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	AGENDA- June 8, 2017	Approve
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2-7	Rural Directors Committee Meeting Minutes - May 11, 2017	Receive
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8-20	Cheryl Anderson, Manager of Administrative Services – Northern Society for Domestic Peace Request for Grant in Aid – Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural)	Recommendation (Page 8)
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29-30	Kristi Rensby, Finance/Administration Coordinator - Electoral Area Allocations of Federal Gas Tax Funds – First Quarter 2017	Receive
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#### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

#### RURAL DIRECTORS COMMITTEE MEETING

#### Thursday, May 11, 2017

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PRESENT:	Chair	Eileen Benedict	
	Directors	Mark Fisher. Tom Greenaway Bill Miller Rob Newell Mark Parker Jerry Petersen	
	Staff	Melany de Weerdt, Chief A Cheryl Anderson, Manager Kendra Kinsley, Manager Jason Llewellyn, Director o Roxanne Shepherd, Chief Corrine Swenson, Manage 3:37 p.m. Wendy Wainwright, Execut	r of Administrative Services ent Intem f Planning Financial Officer r of Regional Economic Development – left at
	Others	Shane Brienen, District of H John Illes, Village of Burns Linda McGuire, Village of C	
CALL TO ORD	ER	Chair Benedict called the m	neeting to order at 3:23 p.m.
AGENDA		Moved by Director Miller Seconded by Director Gree	enaway
<u>RDC.2017-5-1</u>			ommittee Agenda for May 11, 2017 be iclude a verbal report from Jason Llewellyn, ing the spring freshet."
		(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
SUPPLEMENT	ARY AGENDA	Moved by Director Parker Seconded by Director Mille	r
RDC.2017-5-2		"That the Rural Directors C with at this meeting."	ommittee Supplementary Agenda be dealt
		(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
MINUTES			
Rural Directors Meeting Minute -April 6, 2017		Moved by Director Peterse Seconded by Director Gree	
RDC.2017-5-3		"That the minutes of the Ru 2017 be received."	Iral Directors Committee meeting of April 6,
		(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### VERBAL REPORT - SPRING FRESHET UPDATE

Jason Llewellyn, Director of Planning provided an update in regard to the coming weather patterns for the region. Environment Canada has indicated there is a severe thunderstorm watch Burns Lake and west of Burns Lake that may have 40-60 mm of rain. The River Forecast Centre has upgraded the Bulkley River to a high stream flow advisory and will be further monitoring the situation.

Mr. Llewellyn noted that with the current flooding occurring in parts of the province the ability to have sandbags delivered may be a challenge. The RDBN has ordered 15 pallets of sandbags from the province to address the possible need. Discussion took place regarding the challenges associated with storing sandbags.

Director Petersen mentioned that on May 12, 2017 he is attending a meeting in Vanderhoof along with Chair Miller and Melany de Weerdt, CAO with Rio Tinto to discuss the water levels in the Nechako Reservoir.

Staff will provide information regarding developments via e-mail.

#### REPORTS

Connectivity Project	Moved by Director New Seconded by Director N			
<u>RDC.2017-5-4</u>	of Bulkley-Nechako Boa	"That the Rural Directors Committee recommend to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors approve the Connectivity in the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Project.		
	Further, that the RDBN \$10,000 to the Rural Div	Board of Directors submit an application for vidend Fund;		
		ove contributing up to \$15,000 towards the nter into a contract with the Province if the "		
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY		
	Conference in Richmon Citywest and ABC Com forward expediently with Discussion took place ro identifying key stakeholo	ed that while attending the BC Broadband d B.C. May 2-3, 2017 he spoke with Network BC, munications Ltd. and was encouraged to move a the Connectivity in the RDBN Project. egarding the RDBN contributing in-kind value and ders to create a Regional Connectivity Advisory spoke of the potential cost savings of purchasing uppliers.		
Smithers Public Library -Request for Grant in Aid -Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural)	Moved by Director Fishe Seconded by Director P			
<u>RDC.2017-5-5</u>	of Bulkley-Nechako Boa be given \$1,500 grant ir	s Committee recommend to the Regional District and of Directors that the Smithers Public Library a aid monies from Electoral Area "A" (Smithers ted with its Summer Reading Club."		
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY		

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#### REPORTS (CONT'D)

RDBN Business Forum -Request for Grant in Aid -Electoral Areas "B" (Burns Lak Rural) and "E" (Francois/Ootsa Lake Rural)	Moved by Director Miller Seconded by Director Greenav e	way
<u>RDC.2017-5-6</u>	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of D be given \$1,000 grant in aid me	mittee recommend to the Regional District birectors that the RDBN Business Forum onies from each of Electoral Areas "B" ancois/Ootsa Lake Rural) to sponsor the
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
Lakes District Secondary School-Request for Grant in Aid – Electoral Area "B" (Burns Lake Rural)	Moved by Director Miller Seconded by Director Greenav	vay
<u>RDC.2017-5-7</u>	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of D School be given \$500 grant in	mittee recommend to the Regional District birectors that the Lakes District Secondary aid monies from Electoral Area "B" (Burns ad with the Mountain Bike Team attending umberland, B.C."
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
<u>Music on the Mountain</u> <u>Society-Request for Grant in</u> <u>Aid – Electoral Area "C"</u> (Fort St. James Rural)	Moved by Director Greenaway Seconded by Director Miller	1
<u>RDC.2017-5-8</u>	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of D Society be given \$1,000 grant i	mittee recommend to the Regional District prectors that the Music on the Mountain in aid monies from Electoral Area "C" (Fort poiated with the 2017 Music on the
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
<u>Stuart Lake Seniors'</u> <u>Association-Request for Grant</u> <u>in Aid – Electoral Area "C"</u> (Fort St. James Rural)	Moved by Directors Greenaway Seconded by Director Parker	<b>y</b>
<u>RDC.2017-5-9</u>	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of D Association be given \$500 gran	mittee recommend to the Regional District prectors that the Stuart Lake Seniors' nt in aid monies from Electoral Area "C" s associated with its Strawberry Tea."
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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#### REPORTS (CONT'D)

Fraser Lake Festival of the Arts- Request for Grant in Aid- Electoral Area "D" (Fraser Lake Rura!)	Moved by Director Parker Seconded by Director Green	away
RDC.2017-5-10	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of the Arts be given \$2,500 gra	mmittee recommend to the Regional District f Directors that the Fraser Lake Festival of int in aid monies from Electoral Area "D" s associated with the Fraser Lake Festival of
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
Nechako Valley Community Alliance - Request for Grant in Aid- Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural)	Moved by Director Petersen Seconded by Director Green	away
<u>RDC.2017-5-11</u>	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Community Alliance be giver Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural)	mmittee recommend to the Regional District f Directors that the Nechako Valley n \$500 grant in aid monies from Electoral to install the pottery kiln and exhibition wall tegris Community Centre Art Wing."
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
Vanderhoof Children's Theatre- Request for Grant in Aid Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural)	Moved by Director Petersen Seconded by Director Parke	r .
RDC.2017-5-12	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Theatre be given \$4,000 gra	mmittee recommend to the Regional District f Directors that the Vanderhoof Children's nt in aid monies from Electoral Area "F" associated with its Seussical Production."
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
College of New Caledonia - Request for Grant in Aid- Electoral Area "G" (Houston Rural)	Moved by Director Newell Seconded by Director Miller	
RDC.2017-5-13	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Caledonia be given \$2,321.1	mmittee recommend to the Regional District f Directors that the College of New I7 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area s associated with its Seniors Painting Retreat
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



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#### REFERRALS

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Land Referral File No.7409906 Sheldon Mayert Electoral Area "F"	Moved by Director Petersen Seconded by Director Parker	
<u>RDC.2017-5-14</u>	Comment Sheet on Crown Land	*Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako d Referral No. 7409906 be provided to istrict's comments on Crown Land
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
Land Referral File No. 7409911, 7409912, 7409913 & 7409914, MFLNRO - Electoral Area 'D'	Moved by Director Parker Seconded by Director Greenaw	/ay
<u>RDC.2017-5-15</u>	Comment Sheet on Crown Land 7409914" be provided to the Pro-	"Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako d Referral 7409911, 7409912, 7409913 & ovince as the Regional District's erral 7409911, 7409912, 7409913 &
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
Land Referral File No. 7409922 – Chad Johnson Electoral Area "F"	Moved by Director Petersen Seconded by Director Greenaw	ay
<u>RDC.2017-5-16</u>	Comment Sheet on Crown Land	"Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako d Referral 7409922" be provided to the ct's comments on Crown Land Referral
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
<u>Land Referral File No.</u> 6408989 – West Fraser Mills Ltd - Electoral Area <u>"G"</u>	Moved by Director Newell Seconded by Director Miller	
<u>RDC.2017-5-17</u>	Comment Sheet on Crown Land	"Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako d Referral 6408989" be provided to the ct's comments on Crown Land Referral
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
Land Referra! File No. 6408981 – Reddog Logging Ltd - Electoral Area "G"	Moved by Director Newell Seconded by Director Petersen	
<u>RDC.2017-5-18</u>	Comment Sheet on Crown Land	Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Referral 6408981" be provided to the t's comments on Crown Land Referral
	(Ali/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

#### REPORT

Bulkley Valley Co-Existence Discussions-Request for Grant in Aid -Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural)	Moved by Director Fisher Seconded by Director Parker	
<u>RDC.2017-5-19</u>	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of D Existence Discussions be given	nittee recommend to the Regional District irectors that the Bulkley Valley Co- n \$400 grant in aid monies from Electoral a utilized to cover the cost of the Bulkley
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
NEW BUSINESS		
Bulkley Valley Co-Existence Meeting, Smithers -May 18, 2017	Moved by Director Fisher Seconded by Director Miller	
<u>RDC.2017-5-20</u>	District of Bulkley-Nechako Boa	nittee recommend that the Regional ard of Directors authorize Chair Miller and the Bulkley Valley Co-Existence Meeting
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
	discussions regarding farming of those discussions will assist the	rker spoke of the benefits of having co-existence in the Bulkley Valley and e entire region. Chair Benedict thanked itiative to have community discussions
North Central Local Government Association Convention	Government Association Conve issues forward as a collective g	ginal intent of the North Central Local ention to bring northern local government proup to the Union of B.C. Municipalities he importance of concentrating on rences.
ADJOURNMENT	Moved by Director Petersen Seconded by Director Fisher	
RDC 2017-5-21	"That the meeting be adjourned	1 3:51 p.m."
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Wendy Wainwright, Executive Assistant

	REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
TO:	Chair Benedict and Rural Directors Committee
FROM:	Cheryl Anderson Manager of Administrative Services
DATE:	May 31, 2017
SUBJECT:	Northern Society for Domestic Peace - Request for Grant in

Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Northern Society for Domestic Peace.

