

News from our Columbia Region March 2019

Join the discussion: help update our Action Plans

The FWCP is seeking input from a broad range of perspectives to help inform updates to our Columbia Region Action Plans.

Our Action Plans guide FWCP investments in fish and wildlife projects and are referenced annually by our regional Boards to track progress toward implementation, set annual priorities and guide decision-making in setting out and approving the Annual Operating Plan for each region. Actions in our Action Plans are eligible for FWCP funding and align with our vision, mission and geographic scope.

Give us your feedback

We have prepared [draft priority actions](#) for five ecosystem types:

1. reservoirs and large lakes
2. small lakes
3. wetland and riparian areas
4. rivers and riparian areas
5. upland and dryland areas

We will be discussing these draft priority actions during our spring 2019 workshops, online information sessions, and evening open houses.

We're hosting [eight afternoon technical workshops](#), [eight evening open houses](#), and [two online information sessions](#) to discuss updates to our Columbia Region Action Plans. If you can't join us in person, please share your ideas by completing [our online feedback form](#) by May 3, 2019.



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Technical workshops

All workshops start at 1 p.m. and adjourn by 4:30 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 and a light lunch will be provided. RSVP to fwcp@bchydro.com if you can join us at a technical workshop.

Valemount	Monday, April 8	Community Hall
Golden	Wednesday, April 10	Prestige Hotel
Revelstoke	Thursday, April 11	Regent Hotel
Nakusp	Tuesday, April 16	Sports Complex
Castlegar	Wednesday, April 17	Castlegar Forum
Kaslo	Thursday, April 18	St. Andrews Church Hall
Fernie	Wednesday, April 24	Best Western
Cranbrook	Thursday, April 25	Prestige Hotel

Evening open houses

After each technical workshop, we're hosting an evening open house from 5:30 to 7 p.m. At 6 p.m. we'll talk about our projects, Action Plans and how you can apply for a grant. Light snacks provided.

Online information sessions

We're hosting two online information sessions:

1. Thursday April 4, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. PDT / 10 a.m. to 12 p.m MDT
2. Tuesday April 30, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. PDT / 2 p.m. to 4 p.m MDT

RSVP to fwcp@bchydro.com and let us know which online information session you want to attend. Log-in instructions and a final slide deck will be provided to all confirmed participants.

Online feedback form

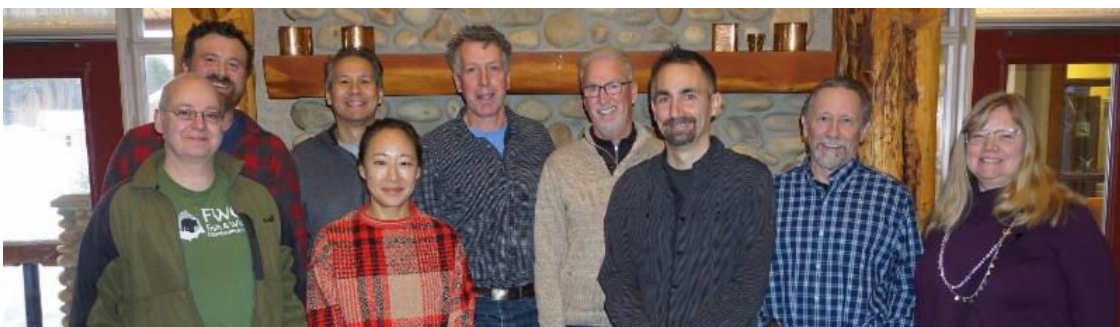
Complete our online feedback by May 3 2019. [Online Action Plan Feedback Form](#)



New public representative sought for Columbia Region Board

We're looking for a new public representative to join our Columbia Region Board. Interested candidates will need to bring a regional perspective to the table, represent a broad range of public interests, and make a three-year commitment. **All applications must be submitted by Friday, April 26, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.** [Read more](#)

Special thanks to outgoing public representative Rick Morley (below, second from right) for his commitment and dedication in helping fish and wildlife through the FWCP. Rick joined the Columbia Board in 2012 and has been instrumental in guiding the FWCP as it has evolved and changed over recent years. Thank you!



The FWCP is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations, and Public Stakeholders to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams.

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