



“Opportunities for Collaboration”  
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## “Opportunities for Collaboration”



... timely and appropriate topic!

No wizards needed to see the need for collaboration!

1. Complex issues involving multiple interests.

2. Ecosystem-based management is the priority.

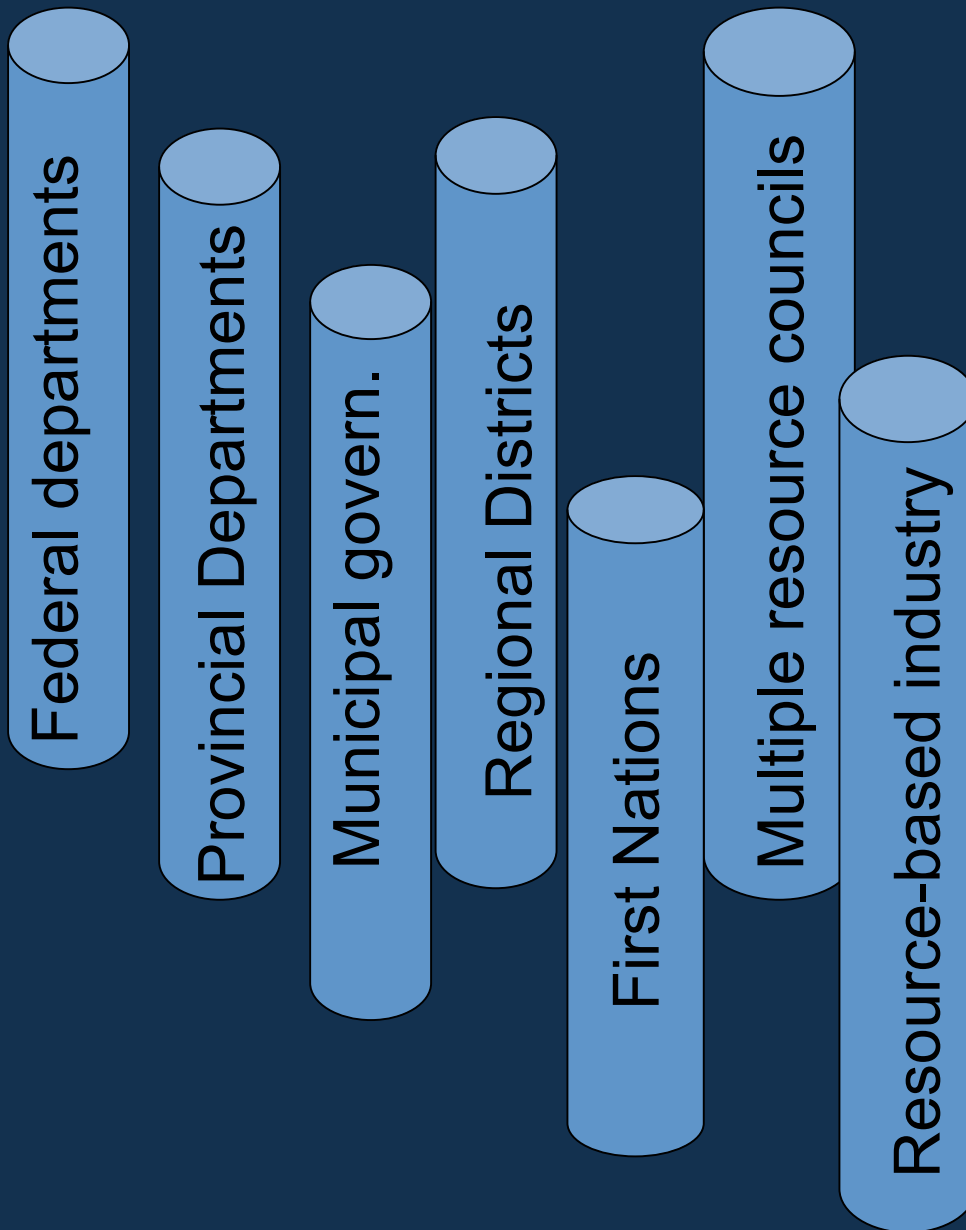
3. Four levels of government involved.

4. Watershed-based governance (Integrated Regional Planning)



5. Current economic times necessitates sharing and efficiency

Need for change self-evident ...



“Establishing a Regionally-based, Integrated, ecosystem-based planning structure for BC is likely the greatest challenge to the future conservation of wild Pacific salmon”

... but there are examples developing.

B Riddell, RHB  
Conference ... August  
16, 2008 (SFU  
published)



Collaboration, to me denotes teamwork, sharing, trust, partnerships, ...