Aid - Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural)

The Society is seeking \$2,500 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural) for costs associated with providing training for Bulkley Valley Critical Incident Response Team volunteers.

Director Fisher has indicated that he is supportive of providing \$2,000 grant in aid monies toward this application.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

(All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Rural Directors Committee recommend to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors that the Northern Society for Domestic Peace be given \$2,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural) for costs associated with providing training for Bulkley Valley Critical Incident Response Team Volunteers."

#### **REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO** ELECTORAL AREA REQUEST FOR GRANT IN AID APPLICATION

#### APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:

RECEIVED

APPLICATION SU	BMITTED BY:	MAY 0 4 2017
Applicant Name:	Northern Society for Domestic Peace Critical Incident Response Team Program	REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY NECHAKO
Mailing Address:	Box 3836 3772 1 <sup>St</sup> Ave, Smithers, BC, V0J2N	
E-mail Address:	admin@domesticpeace.ca	
Contact(s):	Carol Seychuk, Phn250-847-9000, Fax 250-8 Name, Telephone/Fax Number	47-8911
	Mark deHoog, Phn250-847-9000, Fax 250-84 Name, Telephone/Fax Number	7-8911

Airika Owen, Phn 250-847-9000, Fax 250-847-8911 Name, Telephone/Fax Number

#### APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project or purpose for which you require assistance:

The Northern Society for Domestic Peace is requesting funding assistance from the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for the purpose of providing additional training toBulkley Valley Critical Incident Response Team volunteers.

The Critical Incident Response Team(CIRT) is a team of volunteers which provides support to individuals in the Bulkley Valley who are suffering or may suffer psychological or emotional distress following a critical incident. The ability to focus on developing/improving their front line response skills will enable volunteers to better assist individuals suffering from psychological or emotional distress following a critical incident.

The focus of thistraining project will be to deliver an informativetwo-daycrisis responseworkshoptitled: Critical Incident Response - Trauma and Teens - Adverse Childhood Experiences and How to Effectively Respond.

This workshop focuses on training volunteers on how to best help and support children and teens who have experienced a critical incident. The target audience for this



CIRT volunteers, however, local service providers, community members and NSDP employees will also be invited to attend.

Specifically, grant money donated from the Regional District will help fund bringing Critical Incident Stress Management Trainer, Bruce Ramsay to Smithers for the training event. Ramsay is an authorized trainer in Group Crisis Intervention and Assisting Individuals in Crisis, is a certified Traumatologist and Trauma Responder and a wellknown speaker on trauma and trauma services.

#### Amount of Grant Requested \$2500.00

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that this application for assistance is NOT being made on behalf of an individual, industry, commercial or business undertaking.

uchuk Executive Director Signature of authorized signatory

Amount Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Signature of Electoral Area Director

#### **APPLICANT PROFILE**

# 1. Please describe the services/benefits that your organization provides to the community. Are these services/benefits available to the community from another organization or agency?

The Northern Society for Domestic Peace is dedicated to developing, delivering and supporting programs that provide opportunities for individuals and families to strengthen their relationships and the quality of their lives by fostering respect, challenging violence and promoting health and self determination.

The Northern Society for Domestic Peace is a registered non-profit society in good standing, currently operating three facilities located in the rural northwest community of Smithers. Since 1989, the Society has provided services that have assisted women, women and their children, and families. Over the past 20 years, listening to the needs expressed by women and the experiences of staff, the Society has evolved and developed programs that fit the philosophy and collective goal of addressing violence and increasing safety in the lives of women and families in our community and surrounding villages. The Society demostrates the appropriate knowledge, skills and

The CIRT is a team of trained volunteers which provides support to individuals in the Bulkley Valley who are suffering or may suffer psychological or emotional distress following a critical incident.

Describe the geographic area that receives services or benefits from your organization.

The following programs are offered through the Northern Society for Domestic Peace:

Critical Incident Response Team(Bulkley Valley): Provides support to individuals in the Bulkley Valley who are suffering or may suffer psychological or emotional distress following a critical incident

**Passage Transition House (Smithers):**Shelter and support for women and their children who have experienced violence, abuse and or serious family conflicts

Sherielle Manors, Second Stage Housing (Smithers): Independent housing for women and their children reestablishing themselves independently in the community

Children Who Witness Abuse Program (Smithers and Houston): Support services for children who have experienced domestic violence and/or serious conflict

Stopping the Violence Counselling Program (Smithers and Houston): Support and counselling for women who have experienced violence/abuse in their lives

Stopping the Violence Outreach Services (Smithers, Morricetown& Hazelton): Support for isolated women and their children who experience violence/abuse or serious family conflict

Sexual Abuse Intervention Program (Smithers, Moricetown, Houston): Promote healing and help children and youth cope with emotional, social and behavioral issues arising from sexual abuse.

**Caring Companions Program (Smithers):** Offers a variety of support services designed to assist elders in living with dignity and respect.

**Pregnancy Outreach Program (Smithers):** Community based support, information, nutrition and health services for pre-natal families.

**Domestic Peace Program (Smithers):** Counselling support for men who have used or are at risk of using violence in their relationships.

Specialized Victim Assistance (Smithers): Support, information and accompaniment for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual abuse and criminal harassment.

RCMP Based Victim Services (Smithers): Support and information for all victims of crime.

StrengtheningFamilies Program (Smithers, Houston): Facilitated group family support services and workshops for families with multiple barriers.

#### 3. Is your organization voluntary and non-profit?\_\_X\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

# Please detail any remuneration paid, or funds otherwise made available to members, officers, etc. of your organization.

The following is as outlined in the Society Act, Constitution (Part 5 Board of Directors and Officers, Section 27 - 1).

'Directors shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred in connection with business of the Society but no salary or fee shall be paid to any director of the Society.'

Please comment on the number of members/volunteers in your organization and how long your organization has been in operation.

The Northern Society for Domestic Peace has been operating in the Bulkley Valley for over 25 years. The Society currently has 33 employees, 6 active board members and 22 volunteers.

#### PROJECT/PROPOSAL PROFILE

#### 1. Assistance is being requested for:

\_\_\_\_ capital project and/or equipment

\_\_\_\_ special event

X other purpose (Training Opportunity for the Critical Incident Response Team)

# 2. Please describe the proposal for which you are requesting assistance. If you are applying for an exemption from fees and/or charges or other consideration, please provide details or your request here. Attach additional information if required.

The Critical Incident Response Team will host a two-day crisis response workshop within our community (Fall 2017 or Spring 2018). NSDP will hire authorized trainers, Bruce Ramsay and Linda O'Neill, to travel to Smithers to deliver specialized training to CIRT volunteers, NSDP staff and local first responders/service providers on supporting children and teens affected by a critical incident.

Children and Youth who experience traumatic events are impacted by those events differently than adults and process the trauma in unique ways. Research and local experience has confirmed for the CIRT that volunteers need to provide a different response for children than they would for adults. This workshop will provide attendees with the opportunity to increase their knowledge and skills for crisis intervention, learn new techniques and tools designed specifically for children and teen victims, further develop front line response skills at a community level and will strengthen working relationships amongst local service providers.

#### 3. Describe how this proposal will benefit the community.

The ability to focus on training and developing front line response skills tailored specifically for helping children and teens is essential to the success of the CIRT and to the rehabilitation for children and youth who have experienced a critical incident. Training is a key component to providing consistent, reliable services within our community.

#### Funding and Financial Information

- 1. Attach supporting financial information, ie., budget/financial report. Ensure the following information is clearly itemized:
- Total cost of project/proposal;
- Grants/funding from other sources;
- Funding contributed by applicant through funding raising activities or other sources of revenue;
- Total expenses for the fiscal year, including any monies and/or benefits paid to members or officers.
- 2. Have you applied for a grant/funding from other source(s)? \_\_\_\_X\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

If yes, complete the following chart. If not, please comment.

E	TEX 2005	Status	of Grant Applicat	tion
Name of Grant or Funding Agency	\$ Amount Applied for	Approved	Denied (Y)	<u>Pending</u>
Wetzinkwa Community Forest Grant	\$10,000			(Y)

# 3. Have you received assistance (grant in aid/waiving of fees, etc.), from the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in previous years?

X	YES	NO If yes,	complete	the	following chart.

Year:	\$ Amount	Purpose for which assistance was used
2005	\$4000.00	RCMP Victim Assistance Program
2006	\$4000.00	RCMP Victim Assistance Program
2007	\$4000.00	RCMP Victim Assistance Program
2008	\$4000.00	RCMP Victim Assistance Program
2009	\$4400.00	RCMP Victim Assistance Program
2011	\$2000.00	Multi-Disciplinary First Response Collaboration

- 4. Does your organization:
- a) Offer direct financial assistance to individuals or families? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_X\_NO
- b) Duplicate services that fall within the mandate of either a senior government or a local service agency? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_X\_\_NO
- c) Provide an opportunity for individuals to make direct \_\_X\_YES \_\_\_NO contributions?

