

FNFC Virtual Annual General Assembly

November 3, 4 and 5, 2020 • 1:00pm to 4:00pm each day

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Day 1 – Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Opening and Introduction

Dr. Michelle Corfield, Facilitator

Welcome Song

Coastal Wolf Pack

Council Welcome

Hugh Braker, President, First Nations Fisheries Council

Environmental Scan

Jordan Point, Executive Director, First Nations Fisheries Council

Provincial Science and Health of Pacific Salmon:

Introduction

Janson Wong, Sr. Manager, Policy and Fisheries Management, First Nations Fisheries Council

Indigenous Technical Advisory Network: Bringing Together First Nations Science Capacity

Richard Erhardt, Science Advisor, First Nations Fisheries Council

Reflections from the Cohen Commission and the State of Fraser and Pacific Salmon

Dr. David Levy, Science Director, Cohen Commission

Aquaculture:

Introduction


Richard Sparrow, Operations Manager, First Nations Fisheries Council

Funding Opportunities: PICFI Aquaculture Development Source

Fernando Salazar, Team Lead, Business Development Team, Skeena Fisheries Commission

First Nations Engagement on the Federal *Aquaculture Act*

Brenda Gaertner, Managing Partner, Mandell Pinder LLP



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Day 2 – Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Opening and Introduction

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Keynote Address:

Reflections on *R v Sparrow* and Indigenous Rights

Marvin Storrow, Q.C., LL.D., Partner Emeritus, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Province of BC:

MOU with the Province of BC /

BC Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) Task Group

Astrid Niemann-Zajac, Sr. Manager, Economic Opportunities and Partnerships, First Nations Fisheries Council

Lydia Hwitsum, Political Executive, First Nations Summit

Kris Statnyk, Associate, Mandell Pinder LLP

Government of Canada:

Oceans Protection Plan

Astrid Niemann-Zajac, Sr. Manager, Economic Opportunities and Partnerships

Paula Doucette, Senior Environmental Advisor, Transport Canada

James Herbert, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Gitxaala Environmental Monitoring

Aline Carrier, Marine Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Uu-a-thluk (NTC Fisheries)


DFO Pacific Region Overview and Reconciliation

Rebecca Reid, Regional Director General, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

David Didluck, Regional Director, Reconciliation and Partnerships, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Andrew Thomson, Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Sarah Murdoch, Regional Director, Policy and Economic Analysis, Fisheries and Oceans Canada



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Day 3 – November 5, 2020

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Habitat and Rebuilding:

Environmental Flow Needs: A Tool for Protecting Aboriginal Rights to Water and Fish

Susi Porter-Bopp, Water for Fish Manager, First Nations Fisheries Council

Rosie Simms, Interim Water for Fish Manager, First Nations Fisheries Council / POLIS Water Sustainability Project

Elinor McGrath, Fisheries Biologist, Okanagan Nation Alliance

Hatchery in a Box

Howie Wright, Program Manager, Okanagan Nation Alliance

Pacific Salmon – International Negotiations:

Pacific Salmon Commission First Nations Caucus

Gordon Sterritt, Chair, PSC First Nations Caucus

Closing:

Closing Comments and Thank You

Jordan Point, Executive Director, First Nations Fisheries Council

Dr. Michelle Corfield, Facilitator