

## AGENDA

### **FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA WORKSHOP IN SUPPORT OF *SPECIES AT RISK ACT* LISTING PROCESS FOR UPPER FRASER RIVER WHITE STURGEON**

**Hotel 540, 540 Victoria St., Kamloops, B.C.**

**June 4, 2018**

#### **MEETING OBJECTIVES**

- Outline the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA) listing recommendation process for White Sturgeon and provide progress update
- Introduce management scenario component of listing process and discuss where and how First Nations can be engaged to provide input
- Explore opportunities for incorporating further First Nations input into the SARA listing decision

#### **AGENDA ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>12:30 pm</b> | <b>Registration</b>  |
| <b>1:00 pm</b>  | <b>Welcome</b><br>➤ Elder Opening  |
|                 | <b>Introductions and review of meeting objectives and the agenda</b><br>➤ Erin Gertzen, A/Freshwater Species at Risk Team Lead, DFO<br>➤ Mike Staley, Facilitator, FRAFS   |
| <b>1:15 pm</b>  | <b>SARA listing process for White Sturgeon – brief overview</b><br>➤ Erin Gertzen, A/Freshwater Species at Risk Team Lead, DFO<br>➤ Question and answer period   |
| <b>1:45 pm</b>  | <b>Discuss White Sturgeon experiences and interests</b><br>➤ Mike Staley, Facilitator, FRAFS<br>➤ Group discussion   |
| <b>2:15 pm</b>  | <b>Health break</b>  |
| <b>2:30 pm</b>  | <b>Management and recovery of Nechako River White Sturgeon</b><br>➤ Christina Ciesielski, Carrier Sekani Tribal Council<br>➤ Question and answer period  |
| <b>3:00 pm</b>  | <b>Introduction to management scenarios and review of current management regime for Upper Fraser River White Sturgeon</b><br>➤ Herb Klassen, Freshwater Species at Risk Recovery Planner, DFO<br>➤ Question and answer period  |
| <b>3:30 pm</b>  | <b>Next steps: discuss engagement on management scenarios and other opportunities for input</b><br>➤ Herb Klassen, Freshwater Species at Risk Recovery Planner, DFO<br>➤ Mike Staley, Facilitator, FRAFS<br>➤ Group discussion |
| <b>4:30 pm</b>  | <b>Close</b>   |