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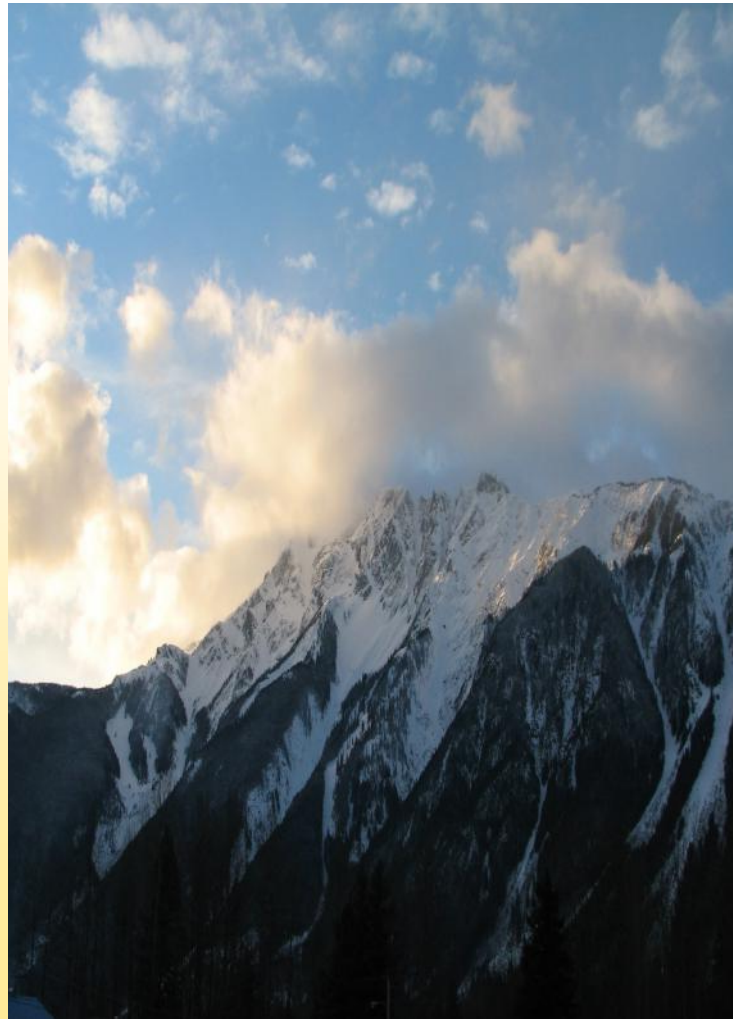
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LIL'WAT NATION LAND & RESOURCES



Lil'wat Nation Strategic Plan 2016—2023

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Action Plan
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Lil'wat Nation Strategic Plan 2016 - 2023



Lil'wat Nation Strategic Plan

The 2016—2023 Strategic Plan was ratified by chief & Council, March 1, 2016

It provides the vision for the Nation, and specific objectives and goals for the next 8 years (to match 2 Chiefs & Council terms)

The Plan Guides us to work together toward a common goal shared by our leadership and community.

Values

- RESPECT
- RESPONSIBILITY
- UCWALMICW TMICW
- HONESTY
- LIVING WELL
- KUL'TSAM
- NT'AKMEN
- INTEGRITY
- FAIRNESS

Lil'wat Nation Vision

Governing Lil'wat7ul and the territory under our own constitution and authority. Nt'akmen will be applied to new challenges and opportunities to maximize the benefit for all the community. We will contribute as individuals and families to a healthy community that ensures our safety and security.

Lil'wat Nation Strategic Objectives

- ◆ Self Determination for and by Lil'wat
- ◆ People Living Nt'akmen
- ◆ Strong Families
- ◆ Lil'wat7ul Living a Healthy Lifestyle
- ◆ Excellence in Education
- ◆ Maximum Personal Economic Choice and Opportunity
- ◆ Pride in a Safe and Secure Community
- ◆ Maximum Control over Lil'wat Traditional Territory
- ◆ Excellence in Lil'wat Governance

For each Strategic Objective, the Strategic Plan has a list of goals. These are measurable outcomes that each department has to report back on to Chiefs & Council.