#### OR, is your organization:

d) Part of a provincial or national fund raising campaign? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_X\_NO

Don't forget to attach the required financial report.

## Project Budget

Northern Society for Domestic Peace Critical Incident Response Team

Please note that the Northern Society for Domestic Peace is only requesting assistance with \$2500.00 of the costs associated for this workshop. The following is an outline of the costs involved.

Investment Request from Regional District of Bulkley Nechako	\$2,500.00
Facilitation – Bruce Ramsay – 2 Days	\$3,500.00- \$2,500 - Regional District of Bulkley Nechako
Course Registration Fee through the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation	<b>\$100.00</b> Wetzin'kwa grant - pending
Speaker – Linda O'Neil – 2 Days	\$1,500.00- Wetzin'kwa grant - pending
Transportation for Facilitator – roundtrip airfare from Vancouver to Smithers	\$1,000.00- Wetzin'kwa grant - pending
YVR Parking – 3 days	\$75.00- Wetzin'kwa grant - pending
Transportation for Speaker – from Prince George	\$300.00- Wetzin'kwa grant - pending
Accommodations for Facilitator and Speaker – 3 Days	<b>\$900.00</b> – Wetzin'kwa grant - pending
Per Diem for Facilitator and Speaker – 3 Days	\$330.00- Wetzin'kwa grant - pending
Materials – Course Materials and Handouts - \$65.00 per student x 30	<b>\$1,900.00</b> - NSDP / <b>\$100</b> - Wetzin'kwa - pending
Catering – lunch and refreshments – 2 Days	\$1,800.00- Wetzin'kwa grant - pending
Catering Supplies - paper plates, cutlery, napkins etc. 2 meals x 2 days	\$300.00- In Kind Donation - Proton Foundation
Facility Rental – \$800 x 2 Days	\$1,600.00- Wetzin'kwa grant - pending
NSDP Administration Fee – 10%	\$1,300.00- Wetzin'kwa grant - pending

be sold) Pending Grant Total Regional District Grant Total	\$10,000.00 \$2,500.00
In-Kind Donations Total NSDP Contribution (from public workshop tickets to	\$1,800.00 \$1,900.00
CIRT Project Coordinator – 60 hours @ \$25/hr = \$1,500.00	\$1,500.00 – In Kind Donation – Mark DeHoog

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Critical Incident Response - Trauma and Teens - Adverse Childhood Experiences and how to Effectively Respond in Group

Project Totals		\$16,200	\$10,000	\$1,900	\$1,800	\$2,500
Total Costs Associated with Speakers		\$2,600	\$2,600			
	Per Diem for Facilitator and Speaker	3 days @ 2 people = \$330	\$330			
	Accommodation for Facilitator and Speaker	3 days @ 2 rooms = \$900	4 \$900			
	YVR Airport Parking	3 daγs @ \$23 per day = \$70	\$70			
	Transportation for Speaker	Travel costs from Prince George = \$300	\$300			
	Transportation for Facilitator	Roundtrip airfare from Vancouver = \$1,000	\$1,000			
Costs Associated with Speakers						
Total Materials/Supplies		\$3,700	\$3,500	\$1,900	\$300	
	Catering Supplies - plates, cutlery, napkins	\$300			\$300	
	Facility Rental	\$800 x 2 days = \$1,600	\$1,600			
	Catering - lunch and refreshments	\$900 per day x 2 days = \$1,800	\$1,800			
	Course Materials and Handouts	30 students @ \$65 per student = \$2,000	\$100	\$1,900		
Materials/Supplies						
Total Human Resources		\$7,900	\$3,900		\$1,500	\$2,500
2.010.000.000	CIRT Organization of Event	60 hours @ \$25/hr = \$1,500			\$1,500	
	Administration of Event	10 per cent of project = \$1,300	\$1,300			
	Speaker - Linda O'Neil	1 day = \$1,500	\$1,500			
	Course Registration Fee	\$100	\$100			
	Facilitation - Bruce Ramsay	2 days ≠ \$3,500	\$1,000			\$2,500
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#### **Smithers RCMP Based Victim Services**

3351 Highway 16, Box 2020, Smithers BC, VOJ 2X0 2S0-847-9374

To: Whom it may concern

March 30, 2017

Dear Sir (Madam):

The Smithers Critical Incident Response Team (SCIRT) has been in operation for almost 25 years. In collaboration with that team, Smithers RCMP Based Victim Services has helped to provided individual and group critical incident responses and education to hundreds of residents and to those who were in our detachment coverage area at the time of an incident.

We have counted on SCIRT to provide on-going training, team management, team response coordination, dispatch, and administrative functions in Smithers and the Bulkley Valley. They have responded to sudden death and threat to life in incidents such as industrial accidents, motor vehicle fatalities, sudden death as a result of avalanche, child and infant deaths, suicide, farm accidents, home and industry fires and homicide. This team provides professional facilitators and peers to assist with emotional first aid for residents and travelers, as well as first responders such as hospital staff, paramedics, police officers, fire fighters, Search and Rescue and Victim Services.

SCIRT has been requested from neighbouring communities when their community members or first responders have faced grim events in their lives. Houston, Burns Lake, Fort St. John, Stewart and Hazelton have also seen the benefits of well trained volunteers of SCIRT. They often express appreciation for the emotional assistance and education that the team shares with them.

This is the only community based team in BC and we are grateful for the work these volunteers do to help their community and those visiting or passing through. The Bulkley Valley is a healthy and vibrant community when our needs for well-being are met. First responders are more likely to stay with the job, maintain their own health and safety and maintain healthy relationships when we care for each other and make these services available.

Please support SCIRT in their efforts to keep our community safe in emergent and critical incidents.

Sincerely,

Debora Chatfield Smithers RCMP Based Victim Services Unit Manager





### RAMSAY TRAUMA SERVE LTD. Training, Intervention and Counseling in Traumatic Stress

April 10, 2017

Northern Society for Domestic Peace

3772 1st Avenue

PO Box 3836

Smithers, BC, V0J2N0

This letter is in support of the proposed training for the Critical Response Team Smithers. Critical Incident Stress Management is a subset of Crisis Intervention and an internationally recognized standard of care for emergency responders, nurses, military and victim services workers. The program teaches participants strategies and tactics for determining the correct intervention for critical incidents in workplaces and communities.

As a retired fire fighter I can attest to the value of such a program within the emergency response community. As an authorized trainer for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation with over twenty-five years of experience I can also attest to the value for communities. I have trained with all emergency services, with many First Nation and Native American communities as well as Police Victim Services of British Columbia. Having a plan in place for intervention and having the knowledge of the scope but also the limitations of crisis intervention means that agencies and communities have an excellent first line response in assisting those in crisis. It also acts as an effective tool for the prevention of long term mental health issues, such as PTSD, that arise from exposure to traumatic events.

I have been asked to commit time to work with your local team in training for both awareness and in development of peer responders within the concept of a CISM team. It is my pleasure to do so. I have delivered training in the past for the Bulkley Valley team and know them to be one of the longest serving and best teams anywhere in the province. I look forward to assisting again in the ongoing training and development of your crisis intervention team.

Please do not hesitate to call if I can provide further assistance.

Bruce Ramsay, CTR,tft-Adv.

April 11, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the Bulkley Valley Critical Incident Response Team's application for grant funding to further develop its capacity to provide training for its volunteers which in turn furthers their capacity in providing critical incident stress management services throughout the Bulkley Valley and well beyond.

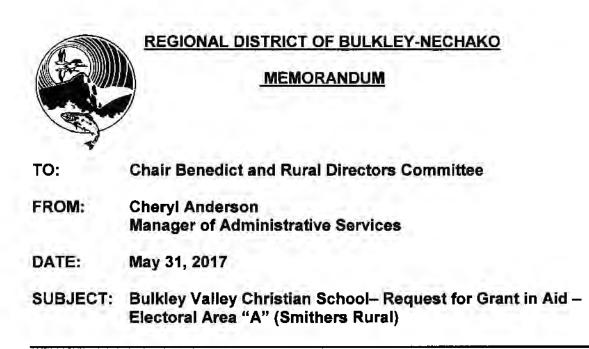
I have been involved in the development of this program from its beginning in 1994 and have seen the positive effects the services the program volunteers have provided over those years. As an example of the reach of our program, recently we provided CISM support to volunteer firefighters and other responders in Fort St. James when they had to recover the body of someone known to them who had completed suicide. Previous deployments have supported other volunteer fire fighters, Search and Rescue volunteers, Paramedics, Hospital staff, School staff, families and members of the general public through out the Northwest part of our province.

Our services try to ensure that those impacted by critical incidents of a traumatic nature are looked after through a variety of interventions provided by our trained volunteer peer support persons. This ensures that those impacted are able to continue in providing their services to the community as soon as possible with as little impact to themselves, their family, their workplace, and their volunteer activities.

Our program needs to build capacity as well as access more training for our volunteers. Being successful in our grant application goes a long ways to making that happen. Having a part time dedicated Program Coordinator will ensure we are more effective in managing the program, attracting new volunteers, ensuring training occurs and providing the best services possible to those in our and outlying communities. If you have any questions about our program and what it offers, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely, Whitney Numan

Peer Support Person & Facilitator BV Critical Incident Response Team 4985 Hidber Road Telkwa, B.C. w2numan@gmail.com Home: 250.846.9805 Cell: 250.847.0380



Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Bulkley Valley Christian School.

The School is seeking \$200 from Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural) grant in aid monies to help support the Litter – a – Thon.

