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Forum on Conservation & Harvest Planning for Fraser Salmon

May 7-9, 2014

Hupacasath House of Gathering,
5500 Ahahswinis Drive, Port Alberni

Facilitator: Marcel Shepert

Forum Purpose:

Annual DFO/First Nations process for information sharing and discussion of Fraser salmon fisheries issues.

Day 1 (Wednesday, May 7th): First Nations and DFO together

9:00 Welcome/Opening Prayer

9:15 Response to First Nations based on March Forum output (A. Wall)

9:45 IFMP

- Interior Fraser Coho (B. Pechter)

10:30 Refreshment break

10:45 IFMP (discussion continued)

- Fraser Chinook (B. Payne)

12:00 Lunch will be provided

1:00 IFMP (discussion continued)

- Fraser Sockeye (B. Payne)
- Fraser Chum - IFC and Steelhead Management Impacts (B. Payne)

2:30 Refreshment break

2:45 IFMP (discussion continued)

- Excess Salmon to Spawning Requirements (ESSR) (L. Stevens)

4:00 End of day

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Day 2 (Thursday, May 8th): First Nations

9:00 Report from the Joint Technical Working Group (Mike Staley)

9:45 Salmon Coordinating Committee Update (Marcel Shepert)

10:30 Refreshment Break

10:45 T'aaq-wiihak Nations Update

(Don Hall, Fisheries Manager, Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council)

- Litigation and “negotiations” with Canada (DFO)
- 2012 and 2013 Fisheries
- 2014 T'aaq-wiihak Fisheries Plans

12:00 Lunch will be provided

1:00 Management scenarios for Interior Fraser Coho (JTWG)

2:30 Refreshment Break

2:45 IFMP (JTWG)

4:00 End of day

Day 3 (Friday, May 9th): First Nations

9:00 Begin drafting Forum letter to DFO

10:30 Refreshment Break

12:00 End of Meeting

Safe Journey Home!