

2010/11 FINAL REPORT

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1. Project Information

1.1. Project Title

Future of the Fraser Salmon

1.2. Proponent's Legal Name

Stó:lō Tribal Council

1.3. Project Location

Fraser Valley

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:
32,500.00	32,500.00	6500.00	

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.

Project Summary

To understand the changes to watershed shed and impacts to wild Salmon and Stó:lō First Nations , and contributing factors

We met with community members over the period of 8 months the purpose of these meeting was to develop a community understanding of changes and impacts to both Salmon and Stó:lō First Nations, TEK research with Stó:lō resource centre to gather Ethnohistory of Stó:lō First Nations linkage to the Salmon.

The Framework That was used to engage Stó:lō First Nations communities helped us understand, past, present, future, salmon patterns and to develop short- term and long term goals with communities workshops helped take a deeper look at what type of relationship building needs to take place for future planning, how we cope with current conditions. Some partnership was undertaken with other community groups, a technical presentation of Chum Salmon population within the Fraser Valley to help with referrals process for technical

staff. A total of two workshops with communities and one with local government.

results:

- Community volunteer group to work on watershed clean-up
- Continued commitment to meet on monthly basis funding needed Volunteer group
- Information sharing Stó:lō Tribal Council to undertake until group can secure further funding
- Community members feeling empowered to make changes
- Vision/Mission statement developed
- Mapping started
- Community awareness of Food insecurity and the impacts this has had.
- Elders committed to the process of change
- Draft community story Framework to help community members with decision making (Appendix A)
- Stream vulnerability information for Bands/lands department to help deal with the Thousands of referral that come through Fraser Valley. These have categorized by stream sensitivity (please refer to technical analysis for detail Appendix B)

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

Activity

Food Security- meetings:

We met with 8- 10 community members on a regular basis, the subject food security was a very sensitive issue for these members. There was lots of frustration at first but once we went through the steps, I watched the group grow from the experience. After many meetings the group had conducted their own analysis of how communities engaged with other users, and what Ideals they would like to see grow from this project. At the end of the framework the group was so empowered from the experience and there was a definite commitment to be more pro-active in finding solutions and working together with other communities. Over all we achieved a lot more than what I expected and their commitment to continue into the future was refreshing.

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
1. Food Security Strategies, Short term and long term planning, Community support network, frameworks for future work i.e. Policy Development, land management, implementation of food Security Strategies. Objective 3 WSP	Community Story Framework, Technical Report Appendix A, B
2. Supporting information for future conservation and next steps, i.e., fish planning adaptive strategies, restoration projects where, what, SARA work where, what, is needed for year two.	Community Story Framework Appendix A
3. Culturally appropriate education for First Nations communities of the State of Sockeye/ Salmon Created synergy to conserve for future access	Community Story Frame work Appendix A
4.	
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.	
<p>The community Story framework is a participatory tool used in First Nations communities to help guild discussions around sensitive issues this tool is very effective as it allows participants to move from a very vulnerable place into awareness, and action It can be used with any age group and really helps deal with any conflict resolution when a group feels extreme frustration and there is no movement around and issue.</p> <p>The only challenges we had at first was getting people to participate once we got started the group grew themselves up more and more people came out even during Hockey playoff this took priority.</p>	
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.	Stó:lō First Nations
Active partnerships with one or more organizations.	We developed a relationship with both the Fraser Valley Coalition group and CLASS group.
Engagement and participation of diverse and under-represented groups.	First Nation Community members All ages
Relationship building, as a foundation for sustainable, enduring activities.	Food Security Community Meetings
Capacity building, including mentorship models, leadership training and skills development.	Technical Document and Community Story framework to help bands with decision making/Planning

Recognition and support of champions and their initiatives.	Recognition of CLASS group Cultas Lake Aquatic Stewardship Strategy
Opportunities to influence policy and decision making,	Next steps Food Security Policy
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?	
<p>Technical reports Appendix B Community Story Frame work Appendix A</p>	
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. Community involvement and commitment 2. Cultural understanding 3. Support group decisions	
REQUIRED: Attach all DOCUMENTATION of Final Deliverables, and LIST attachments in Section 7. These may include technical reports, maps, photos, evidence of communications, lists of meeting participants, etc.	

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.

We have sent out pamphlets a total of two thousand and we have sent out the framework to communities involved as well as a table to present at the Elders conference In August of 2011