

Cowichan Watershed Board



Executive Director Update

April 26, 2001

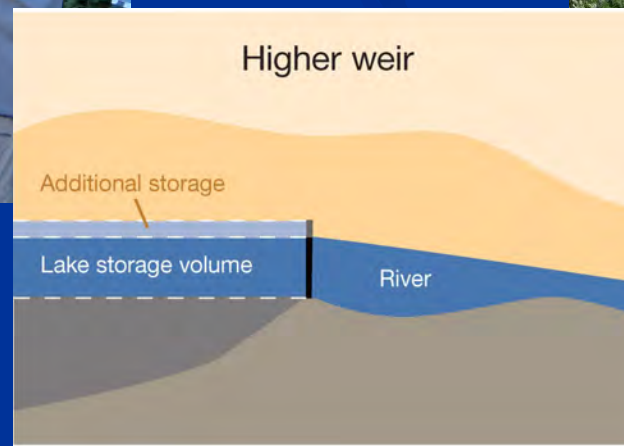
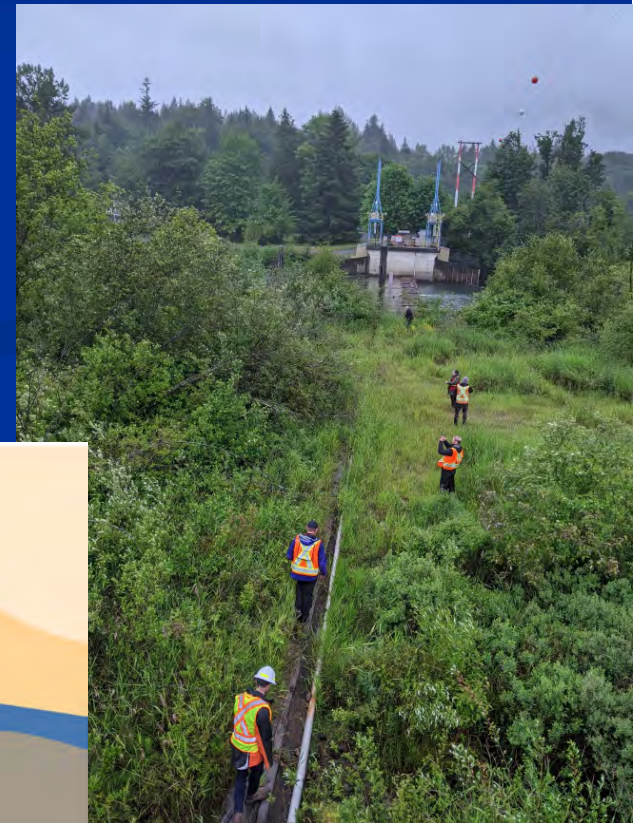
Quick Updates:

- Cowichan Weir Planning and Design
- Cowichan Conservation Water License
- Conservation Economic Stimulus Initiative
- Koksilah Water Sustainability Planning update
- CWB outreach crew and CVAC Partnership



Cowichan Weir Planning and Design

- Leroy Van Weiren will provide detailed update later in agenda...



Cowichan Conservation License

- DMAF funding announced by Minister McKenna and Chief Seymour late 2020
- Ali Falsafi retained by Cowichan tribes as DMAF project manager
- Darryl Tunnicliffe, Kate Miller Ali and I have meet and will continue to meet regularly to steer this process
- Rosie Simms will be “seconded” part time to work to support Cowichan Tribes on this file as well as WSP
- Ali has reached out for input to RFP for facilitator to lead the licensing discussions
- Very pleased with the recent progress on this file – optimistic



Conservation Economic Stimulus Initiative

- Technical WG meeting to review methodologies
 - participation from the nations, the agencies and our consultants
- Boots on the ground last week
 - Technical leads firming up protocols
 - Training sessions on both the Koksilah and Chemainus for meso-habitat inventory
 - Transect identification for the e-flows work
- Field crews to join technical leads next week
- Cheri Ayers is leading this component of the work, has assembled a strong team and things are moving forward



Koksilah WSP Scoping

- Deborah Curran, Oliver Brandes and I had the opportunity to provide an update to the CT Tumuhw committee last week
- The partners are considering their options and working together to craft a recommendation to Chief Seymour and Minister Conroy as per ILOA
- 500K in place to support the process moving forward through the Healthy Watersheds Initiative (provincial stimulus funding managed through REFBC)



CWB Outreach Crew & CVAC Partnership



Questions or Comments?