Google ... Image “collaboration”



- Multiple groups (partnerships or a team)
- Implies trust or commitment
- Common goals or issues,



“collaboration” .... Without communication



**TEAMWORK!**  
WORKING TOGETHER GETS THE GOODS!



# TEAMWORK

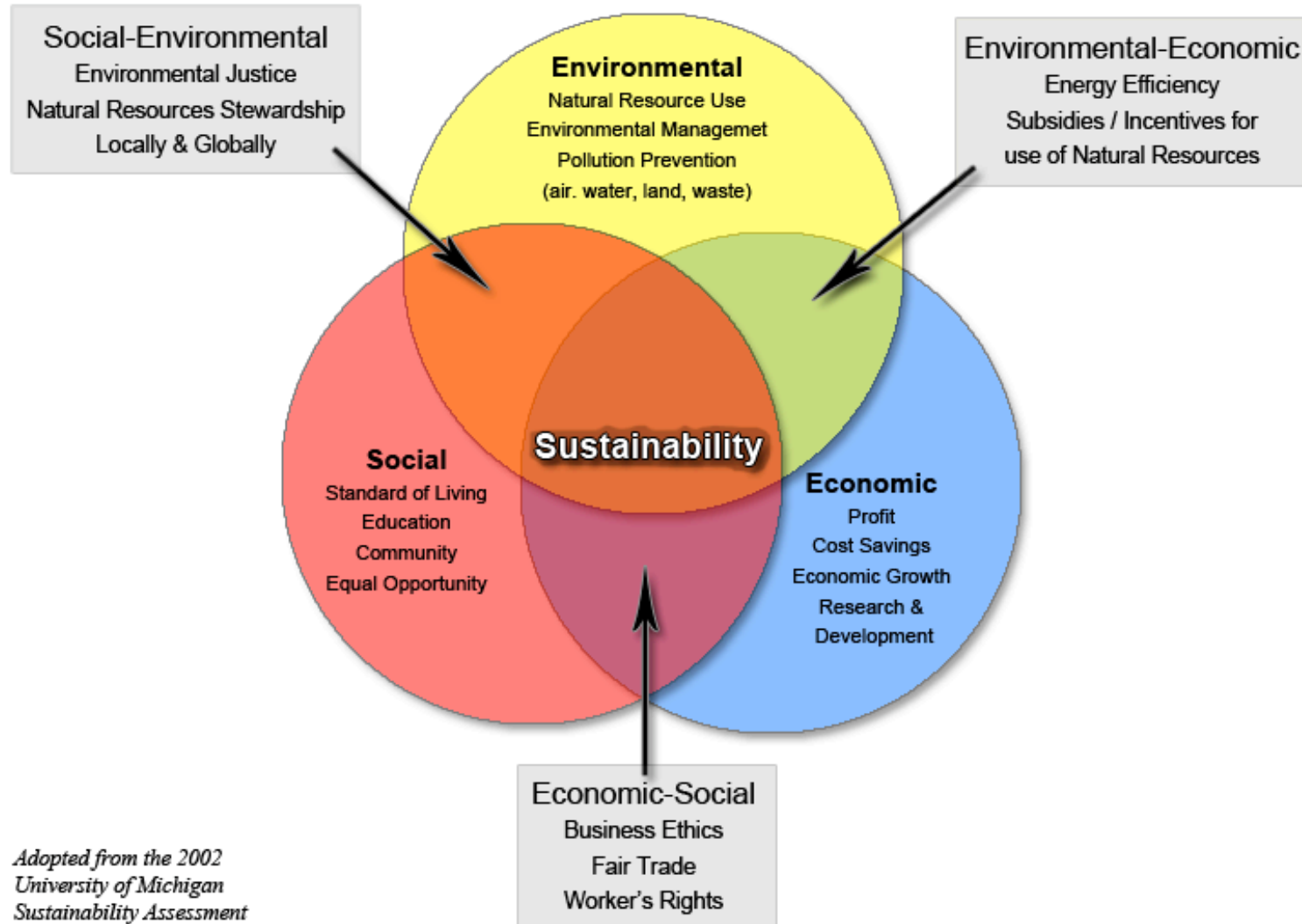
A FEW HARMLESS FLAKES WORKING TOGETHER CAN  
UNLEASH AN AVALANCHE OF DESTRUCTION.

[www.despair.com](http://www.despair.com)



# What are we collaborating on?

## *The Three Spheres of Sustainability*



Avoidance won't work!





PSF's Role  
in  
Collaboration  
within & for  
the Fraser  
Basin?





# 1. Fraser Salmon Legacy Project

... creative integration of  
technology and people to  
protect the greatest  
salmon river in the world.