Director Fisher has indicated that he is supportive of the application.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

(All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Bulkley Valley Christian School be given \$200 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural) towards the Litter – a – Thon."

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#### APPLICANT PROFILE

1. Please describe the services/benefits that your organization provides to the community. Are these services/benefits available to the community from another organization or agency?

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Please comment on the number of members/volunteers in your organization and how long your organization has been in operation.

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#### PROJECT/PROPOSAL PROFILE

1. Assistance is being requested for:

capital project and/or equipment

special event

other purpose <u>student activities</u>, sports trips etc. band, drama, yearbook, educational trips

 Please describe the proposal for which you are requesting assistance. If you are applying for an exemption from fees and/or charges or other consideration, please provide details or your request here. Attach additional information if required.

<u>\_n/a</u>

3. Describe how this proposal will benefit the community.

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#### **Funding and Financial Information**

- 1. Attach supporting financial information, ie., budget/financial report. Ensure the following information is clearly itemized:
- Total cost of project/proposal;
- Grants/funding from other sources;
- Funding contributed by applicant through funding raising activities or other sources of revenue;
- Total expenses for the fiscal year, including any monies and/or benefits paid to members or officers.
- 2. Have you applied for a grant/funding from other source(s)?

If yes, complete the following chart. If not, please comment.



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YES

YES

NO

NO NO

 Have you received assistance (grant in aid/walving of fees, etc.), from the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in previous years?

YES

NO If yes, complete the following chart.

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- 4. Does your organization:
- a) Offer direct financial assistance to individuals or families?
- b) Duplicate services that fall within the mandate of either a senior government or a local service agency?
- c) Provide an opportunity for individuals to make direct <u>VES</u>NO contributions?

OR, is your organization:

d) Part of a provincial or national fund raising campaign? YES V NO

Don't forget to attach the required financial report.

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#### BULKLEY VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY INCOME STATEMENT & BUDGET COMPARISON GENERAL

Actual to June 30, 2016	Budget to June 30, 2016	The constraints	Approved May 2016-2017	Worlding Budget 2016-2017	
VALUAT	042.65	GENERAL REVENUE			
479,812		TUITION	454,700	464,680	
1,162		TUITION RELIEF	10,000	10,000	
38,320		DONATIONS	40,000	10,000	
22,129		PRESCHOOL	21,000	21,000	
908,753	923,235	GOVERNMENT GRANT	889,560	087,089	
371,239		SPECIAL NEEDS GRANT	311,100	367,650	50.00
6,175		BUS FEES & MISC	7,000	7,000	
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		OPERATING EXPENSE- ADMIN			
7,666		LEGAL & AUDIT/ACCOUNTING	7,800	7,600	
2,405		INTEREST & SERV CHARGES	3,000		11
3,162		TELEPHONE	3,500		12
3,696		INTERNET	3,500	3,500	13
20,101		DUES	19,121	19,121	14
3,395	5,000	PRINCIPAL/TEACHER CONVENTION	5,000	5,000	15
131		ADVERTISING	600	600	16
1,610	2.000	PROMOTION	2,000	2,000	17
7,568		BOARD & MISC	4,000		18
18,688		PRESCHOOL	21,000		19
2,193		GRADUATION & BURSARY	2,000		20
31,043		BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR	30,200	30,200	
30,650		DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	35,500	35,500	
37,47B		SECRETARY WAGES	39,300	38,300	
8,687		OFFICE EXPENSE	5,500	5,500	
2,257		COPY MACHINE	2,000	2,000	
180,930	181,825		184,021		
		INSTRUCTION			
762,102	767,229	TEACHERS' SALARIES	773,054	762,562	26
47,613	41,000	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS	62,732	68,180	27
6,574		SUBSTITUTES	7,000	7,000	28
3,740	4.000	COUNSELOR	4,000	4,000	29
810		INTERNATIONAL	1,000	1,000	30
140,270		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	145,000		31
32,892		TEACHING SUPPLIES	32,559	32,398	
3,229		LIBRARY	4,823	4,823	
16,488		LIBRARIAN	15,500	14,650	
5.975		PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	6,500	6,500	
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66,613	53,281	ADMIN/COORDINATORS	57,174	51,386	3
121.073	125,000	SPEC. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS	124,602	151,217	3
51,806	58,000	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS	40,744	56,330	3
37.167	37,000	BENEFITS	37,000	42,000	3
4,136	4.805	DUES	5,515	4,805	4
8,460	3.000	SPECIAL TESTING	3,000	3,000	4
5,368		TEACHING SUPPLIES	3,000	3.000	4
4,362	-1	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	4,000	4,000	4
3,124		SPECIALIST SERVICES	4,000	4.000	
3,108		TECHNOLOGY	3,000	3,000	
7,537		WHEELCHAIR LIFT	3,500	3,500	
25,000		TEACHING TIME	25,000	36,765	
337,754		TOTAL SPECIAL NEEDS	310,335		
		OPERATIONS			
53,340	53,340	JANITORIAL CONTRACT	54,100	54,100	
4,694	4.800	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	4,900	4,900	4
30,069		R & M BUILDING & CONTRACT	25,000	25,000	5
13,791		R&M COMPUTER	13,000	13,000	5
30.000		INSURANCE	30,000	30,000	5
5,476		GROUNDS	6,000	6,000	5
58,767		UGHT,HEAT,POWER	65,000	65,000	
196,137	197,840		198,000		
		TRANSPORTATION			
16,411	17,700	BUSSING	17,950	17,959	5
7,406	10,000	FUEL	10,000	10,000	5
16,213	13,000	REPAIR & MAINT VEHICLES	13,000	13,000	
4,083		INSUR & LICENSE -VEHICLES	4,100	4,100	
44,113	44,700		45,850	45,050	1
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# Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Rural Directors Committee Memorandum June 8, 2017

To:	Chair Benedict and Rural Directors
From:	Kristi Rensby, Finance/Administration Coordinator
Date:	May 15, 2017
Regarding:	Electoral Area Allocations of Federal Gas Tax Funds – First Quarter 2017

The Electoral Area Allocations of the Federal Gas Tax Funds have been updated for the first quarter of 2017 as per the enclosed spreadsheet.

If you have any questions, I would be pleased to discuss them further with you.

(All/Directors/Majority)
ceive the Finance/Administration titled "Electoral Area Allocations of Federal

#### Updated as of: March 31, 2017

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## Federal Gas Tax Community Works Fund

## Year: 2017

Electoral Area	Population	Opening Balance 2017	Interest Earnings	Funds Spent	Funds Committed	Funding Received	YTD Funds Available
A	5,256	1,533,964.09	5,857.09	32,133.75	625,000.00	_	882,687.43
В	1,938	202,033.64	771.42	-	22,000.00	_	180,805.06
C	1,415	309,767.68	1,182.78	-	86,000.13	-	224,950.33
D	1,472	734,066.49	2,802.86	-	450,000.00	-	286,869.35
E	1,593	171,423.12	654.54	-	50,300.00		121,777.66
F	3,665	758,227.17	2,895.11	18,485.30	548,625.57	-	194,011.41
G	903	143,169.77	546.66	-	15,300.00	-	128,416.43
	16,242	3,852,651.96	14,710.46	50,619.05	1,797,225.70	•	2,019,517.67

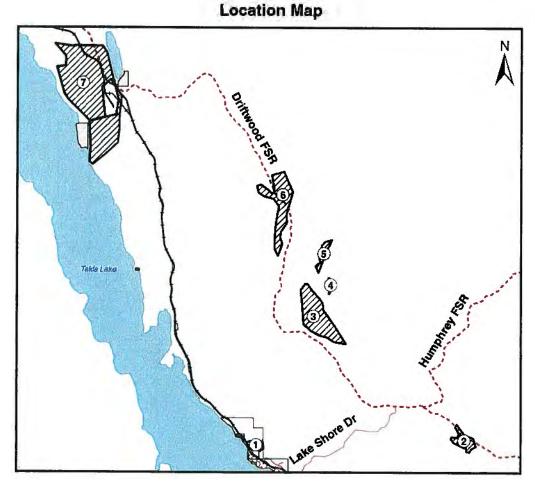


MEMORANDUM

То:	Board of Directors
From:	Jennifer MacIntyre, Planner I
Date:	May 25, 2017
Re:	Land Referral File No.7409908 (Takla First Nations)

This application is regarding a Temporary Licence of Occupation to allow site investigation to identify aggregate suitable for construction projects.

There are a total of 7 sites being investigated. The applicant has also applied through the Mines Office for a Notice of Work permits for each area of investigation. All sites are located on unsurveyed Crown lands in the vicinity of Takla Landing. The total application area is 1,158 ha. in size.



Takla Lake Indian Reserve No. 7 & 7A requires suitable aggregate source to upgrade about 5 km of road within their community. GeoNorth Engineering Ltd, identified these sites via aerial photograph analysis and plan to investigate the sites to determine the potential for

gravel pit development. Test Pit investigation procedures include

- Trail development to obtain access to certain sites
- Clearing of trees where the test pits are located
- Excavated material will be temporarily stockpiled to the side of the pit
- After soil samples are taken the hole is backfilled an compacted

The test pits will determine if the areas explored are suitable for gravel extraction. GeoNorth will prepare a gravel pit development plan for the sites selected. The applicant will then apply for a Licence of Occupation for the sites chosen to be used for gravel extraction to secure long term tenure.

#### Recommendation

That the attached comment sheet be provided to the Province as the Regional District's comments on Crown land application File No. 7409908.

