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Fraser Salmon Roadmap Process

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Dear Fraser Watershed and Marine Approach Area First Nations Chiefs and Councils:

The Fraser Salmon Roadmap Planning Group encourages you to send a member of your Council, or a designated member of your community, to attend the upcoming Fraser Salmon Roadmap Workshop in Prince George, BC. This workshop will be held at the Prince George Native Friendship Centre (1600 3rd Avenue) on March 21st and 22nd.

The purpose of this workshop is for First Nations and DFO to continue moving forward on progress made to date in building a collaborative management arrangement for the management and protection of Fraser salmon stocks. The meeting agenda includes a review of the Roadmap's goals, outcomes, relationships to other processes, and progress to date, as well as a further discussion on potential options for Tier 1 structures and communication plans. A draft agenda will be sent out early next week.

The Fraser Salmon Roadmap Planning Group (FSRPG) has acquired resources to contract Delaney and Associates to help advance the Roadmap process. Richard Delaney, Donald Golob and Bergen Amren will be in attendance to help facilitate the process. They are working with the FSRPG and Marcel Shepert, as well as participants at Roadmap workshops, to achieve agreed upon objectives in a structured and timely manner.

Attendees are responsible for booking their own travel arrangements and accommodations. The following is a list of conveniently located hotels in Prince George:

- Best Western City Centre, 910 Victoria Street - (250) 563-1267
- Coast Inn of the North, 770 Brunswick Street - (250) 563-0121
- Ramada Hotel Prince George, 444 George Street - (250) 563-0055
- Travelodge Prince George Goldcap BC, 1458 7th Avenue - 1-800-578-7878

Please note that travel costs for these workshops, in most cases, are funded from DFO Aboriginal programs. If funding is not available in existing agreements, approval for additional resources must be obtained from DFO by Thursday, March 17. Funding is limited and, where available, will be distributed as fairly as possible. First Nations can contact the following individuals about funding for travel:

- Lower Fraser area: Terri Bonnet, Phone: 604-666-8590; email: terri.bonnet@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
- Mid/Upper Fraser area: Adrian Wall, Phone: 250-851-4853 email: adrian.wall@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
- Island/approach area: Gerry Kelly, Phone: 250-754-0208; email: gerry.kelly@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

If you are interested in attending this meeting, please confirm your attendance by email at info@frafs.ca, or by phone at 604-836-1909.

Sincerely,
The Fraser Salmon Roadmap Planning Group