

<p>1.4 Recommendation that the SEP revisit program functions that occurred prior to COVID and consider reinstating some as in-person events versus virtual. One example: Stream to Sea educators/ community networking events.</p>	<p>Michael also stated that there is a companion document on Adult Salvage.</p> <p>Recommendations from SEHAB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the rewrite of the Fry Salvage Statement please remove “contact local Streamkeepers Group” • Clarify license/permit requirement on the Fry Salvage Statement • Send out any new documents through the community advisors to share with their groups. <p>ACTION: All in agreement that this item will remain ongoing on future agendas until the Fry Salvage Statement rewritten</p> <p>1.4 Discussion found two issues: local functions and SEP biennial workshop.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local Functions: <p>ACTION: Stephanie will contact Michael to discuss the opportunity for in-person local community events in her area.</p> 2. SEP community workshop <p>Travel caps are in place for DFO staff in Pacific Region. There is a need to prioritize travel. DFO to request approval for in-person DFO staff attendance for the next workshop.</p> <p>ACTION : In preparation for the next 2025 SEP Community Workshop, DFO (Brigid) will look into the approvals required and provide a travel budget forecast to SEHAB so they can plan effectively in a timely manner.</p> <p>Discussion regarding a) the limitations on travel for DFO and DFO numbers to attend and b) the fact that no host has yet been identified. Both are intertwined for planning. This is going to be ongoing work with both DFO and PSK. A planning committee is yet to be determined.</p>
<p>2.0 <u>New Business</u></p> <p>2.1 SEHAB would like a clarification of wording of enhancement and non-enhancement (as brought forward by Kelly) and how these definitions will impact who community groups contact (CA versus whom).</p>	<p>2.1 Discussion ensued. Salmon Enhancement and Salmon Stewardship are still under the Salmon Enhancement Program (SEP). Currently, early plans/steps are in happening to transition stewardship activities from the Community Advisors (CA) to the new 10 Stewardship Staff. CAs and their teams are involved in these high-level discussions.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the CA will continue to be the default first contact, but as stewardship transition plans roll out, individual groups will be contacted directly.</p> <p>ACTION: Kelly Binning will be keeping SEHAB updated at all meetings.</p>

<p>2.2 How is PSSI working with Public Announcements regarding droughts and the need to conserve water for fish. Any mechanisms available?</p> <p>2.3 Can RQH expedite Sunny Mizushima's drought work to cover other areas of the province undergoing drought?</p> <p>2.4 We understand that CN falls under federal jurisdiction. How is DFO working with Environment & Climate Change Canada to ban the use of herbicides containing glyphosate (Roundup) to prevent fish kills originating from federally regulated lands such as what recently happened near Smithers?</p> <p>2.5 Next SEHAB meeting was initially planned for Haida Gwaii but this is yet to be verified.</p>	<p>2.2 Steve- Drought was not scoped under PSSI initially but is top of mind for the RDG and DM. Salmon Stewardship Directorate playing coordination role. Lynda Ritchie and Jaimi Gardner are leading this for PSSI.</p> <p>Lesley asked how will PSSI groups communicate with public? How is website being communicated out? More on DFO Facebook page? Kelly stated Jaimi Gardner doing regional coordination work with un. Will share approach once completed.</p> <p>ACTION: Invite Lynda and Jaimie to the next SEHAB meeting in June to present their work and receive feedback from SEHAB on communications strategies for the general public.</p> <p>2.3 Drought work is not just within Sunny's area. It is a region wide coordination with Jaimi Gardner involved. Newly hired Strategic Advisors in each area are doing similar work. See information under 2.2.</p> <p>2.4 DFO has no direct right to intersect with CN on use of herbicides. That falls under Environment & Climate Change Canada's jurisdiction.</p> <p>No direct cause of the fish kill at Smithers has been proven as of this date. Further assessment is ongoing on this incidence. Meanwhile, work is being done to increase the water security at Toboggan Creek Hatchery to reduce vulnerability to surface water quality challenges. Brigid stated that staff are working with agencies around Smithers to discuss resolutions. More studies are needed around this issue.</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services.html</p> <p>2.5 SEHAB Finance committee in process of finalizing the year end report to DFO. The monies available for this next year's of meetings are yet to be finalized. Once the SEHAB budget is determined, a decision will be made on where best to have our June meeting.</p> <p>ACTION: SEHAB to consider inviting wither CN or ECCC to a meeting to discuss us of glyphosate near fish bearing waters.</p>
<p>Next Steps – Next SEHAB meeting</p>	<p>June with location TBD</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned at 1615 hour.</p>	