Reviewed by: Jason Liewellvn Director of Planning

Rural Directors - All/Directors/Majority

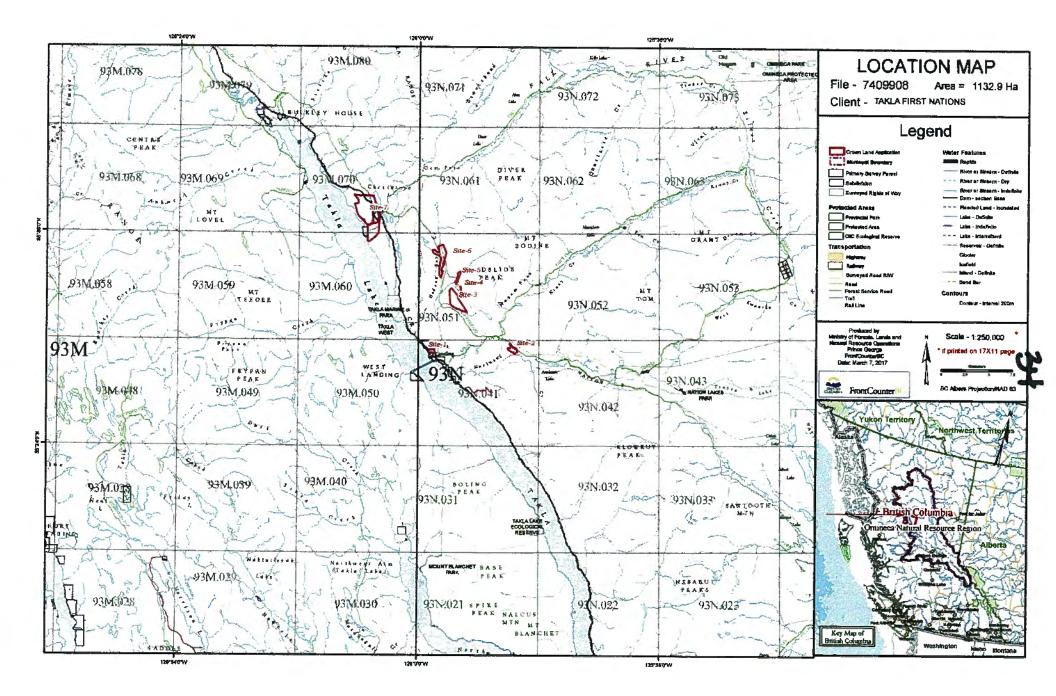
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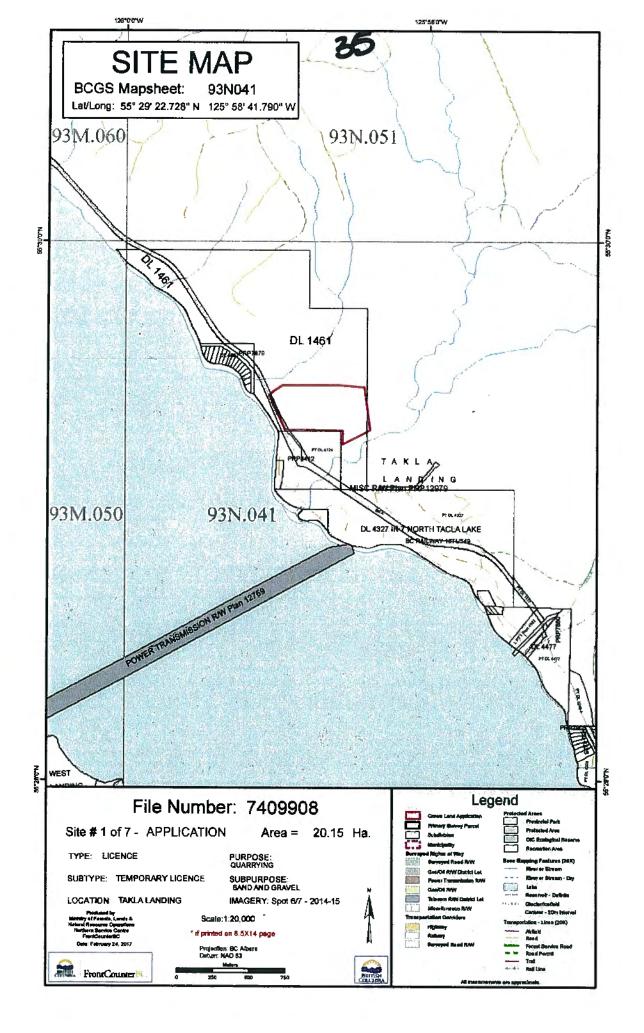
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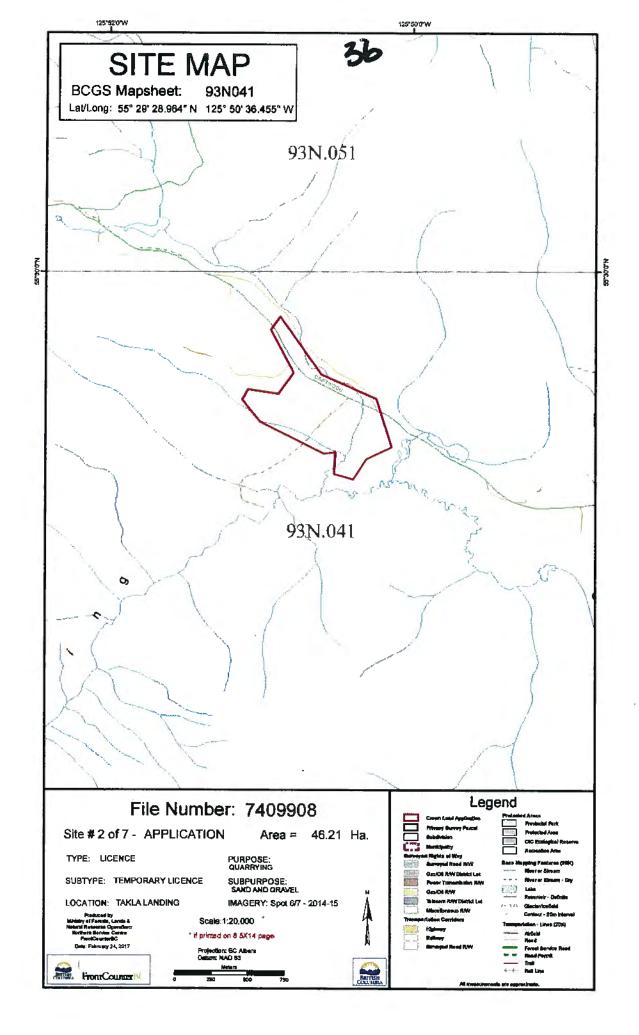


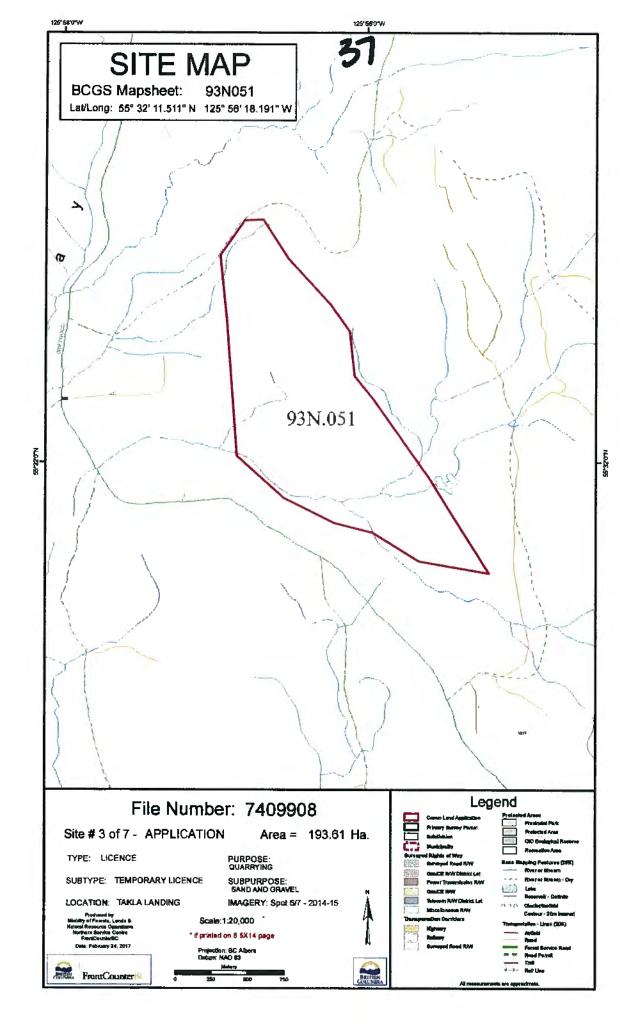
## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO COMMENT SHEET ON CROWN LAND REFERRAL 7409908