## 2. Skeena Watershed Congress (model of governance)



### 3. Restore value of Pacific salmon ...



“Pacific salmon should not be taken for granted, and we should ensure that people value salmon in the future. “



4. Strait of Georgia  
program ... PSF's  
foray into marine  
ecosystems  
(summer 2009)

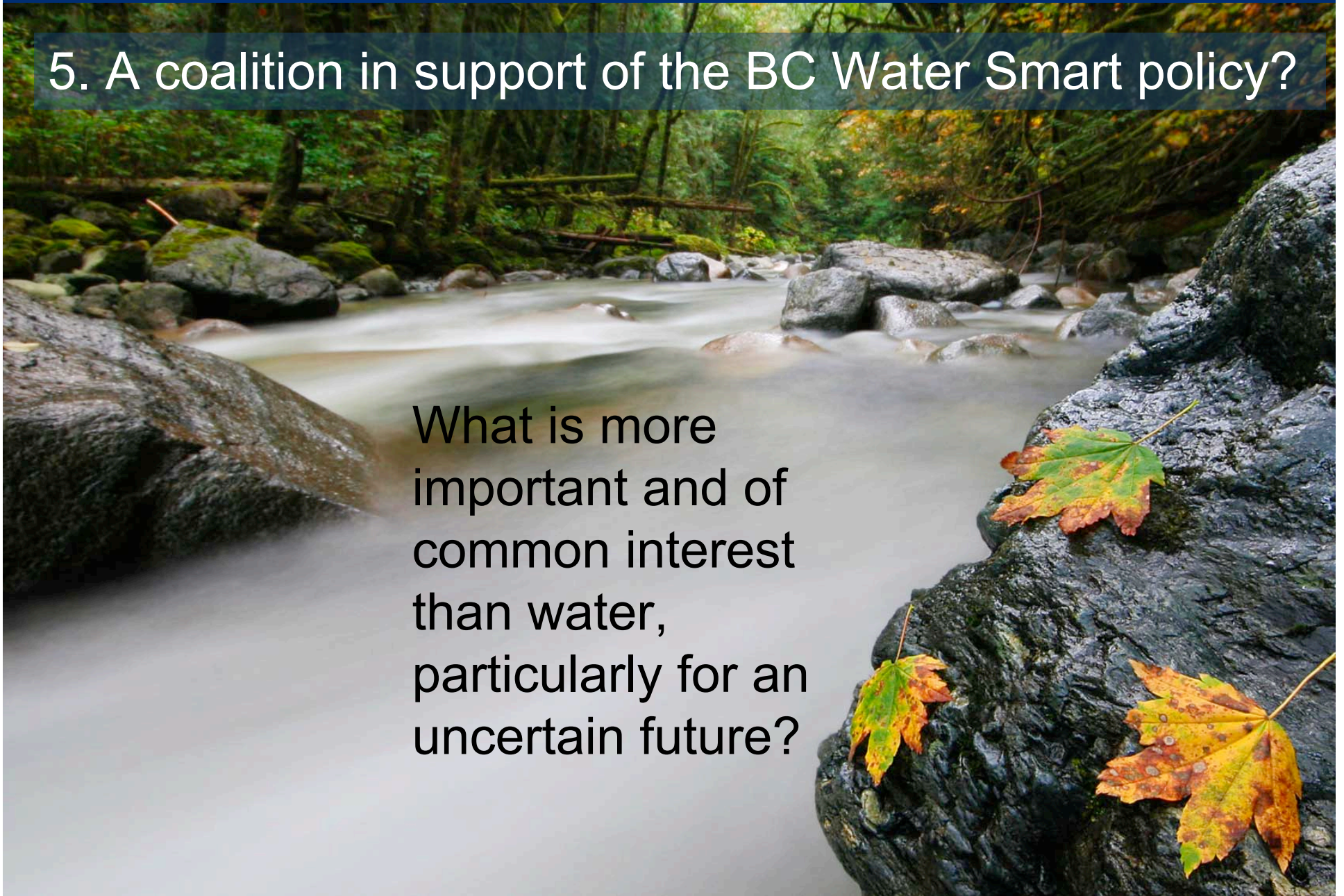
... Supporting  
community  
programs in the  
freshwater  
systems.






## 5. A coalition in support of the BC Water Smart policy?

What is more important and of common interest than water, particularly for an uncertain future?





A large salmon is captured in mid-leap, its body arched as it moves from a rocky riverbed into the water. The fish's scales are a mix of dark blue and silver, and its fins are spread wide. The riverbed is composed of numerous smooth, rounded stones in various shades of brown, tan, and grey. The water above is a deep blue-grey color.

Thanks for your time, and  
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