

Water Engagement Initiative Main Table videoconference Meeting 27

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

9:00 am to 3:30 pm



Agenda: *Proposed revisions*

- Agenda, meeting summary, and action item update
- *Climate change*
- *Adaptive management*
- *Adaptive management and white sturgeon*
- Lunch
- Rio Tinto update
 - Operations update
 - Indigenous community discussions

Draft Agenda (2)

- Issues discussion
- Proposed Phase 1 Bookend Alternatives
- Next steps
- Adjourn

Main Table Meeting 26 summary

- Two comments
- Donna: “Looks good Rahul!”
- Add Lyla’s name to the attendees
- Final summary posted on Get Involved Nechako website

Meeting 26 Action Items

- **ACTION ITEM:** RR will share the links of the legal opinions for members to review, if they wish.
- **Update:**
 - Rahul sent five links on Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Climate change studies

- Climate change studies
- Key findings
- Implications (modeling, alternatives, triggers)

Adaptive Management

- Adaptive Management (AM) overview
- Past experiences on other systems (BC Hydro Water Use Plans (WUPs))
- Proposed approach to AM in general

Adaptive Management and White Sturgeon

- Proposed approach for sturgeon (context, key IHs from other areas and approaches, etc.)

Rio Tinto operations update

- Operations update
- Indigenous community discussions

Issues

- Issues scoping update
- Technical memos
- Issue highlights

Bookend Alternatives

- Review proposed Phase 1 Bookend Alternatives

Southside Working Group

- Southside Working Group (SWG) met for the fifth time on Thursday, May 12, 2022
- Focused on reservoir navigation challenges
- Ordered 20 navigation buoys, arriving in next few weeks
- To be installed by the Cheslatta marine services group
- Monitor performance

Next Steps and meeting dates

Proposed:

- Wednesday, September 21
- Wednesday, October 26
- Hoping for in person meetings
- Exploring hybrid meeting options

Meeting per diems and preparation funding

- Funding is available for your time at meetings
- Funding is also available for your meeting preparation time
- Please send completed forms to Jason Collier as soon as you can after a meeting

Adjourn