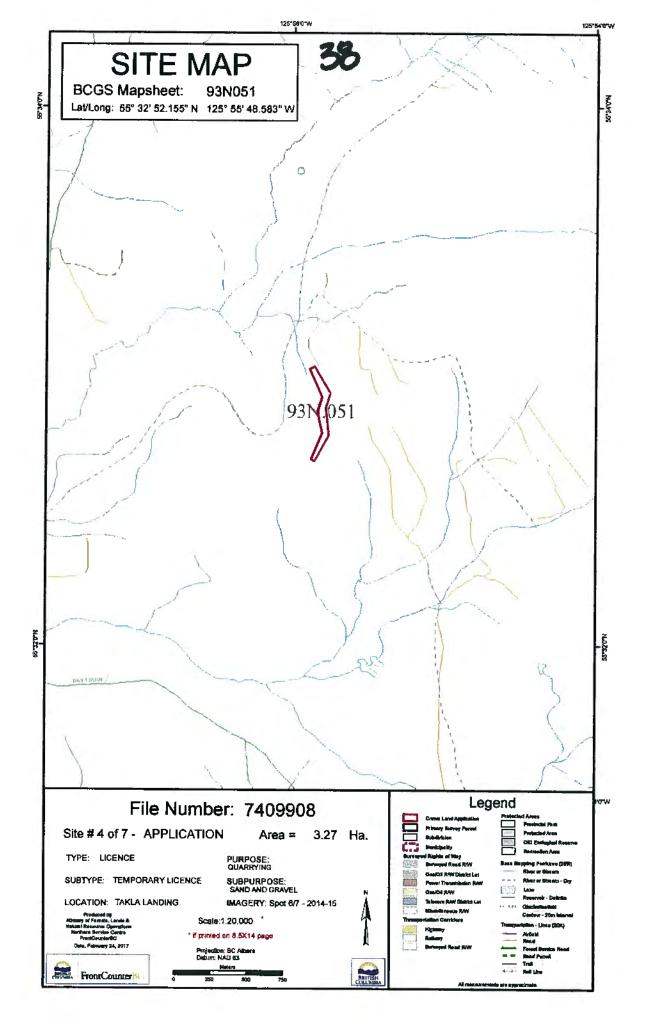
Electoral Area:	С
Applicant:	Takla First Nation
Existing Land Use:	Vacant, Forested
Zoning:	Not Zoned under Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993
Plan Designation	Site 1 is Designated Resource (RE) under Fort St. James Rural Official Community Plan
	Sites 2 – 7 are not Designated under Fort St. James Rural Official Community Plan
Proposed Use Comply With Zoning:	N/A
If not, why?	
Agricultural Land Reserve:	Outside the ALR
Access Highway:	Driftwood FSR & Unsigned FSR
Archaeological Site:	Yes, Site 7 is has archaeological sites according to Provincial Mapping.
Building Inspection:	Outside the Building Inspection Area
Fire Protection:	Outside the Rural Fire Protection Area
Other comments:	None

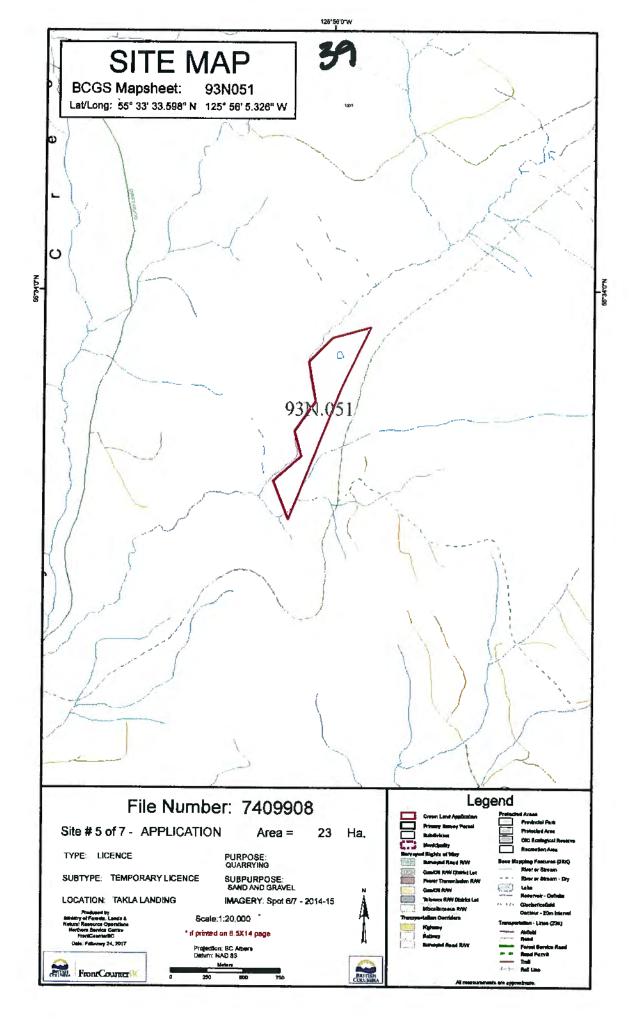


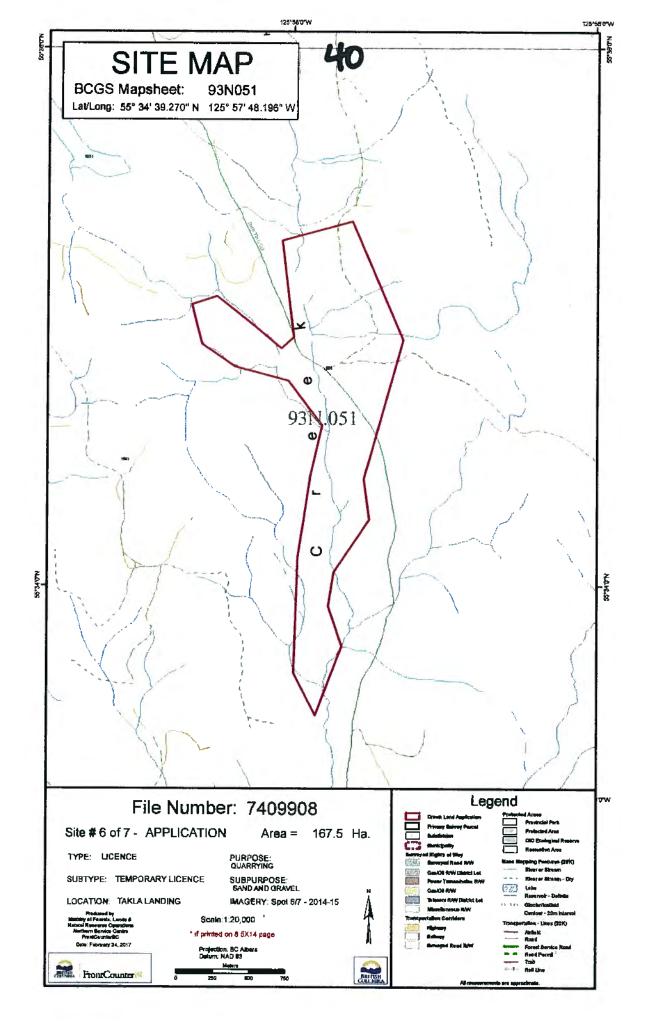


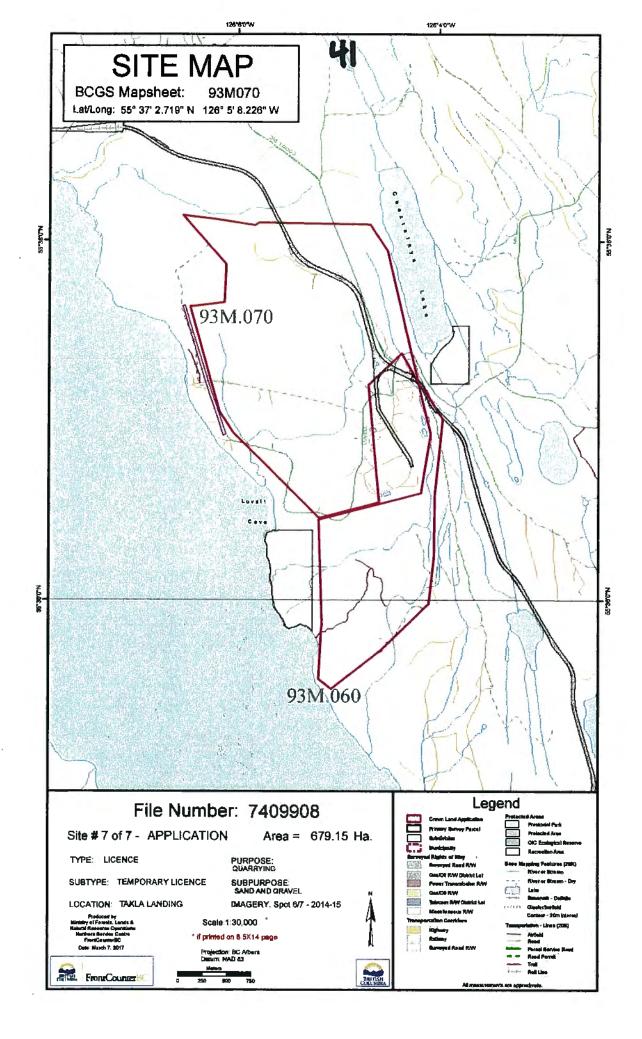












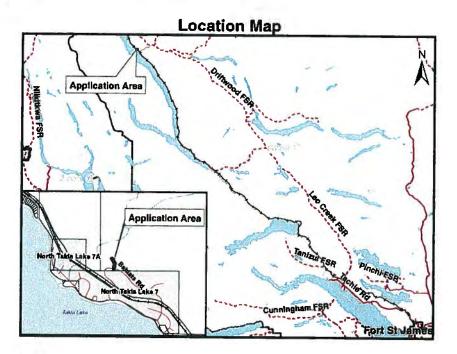


MEMORANDUM

To:	Board of Directors
From:	Jennifer MacIntyre, Planner I
Date:	May 25, 2017
Re:	Land Referral File No. 7409932 (BC Hydro)

This application is regarding a Statutory Right of Way (ROW) for BC Hydro to build an electric power line from the diesel generation station to the existing utility infrastructure.

The subject property is located on unsurveyed Crown land in the vicinity of Hudson Bay Creek, Cassiar District adjacent to the community of Takla Lake 7 Indian Reserve. The application area is approximately 0.23 ha. in size.



The application area is not zoned under Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993.

