

Cowichan Watershed Board

Update from Staff



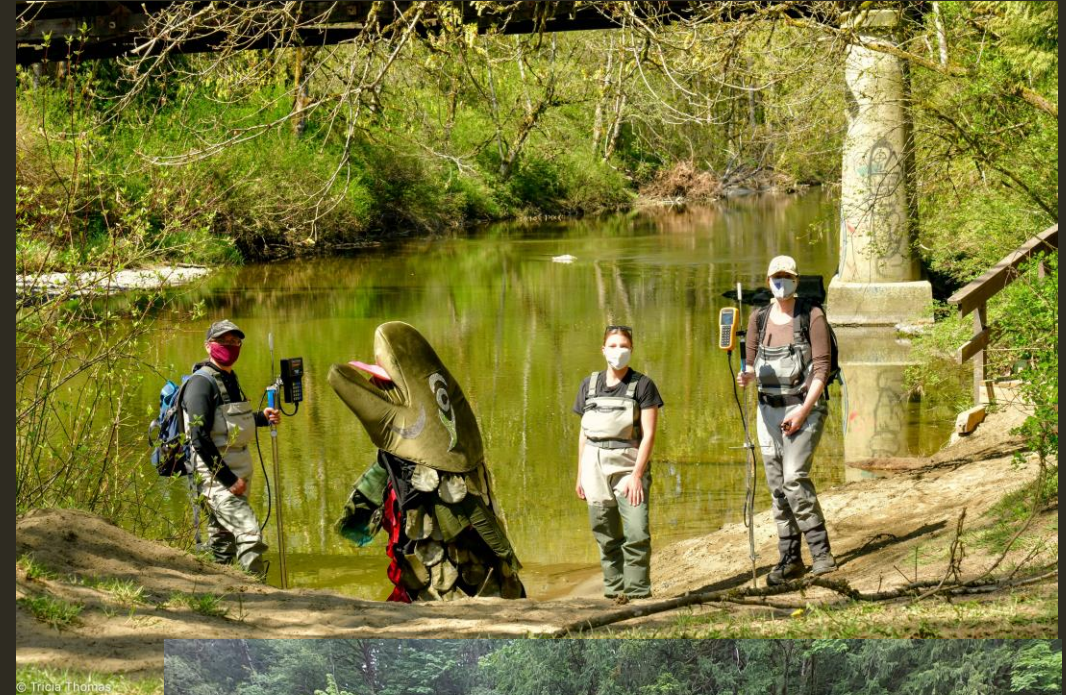
Quick Highlights....

June 28, 2021

OVERVIEW OF PRESENTATION

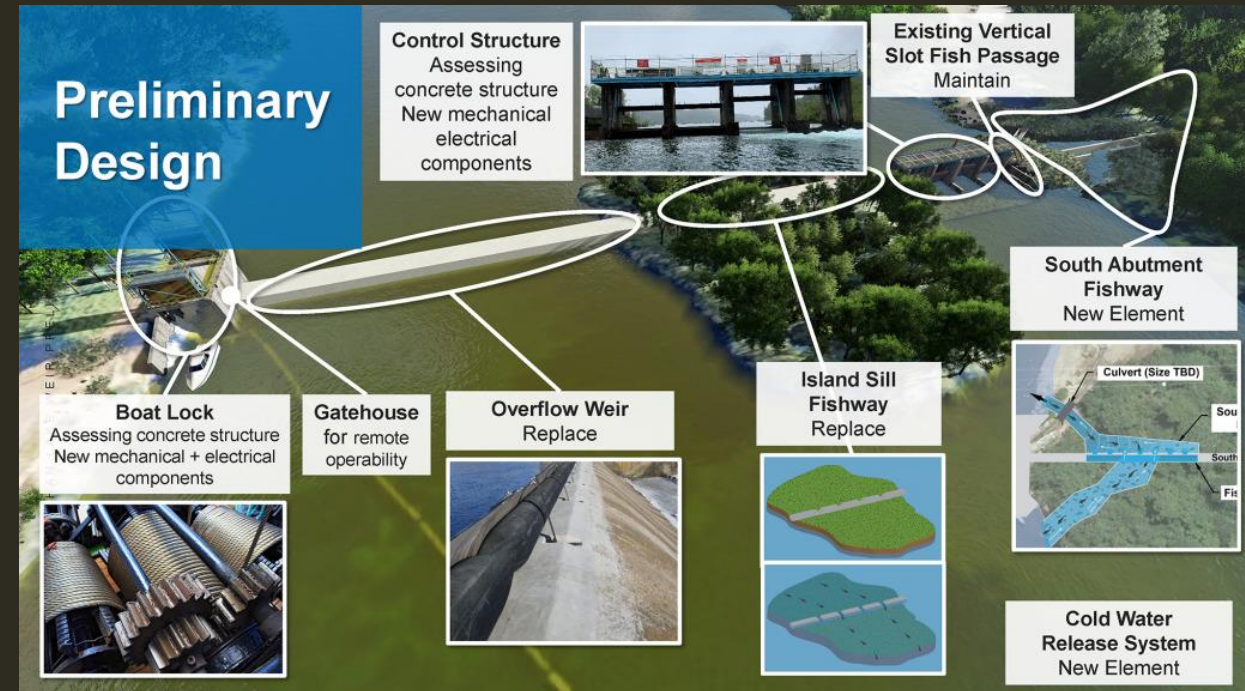
- Cowichan Weir
- Twinned Watersheds programming
- Koksilah WSP

Thanks to Salish Eye Productions and
Chloe Mitchell for photographs.



Cowichan Water Weir

- Engineering and Design Work
- Shoreline Assessment
- Facilitated process to ID license holder/Weir “owner”



TWINNED WATERSHED Projects

CESI

- Meso-Habitat inventory largely complete on Koksilah
- Riparian inventory ongoing
- Flow assessment at transects (17) ongoing – still need to collect data at 5% and 2% (if it goes that low) MAD
- Roving Reporters and Stth' aqwi' on the case!
- Cheri Ayers working with Tracy and Candace on Indigenous flows piece.

BCSRIF

- Currently negotiated Contribution agreement with DFO (approx 1.3M over 3 years for salmon stock assessment work)



Koksilah WSP

- Authority holders (Cowichan Tribes and Province of BC) at the table currently crafting final recommendations to Chief and Minister
- Participants were invited to take part in workshop with Nations working on similar initiatives from Skeena and Nicola Watersheds
- Cowichan Watershed Board continues to play Secretariat and Advisory role to process

Questions or Comments?

