

RIVERS AND SMITH RECOVERY PLAN PROJECT SUMMARY

PART I - IDENTIFICATION

Proponent Name	Rivers And Smith Salmon Ecosystem Planning Society
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PART II - PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Name	Long Lake Chinook Life History Study	
Project Location - Community	Long Lake, Smith Inlet	
Watersheds - creeks, reaches Attach map if available		
Project Cost	Total Project Cost	\$14,000
Funding	PSEF	\$10,000
Other, please list	Gwa'sala Nakwaxda'xw	\$4,000
Volunteer/In-kind Please List		\$
Project Term	Start Date July /04	End Date Dec. 31/04
Project Type (Check all that apply)	Stock Assessment/Inventory/Enhancement	X
	Habitat Restoration	X
	Education & Public Awareness	
	Stewardship/Community Planning	X
Project Partnerships (agencies/organisations providing planning, supervisory etc. support)	Name Gwa'sala Nakwaxda'xw Nations	Contact Info Doug McCorqudale

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PART III - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Objectives and Rational:

1. To review and collect all existing information on the Long Lake Chinook population.
2. To identify the data gaps within the existing information, and develop a plan for filling those gaps.
3. To perform initial field examinations focused on life history characteristics of the returning adult chinook in 2004.

Project Design and/or Assessment Standards:

Step 1: Review of Existing Written Information

A comprehensive review of all existing biological, escapement, habitat, and life history data will be performed. The review will include air photo comparisons of significant habitat areas within the basin, and any existing mapping that is pertinent.

Step 2: Collection of Anecdotal Information

Interviews, with previous residents, and elders from the Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation will provide the project with a preliminary oral record, which may guide the project in searching to fill data gaps.

Step 3: Field Examination

Significant habitat areas will be examined, including the Docee River, the Long Lake outlet, and the Smokehouse River. Survey methods may include diving, beach seining, stream walks, and snorkel swims. The habitat surveys will focus on habitat availability, habitat quality, and possible productivity (both spawning and rearing). Recommendations may be provided with regard to future recovery projects, depending on the results of the survey.

Project Work plan and Timetable:

The review of the existing literature will be completed by July 30, 2004. The field activities will take place in August, September, and October of 2004.

Deliverables:

1. Final summary report on project activities will be delivered by Dec 31/04

Monitoring and Maintenance:

The project will be managed by Doug McCorqudale, Fisheries Manger for the GNN and Jonathan Hepples Stock Assessment manager for the DFO

Project Approvals:

DFO approved.

Letters of Support: List any agency/community/etc. letters of support for your project.

Community Involvement:

Administration:

The expenditures will be supervised by Doug McCorqudale, Fisheries Manager for the GNN. The contract will be managed by David Stevenson, coordinator for the RSSEPS.

PART IV – PROJECT BUDGET: INFORMATION & STEWARDSHIP

Please see attached budget

Labour – Wages and Salaries

Position	# of Crew	Rate	Total	Other Funding	PSEF Request

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Total Labour and Wages			

Labour - Volunteer

	# of Crew	Rate	In-Kind Total
Skilled		\$25	
Unskilled		\$15	
Professional Services			
Total In-kind Labour and Professional Services			

Project Equipment and Supplies

	Description	Total	In-Kind/ Cash	PSEF Request
Equipment				
Travel				
Supplies & Materials				
Tools				
Safety Equipment				
Training				
Permits				
Other				
Total Project Equipment and Supplies Expense				

Administration and Overhead	Description	Total	In-Kind/ Cash	PSEF Request
Staff				
Office Rent & Utilities				
Insurance				
Office Supplies				
Telephone/Fax				
Photocopying & Printing				
Advertising, Displays				
Meetings				
Computers, software				
Total Overhead Costs				
Total Project Costs and Requests to PSEF				