Recommendation	9
That the attached comment sheet be pro comments on Crown land application 740	vided to the Province as the Regional District's 09932.
Reviewed by: Jason Hewellyn Director of Planning	Rural Directors – All/Directors/Majority





# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO COMMENT SHEET ON CROWN LAND REFERRAL 7409932

Electoral Area:	С
Applicant:	BC Hydro
Existing Land Use:	Vacant, Forested
Zoning:	Not zoned under Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993.
Plan Designation	Not designated under Fort St. James Rural Official Community Plan, Bylaw No. 1578, 2010
Proposed Use Comply With Zoning:	N/A
If not, why?	
Agricultural Land Reserve:	Not within the ALR
Access Highway:	Driftwood FSR
Archaeological Site:	None according to provincial mapping
Building Inspection:	Outside the Building Inspection Area
Fire Protection:	Outside the Rural Fire Protection Area
Other comments:	None

# BC Hydro Power smart

# **British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority**

### **Takla Landing Permanent Diesel Station**

Management Plan Crown Land Application

BC Hydro Project No.: DY-0910

Date: Aug 12, 2016

Prepared By: John Oliver Project Manager, BC Hydro

Reviewed By: Michelle Macdonald Takla Landing Reliability Project, 8C Hydro

Approved By: Shweta Khade. Project Manager, Takla Landing Reliability Project, BC Hydro

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### 1.0 Introduction

BC Hydro is submitting this management plan in support of a Crown Grant (fee simple) for the purchase of a parcel of crown land adjacent to Takla IR 7 (DL 4327) to locate a permanent back-up diesel generating station. Further BC Hydro will be applying to acquire the necessary rights for a permanent access road to the proposed diesel station site.

### 2.0 Project Overview

Takla Landing Is a small isolated First Nation Community, the primary settlement for the Takla Lake First Nation Band (TLFN), located on the east side of Takla Lake approximately 195 km north of Fort St James. Electrical service to the community is provided from the west of Takla Lake via a lengthy overhead distribution line from Babine Substation (BAB) and a submarine cable under Takla Lake (Figure 1). The reliability of this feeder is poor as it sits in a narrow Right of Way (RoW) which travels 45 kms cross-country through heavily forested area. Trees adjacent to the RoW are close enough to fall into the line and much of the forest been infested by mountain pine beetle (MPB), resulting in an increasing number of tree falling onto the line causing power outages in the community.

In 2015 a temporary diesel station was established in the community (IR #7) to provide backup power for when the feeder has been taken out of service by a tree falling on the line. This station will be moved to a permanent off reserve location once the land has been acquired. Further, over the next several years BCH would like to establish a wider License of Occupation and Statutory Right of Way (60 meters total width) and clear the trees along the full 45 km length of the feeder into the community such that further tree failures will not contact the line. This will be done under a separate application.

BC Hydro would like to purchase Crown land within the vicinity of Takla Landing Reserve (IR#7) for the purpose of locating a backup diesel generating station (Figure 2). BC Hydro is submitting a Crown land application for an interim Licence of Occupation and later Crown grant (fee simple) conversion to purchase this land. In addition, BC Hydro will also apply for an Interim Licence of Occupation and later Statutory Right of Way conversion for the access road and distribution line between IR#7 and the proposed DGS site.

### 2.1 Purpose of the Project

The purpose of the project is to improve reliability of the electricity supply to Takla Landing by ultimately clearing the trees along the feeder RoW so that they can no longer fall on the line. As an interim measure, BC Hydro will establish a permanent (off-reserve) backup diesel station to provide power when there are outages to the feeder. This management plan has been developed to support BC Hydro's the applications to acquire a parcel of land for the DGS and the necessary rights to build and use an access road to the site.

BC Hydro will be applying at a later date to widen the right of way between Fort Babine and Takla Landing and will provide a separate management plan to support that application (Figure 2).

### 2.2 Location Size and Main Features of the Project

The proposed Takla Landing Permanent Diesel Generating Station is located on Provincial (BC) Crown land adjacent to the Takla Landing Reserve (IR#7) approximately 195 km north of Fort St James. The total footprint of the station will be 90m X 90m and will include a 30x30m fenced station area (containing the diesel generators, fuel tank, control room and ancillary equipment) and a 30m fire setback on all sides of the station that will be cleared of trees. An access road will also be constructed between the Diesel Generating site and the Road within IR#7. The site will be connected to the community's electrical distribution with a 3-phase distribution extension along the proposed access road.

Field investigations completed in support of the project included surveys, environmental and archeological assessments of the site.

Construction activities include, but not limited to land clearing, grubbing, levelling, stockpiling of soil, import of fill material, excavation, backfill, grading, compacting, installation of generating equipment, and final testing and commissioning.

### **2.3 Access Plans**

Access to the station will be through IR#7 and a newly constructed access road.

### 2.4 Project Schedule

The project schedule is summarized in the table below

### Table 1: Project Schedule

<u>htem</u>	Start Date	Comment
Archeological Assessment	June, 2016	Completed
Environmental Assessment	June, 2016	Completed
Tree Clearing	Winter/Spring 2017	As per bird nesting requirements
Site Civil Works	Spring 2017	
Equipment installation	Spring 2017	
In-Service Date	June 30, 2017	

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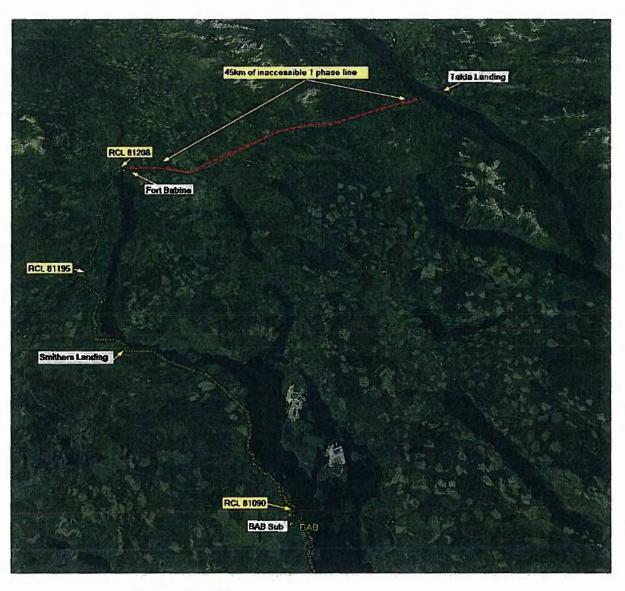
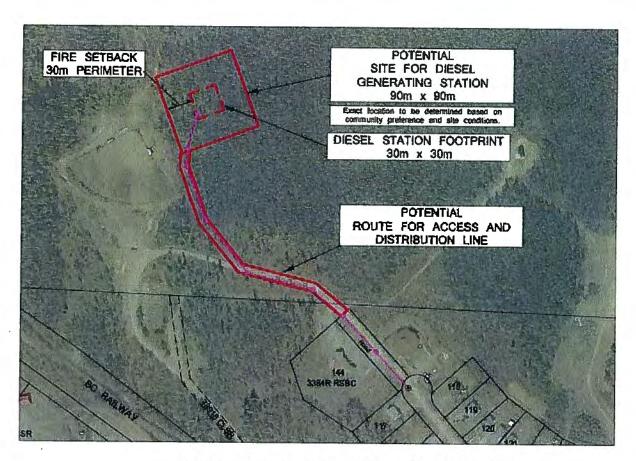


Figure 1: 45 km Electrical Supply Feeder to Takla Landing



**Figure 2 Proposed Permanent Diesel Generation Station Site** 

### 3.0 Project Description

### **3.1 New Facilities Infrastructure**

The backup diesel station in Takla includes:

- a 30x30 station footprint (Figure 3);
- a 30 m perimeter fire setback;
- a 10m perimeter road around the station footprint (contained within the 30m fire setback);
- a 5 m access road cleared to 10m; and,
- an extension of the existing electrical distribution system in the community to the proposed back-up diesel generating station.

All will be cleared of trees and the station footprint, perimeter road and access road area will be cleared of topsoil, backfilled, compacted and graded with appropriate base material

The access road will lead from the existing on-reserve road (Bahlats Road) to the station and will be used for the delivery of fuel and equipment and access by local operators and BC Hydro personnel. A 3-phase electrical distribution line will follow along the access road.



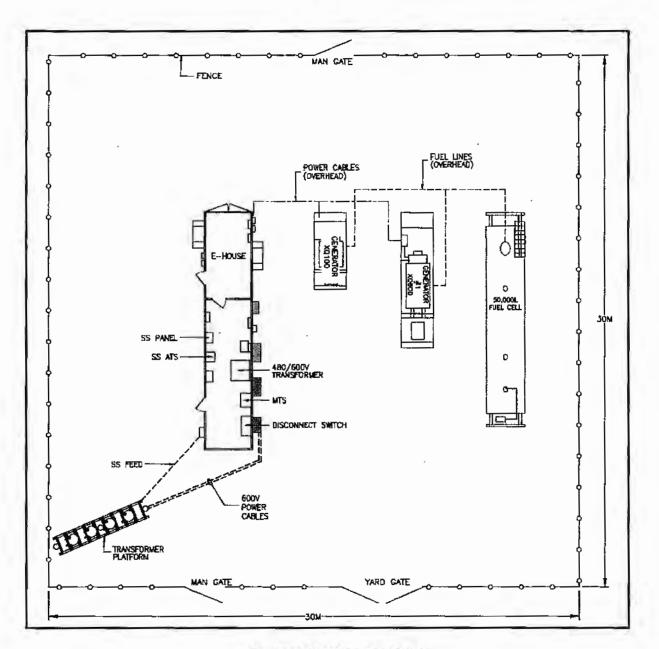


Figure 3: Proposed Station Footprint (TYP)

### **3.1 Utilities**

Electrical power will be supplied by BC Hydro. No water or sewage facilities will be required on site.

