest the draft list generated and how instantly it was being utilized.

**3.4 IF applicable, please describe how your project has achieved one or more of the following supported processes (Section 2.2 of RFP; section 7 of detailed proposal template). If results differ from those originally anticipated, please describe.**

Engagement of First Nations. Please specify who, and in what capacity.	Consultation and evaluation with Northern St'at'imc Territory First Nations, Lillooet Tribal Council, Bridge River Band, Cayoosh River Band, Seton Lake Band, N'Quatqua First Nations.
Active partnerships with one or more organizations.	Working with DFO ,MOE, BCH ,BCRP ,LNS,
Engagement and participation of diverse and under-represented groups.	Input from any interested parties
Relationship building, as a foundation for sustainable, enduring activities.	Bring all groups towards a common long term goal
Capacity building, including mentorship models, leadership training and skills development.	
Recognition and support of champions and their initiatives.	
Opportunities to influence policy and decision making.	Having groups look at the bigger picture and not just their backyard

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

The compiled list will be used as a framework for all future projects and funding. It also helps identify the need for capacity building within the St'at'imc Nation.

**3.6. 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. Build capacity at a local level
2. Organize all data
3. Look at the whole picture and how everyone can work towards a common goal

#### 4. Outreach and Communications

Please describe how you have communicated project activities and results within local and basin-wide communities, across organizations and/or to decision makers.

Please list and attach copies of (or links to) any communications materials from these efforts that you have not previously submitted.

The project was communicated through numerous local meetings and personal communication with St'at'imc fisheries technicians, DFO, BC MOE, BCRP, MOF, BC Hydro Generation, BC Hydro Environment and Social Issues, BC Hydro Water License Requirements, local First Nations Bands, Lillooet Naturalist Society, Salmon Talks Lillooet, local Fisheries Consultants, Rod and Gun Club and other interested parties (Appendix 1).