



Rio Tinto Water Engagement Initiative Table Holds Third Meeting

Press release

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The Rio Tinto Water Engagement Initiative (WEI) Table held its third meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2019 in Vanderhoof. Representatives from several Indigenous communities; municipal, regional, provincial, and federal levels of government; and a broad range of stakeholders are participating in a process to identify and implement changes to Rio Tinto operations in the Nechako region to better reflect community interests.

The outcomes of the third Table meeting were:

- Increased understanding of Nechako reservoir regulatory context and existing water flow schedule
- Comprehensive list of issues and interests related to current Rio Tinto operations in the Nechako region

The agenda for the meeting included discussion of:

- Province of British Columbia response to the Big Bar landslide
- current regulatory framework for Rio Tinto operations in the Nechako region
- WEI participant issues and interests in the Nechako region affected by Rio Tinto operations

30 representatives participated in the meeting.

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Meeting summaries, presentations, and a host of other relevant information is posted at the project website, Get Involved Nechako: <https://www.getinvolvednechako.ca/wei>.