

January 22:

3. AAROM involvement in the Pacific Salmon-Ecosystem Climate Consortium

Concept: BCSRIF funds would support AAROMs to become partners in the Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium and the scientific work undertaken by it

- AAROMs review their past studies/research partnerships on climate impacts on salmon and habitat to prepare for a one- or two-day session involving DFO and other scientists
- Final report from session would outline a work plan for AAROM/member community monitors identified in concept #1 to collect data to inform broad salmon rebuilding/habitat restoration
- Phase two would support AAROM/member community monitors to implement the work plan and other watershed partnership research

4. First Nations estuary habitat management plans (fisheries focussed)

Concept: BCSRIF funds would support AAROMs to develop estuary habitat management plans to help First Nations articulate their fisheries priorities at marine spatial planning technical and decision-making tables

- Working with AAROMs to assess current estuary habitat management planning (and plans, if they exist) and to update/develop plans
- Leveraging First Nations best practises and filling the gaps as marine spatial planning activities accelerate

January 23:

5. Dealing with salmonid habitat impacts by other industries

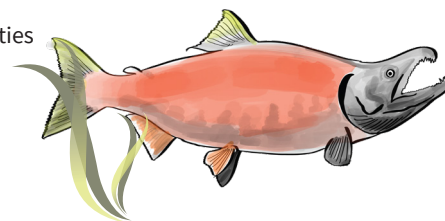
Concept: BCSRIF funds would support AAROMs and BC First Nations to build capacity to be more involved in habitat remediation economic opportunities, including through procurement

- Capacity building would enable increased First Nations participation in other habitat remediation programs (i.e., those set up to remove dams or culverts or to deal with the impacts of mining, forestry or agriculture)
- Support for mentoring and business development
- Leveraging First Nations best practises

6. First Nation natural disaster contact network

Concept: BCSRIF funds would support the development and maintenance of a BC First Nations Natural Disaster Network

- BC-wide First Nations contact list for federal, provincial and municipal governments to more easily (and quickly) collaborate during natural disasters and environmental events
- Based on lessons learned during Big Bar landslide event (and other past events)
- Opportunity for small amounts of funding to make a difference each year to communities
- Good employment opportunity for First Nations student (intern)



January 21-23:

7. Salmonid rebuilding strategy

Concept to be developed as a result of January 2020 workshops with AAROMs and other Institute-FNFC engagement sessions

- Opportunity for AAROMs and others to share their ideas building from *Made-in-BC Wild Salmon Strategy* and *Wild Salmon Policy*
- Collection of success stories about streams, lakes, rivers, estuaries, etc. that have seen changes as a result of programs and activities
- Identification of economic opportunities which would enable salmonid rebuilding

Complete descriptions of each concept will be posted on the Institute's website (indigenousfisheries.ca) and linked from the FNFC website (fnfisheriescouncil.ca) early in December.

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