### 4.0 Additional Information

### 4.1 Environmental

An Environmental Assessment and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) was completed in June 2016 by Ecofor Consulting. Appendix A contains the assessment and EMP. To summarize, no environmental permits will be required for this work to proceed. There are no known occurrences of any rare plant species in the vicinity of the Project and an assessment did not identify any Valued Ecosystem Components that the project could potentially impact. The nearest watercourse is approximately 100m distant from the project footprint and will not be impacted by the project. A noxious weed occurs in the area (orange hawkweed), therefore a noxious weed control plan has been included in the EMP. Other sections in the EMP include waste management, refueling, erosion control, wildlife encounters, and an opportunistic amphibian salvage if encountered. It is recommended that any vegetation clearing take place prior to the breeding bird season for the Omineca Region (April 31 to September 30), to ensure compliance with the Wildlife Act and the Migratory Birds Convention Act. The site will be monitored on a part time basis to ensure the EMP is adhered to.

### 4.2 Archeological

An AlA was completed by Terra Archeology in June 2016 (Appendix B). No sites pre-dating AD 1846 were identified during the surface or subsurface examination of the project area, therefore no further archaeological work is recommended, provided the proposed project area remains the same and is not altered to include any unassessed areas. Although no archaeological sites were identified within the assessed lands, no assessment can guarantee to identify all undocumented sites located in a particular area. Therefore, if archaeological materials are observed during any phase of development operations, all ground-altering activities in the vicinity of the materials must be halted immediately and a qualified archaeologist and the relevant First Nations contacted. If a qualified archaeologist considers the materials to be protected under the Heritage Conservation Act, ground-altering activities may only resume with approval of the Archaeology Branch.

### 4.3 Forestry

The project site occurs within the Fort St. James Forest District in the Prince George Timber Supply Area (TSA); situated in the north central Ominica Region. The subject area is included in CANFOR's Operating Area of the Fort St James District. The District's gross area is approx. 3.1 million hectares of which approx. 91% or 2.9 million hectares is forest land base. CANFOR's Timber Supply Area (TSA) of 739,650 hectares is part of the Fort St James Defined Forest Area (DFA) of 1,156,255 hectares. The area falls under the "Fort 5t James Defined Forest Area Sustainable Forest Management Plan" established in July 2012 by CANFOR and British Columbia Timber Sales (BCTS).

The Takla Landing First Nations Community is adjacent to the project site

### **4.4 First Nations**

On July 20, 2015, BC Hydro sent a Notification Letter to introduce the Project to 4 First Nations and First Nation groups, including:

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- Carrier Sekani Tribal Council;
- Lake Babine Nation;
- Takla Lake First Nation; and
- Yekooche First Nation.

8C Hydro has been working with the Takla Landing First Nation (TLFN) to establish this site and has met on several occasions to discuss the need for the Project, including the permanent site for the Diesel Generating Station (DGS). Of six potential sites close to TLFN's IR 7, TLFN chose the site referred to in this application. Appendix C contains a



Band Council Resolution (BCR) obtained from TLFN indicating support for the permanent site of the DGS. The Carrier Sekani Tribal Council, Lake Babine Nation and Yekooche First Nation have not specified issues with the permanent site for the DGS and have requested to be kept informed with updates on the Project. Lake Babine Nation has advised that they support the Project.

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# Appendices

Appendix A: Environmental Assessment

Appendix B Archeological Assessment

Appendix C Takla Landing First Nation Band Council Resolution (BCR)

### **Appendix** C Takla Landing First Nation Band Council Resolution (BCR)



Chronological no.
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18-05-009

File reference no.

#### BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expanditures from the Band Funds.)

The council of the	TAKLA LAKE FIRST NATION		Capital account	\$
Date of duty convened m	welling, June 8, 2018	Province B.C.	Revenue account	\$

#### WHEREAS:

- BC Hydro is undertaking the Takia Landing Reliability Upgrade Project ("the Project") to increase the reliability of electricity supply to Takia Landing in response to the increasing number of outages caused mainty by trees falling on the distribution feeder into the community; The scope of work on the Project will eventually include clearing trees adjacent to the feeder to eliminate the risk of further tree damage to the feeder. In the InterIm, however, BC Hydro would like to establish a remnanent back in discel exercision and ensergement and would the the risk of further tree damage to the feeder. Α.
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- Existing the rest of dentries used damage to the reduct. In the markin, non-ore, bor ryoto would Exis to establish a permanent backup diesel generating station and access road; and The proposed location for the generating station located northeast of the baseball field on Crown land as noted in preliminary BC Hydro drawing titled "Taka Lake Diesel Generating Station" drawing number 853-511-0001-001-R3 dated March 30, 2016.

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The site for the dissel generating station and access road are agreed to by Talda Lake First Nation as the permanent location of and access to the diesel generating station; and
- Takia Lake First Nation will support BC Hydro in seeking the following through the BC Provincial Ministry of Forests, Lande and Natural Resource Operations: fi.
  - 8. An application for a Crown grant tenure for the permanent diesel generating station including the fire setback perimeter; and
  - An application for road access on Crown land to the diesel generating site. Þ.

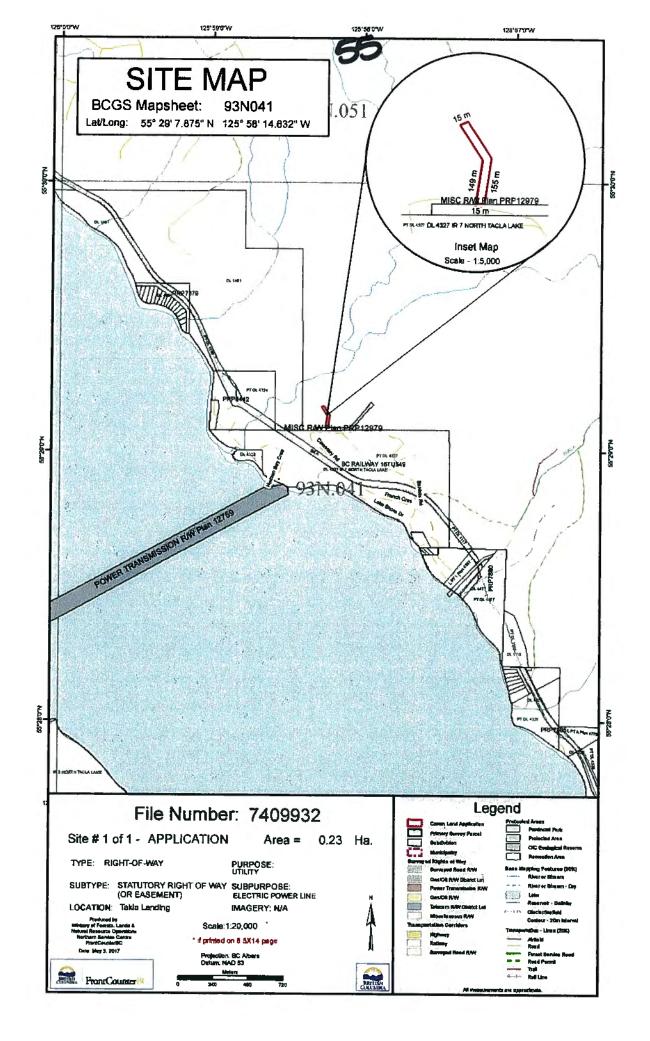
Quorum: Three (3)

(Deputy Chief) Sandra Teegee (Councilor) Dawn George

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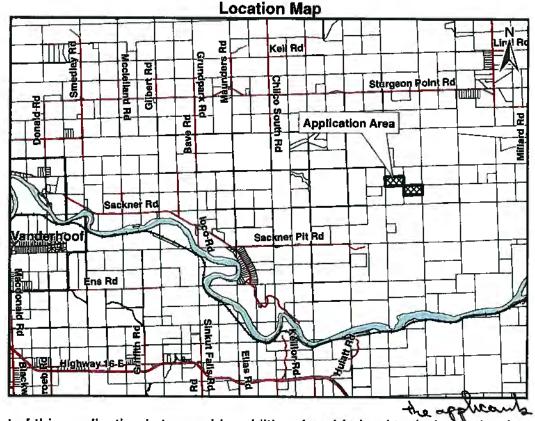




# MEMORANDUM

To:	Board of Directors
From:	Jennifer MacIntyre, Planner I
Date:	May 25, 2017
Re:	Land Referral File No. 7409792 (Sky View Ranch & Timber)

This application is regarding a Crown Grant to obtain additional land for extensive agriculture purposes. The subject property is legally described as Part of the remainder of NW ¼ and Part of SE 1/4, District Lot 5384, Cariboo and is located at near Sakner Pit Road and Chilco Creek, approximately 12 kilometres east of the District of Vanderhoof. The application area is approximately 65 ha. in size.



The intent of this application is to provide additional arable land to their existing farm operation. This Crown Grant will allow the applicant to establish fencing, harvest merchantable timber, and clear land for forage production.

The application area is zoned Rural Resource (RR1) under Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993 and is within the Agricultural Land Reserve. The application complies with zoning.

### Recommendation

That the attached comment sheet be provided to the Province as the Regional District's comments on Crown land application 7409792.

Reviewed by Jasoh Newellyn Director of Planning

Rural Directors - All/Directors/Majority

Written by:

Jennifer MacIntyre Planner I



# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO COMMENT SHEET ON CROWN LAND REFERRAL 7409792

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Electoral Area:	F
Applicant:	Sky View Ranch & Timber Inc.
Existing Land Use:	Vacant, Forested
Zoning:	Rural Resource under Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993.
Plan Designation	Agriculture (AG) under Vanderhoof Rural Official Community Plan, Bylaw No. 1517, 2009
	Section 3.1.2 (11) states that "The Province is encouraged to implement innovative approaches to making appropriately located Crown lands available and affordable for agricultural use."
Proposed Use Comply With Zoning:	Yes
If not, why?	
Agricultural Land Reserve:	Within the ALR
Access Highway:	Sackner Pit Road
Archaeological Site:	None according to provincial mapping
Building Inspection:	Outside the Building Inspection Area
Fire Protection:	Outside the Rural Fire Protection Area
Other comments:	None