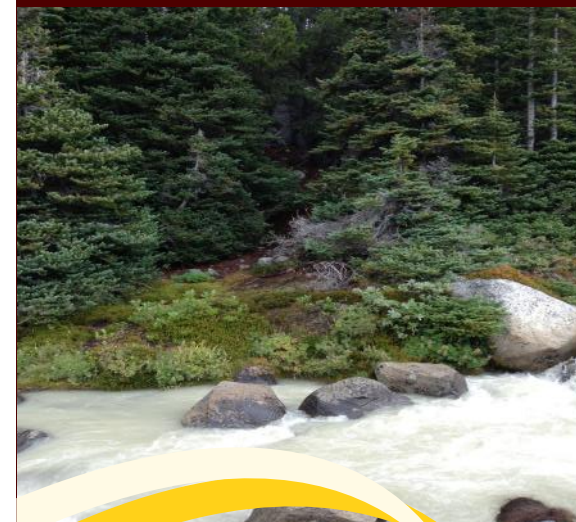
LAND & RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BACKGROUND

- ⇒ Asserts and exercises self-governing rights and aboriginal title throughout Lil'wat Territory
- ⇒ Strives to protect Lil'wat interests in the land (archaeological, environmental, fisheries, economic and traditional uses)

3 MAIN DEPARTMENT AREAS

- ⇒ Fisheries Department
 - ⇒ implementation of DFO salmon stock assessment program for Lillooet River watershed
 - ⇒ Environmental Monitoring throughout Lil'wat Territory
- ⇒ On-Reserve Department
 - ⇒ Management of on-reserve lands
 - ⇒ Implementation of the Lil'wat Land Law
- ⇒ Off Reserve / Consultations Department
 - ⇒ Assertion of title and right throughout Lil'wat Territory
 - ⇒ Consultation on land use decisions off-reserve lands



Key Strategic Objective & Goals for the Land & Resources Department

Maximum control over Lil'wat Traditional Territory

Increase knowledge and awareness of Lil'wat Territory

Develop formal protocol agreements with overlapping FNs

Actively seek to protect threatened species; including salmon

Explore recognition of Lil'wat title and expansion of Lil'wat jurisdiction

Develop and implement a strategy for the full expression of Lil'wat title

Increase Lil'wat natural resource monitoring and guardianship capacity

Gather and organize evidence of Lil'wat title

Implement Community Land Use Plan

And this is some of the work we are doing . . .

- ◆ Our Cultural Technicians have done a number presentations and field trips to share cultural information with XCS, Signal Hill, and Ts'zil students and staff
- ◆ We are working with the Province and Coast to Cascade Grizzly Bear Initiative to improve access management in the Upper Lillooet to protect Grizzly Bear habitat
- ◆ We expanded our catch monitoring of sockeye due to the low numbers of returning sockeye collected from our fisheries program.
- ◆ In August we made an announcement to the community about the low salmon return (thank you for your support to reduce your catch!)
- ◆ We recently finalized an agreement-in-principle with Whistler Blackcomb, the Province and Squamish Nation to address Lil'wat title and rights at Whistler
- ◆ 17 on-call staff were employed by us over the summer and fall to carry out fisheries, archaeological and environmental field work
- ◆ We completed 14 new archaeological field assessments this last field season
- ◆ Carbon-dating work was conducted at s7istken sites at Sampson Creek and Eddies Lake. Thank you to our volunteer helpers: Patrick Dolan, Kristi Bowie, Hiroko Pascal, Talon Pascal, Kiki Pascal, Jeremy Dan and Laytin Williams
- ◆ We are uploading our traditional use and cultural studies into a web-based data system that will be accessible for community members to log in and access. (stay tuned)
- ◆ We are in the process of recording and mapping all known cultural sites on reserves lands to ensure their long term protection.