

First Nations Leadership Gathering (FNLG) 2023

November 2–3, 2023, the annual First Nations Leadership Gathering (FNLG) commenced at the Vancouver Convention Centre. This event consisted of one of the largest meetings of provincial and First Nation leaders, and the gathering was designed to recognize, respect, and honour relationships between our respective governments through joint dialogue and collaboration. To achieve this purpose, the gathering consisted of one-on-one meetings between First Nations leadership and provincial government representatives.

The St'át'imc Chiefs Council (SCC) Chair Chief Justin Kane and Co-Chair Chief Don Harris, attended these meetings alongside a team of technical staff consisting of Art Adolph (SCC DoO), Michelle Edwards (Tmicw Coordinator), Cait Cameron (Policy Advisor), and Cheyanne Watkinson (Communications Specialist). This group met with the following Ministries: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLI), Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ECCS), Ministry of Indigenous Relations (MiRR), Ministry of Forests (MoF), Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI), and Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (WLRS). The main objective was to establish a government-to-government table with the ministries and to provide the understanding that the SCC is a recognized government from an Advanced Tax Ruling. From there, these were the following issues brought up with each of the ministries:

- Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLI)
 - BC Hydro's application for a Water License into perpetuity
 - St'át'imc/BC Hydro Settlement Agreement – to align with Bill-41 DRIPA
 - Mining activities within the territory and the request of a hydrology study to impacted watershed areas
 - The immediate need to make Talisker a Protected Area
- Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ECCS)
 - BC Parks: Spruce Lake Ranger Cabin
 - SCC seeks support for Spruce Lake to have a St'át'imc Guardianship/Stewardship Program

- Fish Farms and the harmful impacts to Fraser River Wild Salmon (FRWS)
 - Recommendations to removal of fish farms on migration routes of the FRWS
 - Bring to light impact studies intentionally omitted to allow fish farms continued operation
 - It was stressed that the loss of FRWS would mean the loss of St’át’imc culture and food security
- It was requested that the ECCS conduct a Cumulative Effect Study that not only looks at it from a scientific perspective but also from a St’át’imc cultural perspective

Read more here

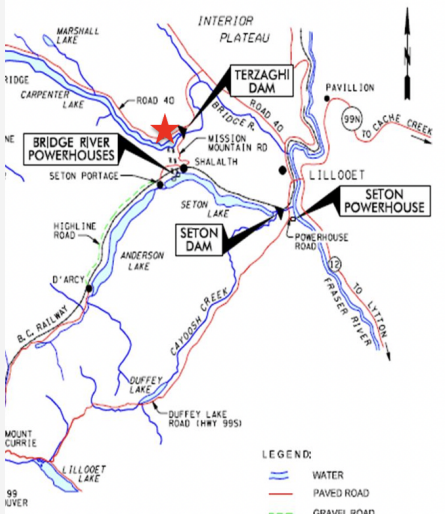
Terzaghi Low-Level Discharge Reliability Improvement Project

Jason Watson –IR Project Engagement Lead

Chris Garand –Project Manager

Felicia Juelfs –Environment Lead

Simon Drexl –Project Engineer



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The work is in the early planning phases and BC Hydro will be seeking input and feedback from St'át'imc throughout the project.

The project is located between the Tsal’alh and Xwisten communities, at the Terzaghi Dam on Bridge River, 50 km upstream from Lillooet and 56 km downstream from La Joie Dam.

Project driver:

- To create safe flood passage
- Post-seismic operation (the ability to recover after an earthquake)
- Downstream regulatory flows

Problem/Known issues:

- Unreliable
- Difficult to operate and maintain
- Seismic performance
- Small regulatory flow releases

Project purpose:

Improve:

- Reliability, operability, and maintainability;
- Seismic withstand and post-seismic operability;
- Reliability and suitability of the system for regulatory flow releases.

Conceptual Stage Purpose:

Identify the Leading Alternative Plan for Feasibility:

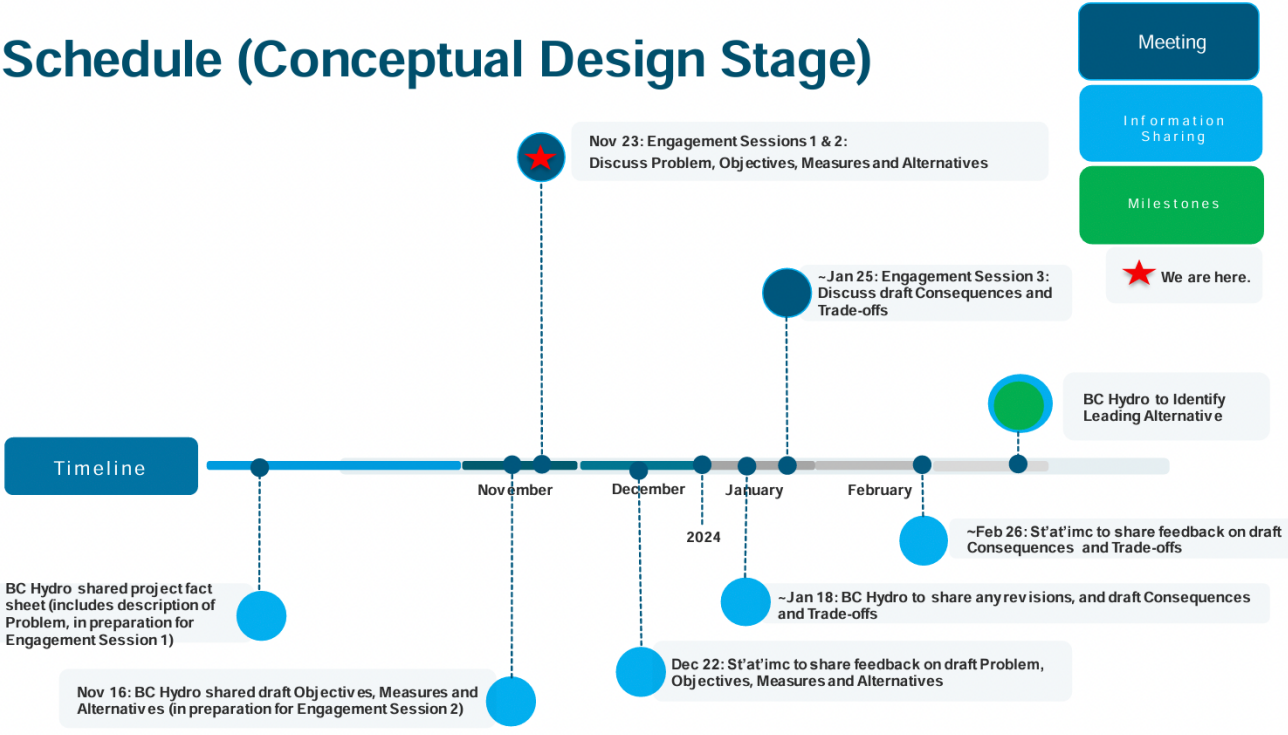
- better understanding of the issues and potential options
- prepare initial drawings of major project features and/or description of equipment and system requirements
- Identify potential major environmental and socio-economic constraints and opportunities

Proposed alternatives:

- Alternative 1: Do nothing
- Alternative 2: Redevelop
- Alternative 3: Refurbish Gates
- Alternative 4: Replace Gates

Draft Objectives and Measures:

- **Cost:**
 - Ability to minimize ratepayer impacts
- **Environmental:**
 - Ability to meet regulatory flow release requirements
 - Option the least impact on fish and fish habitat during construction
 - Option with the least impact on archaeological and cultural sites
 - Option with the least impact on ecosystems, wildlife, and vegetation
- **Safety:**
 - Ability to manage bridge system flow risks – the ability to convey water to manage system-related flood risks
 - Ability to convey water to manage post-seismic event-related risks



This past meeting (November 23, 2023)

STEP 1: DEFINE THE PROBLEM

STEP 2: SPECIFY THE DECISION OBJECTIVES AND MEASURES

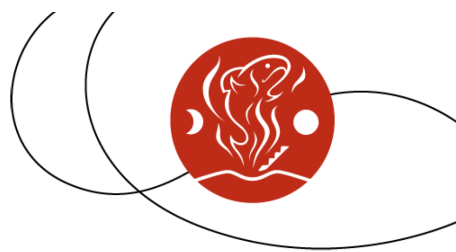
STEP 3: CREATE ALTERNATIVES

Next meeting:

STEP 4: IDENTIFY THE CONSEQUENCES

STEP 5: CLARIFY THE TRADE-OFFS





SGS Office
Catering Bid
CLOSING DATE FOR BID: December 15, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

St'at'imc Government Services "SGS" is seeking catering bids for Approximately 20 people for the St'at'imc Authority Meeting. SGS invite you to present a Catering Bid for St'at'imc Authority at 10 Scotchman Road, P'egg'íg'lha Council Chambers, Lillooet, B.C.

Lunch to be served at **12:00 Sharp** on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

Lunch Menu:

- Please submit a nutritional and diabetic friendly menu to include meal, beverages and light dessert.

Caterer must:

- Have a Valid Food Safe Certificate(s) for **Each team member**
- Use Hair Net at all times (**including team**)
- Have experience in catering for more than 25 people
- Provide Utensils (plates, bowls, spoons, forks, knives, napkins, cups)
- If catering items left (ie. bowls, trays, etc.) pick up at 4:00 pm

Note:

- **Allergies are:** Strawberries, Banana's and Oranges (in the food)

Please submit bid that includes copy of all **Food Safe Certificate(s)** by either:

Email: adminassistant@statimcgs.org
Fax: 250-256-0445
In person: #10 Scotchman Road, Lillooet, BC

Deadline Date: Friday, **December 15, 2023 @ 4:00pm**

Notification Only to the successful bidder on December 19th, 2023



Current job postings



Office Closures:
We will be closed on
Thursday, Dec 21, 2023
and Reopen on Tuesday, Jan 2, 2024



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