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Fraser Salmon Management Council: BCRs start to flow in

The Main Table of the Fraser Salmon Management Council (FSMC) has asked for a Band Council Resolution (BCR) from each of the 81 First Nation "Signatories."

The purpose of the BCR is to adopt the FSMC Constitution and By-Laws and to appoint a member delegate. This is to ensure that the Rights Holders clearly agree to be active participants in the FSMC.

BCRs are coming in now with the first one from Katzie First Nation. Others who've confirmed include Stelat'en, Tzeachten, Tz'atl'en, Sumas, Williams Lake IB, Simpcw and Yekooche.



Here are the steps that the Main Table asks of Chiefs and Councilors to follow:

1. At your next meeting, review the Briefing Note and BCR template we've provided;
2. complete your BCR by Tuesday, June 10, 2014; and
3. submit your BCR, by scan and email, to Walter Quinlan, Communications Coordinator at frafs15@gmail.com and cc Neil Todd, Main Table Coordinator: ntodd@nicolatribal.org

If you'd like a Main Table member to attend your Council meeting, please see contact list on the next page. Or if it looks like you won't be able to have your BCR completed and sent in by June 10th, please contact Pat Matthew at pmatthew@shuswapnation.org.

The FSMC is the governance body by which First Nations will enter in to negotiations with DFO on a management agreement over Fraser salmon.

An introduction to the FSMC can be found at this link: <http://frafs.ca/node/52>

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