



## **SEHAB Roundtable Template** (May 2015)

**Our Vision:** Pacific Region communities living sustainably within the natural limitations of healthy ecosystems supporting abundant and biologically diverse Pacific salmonids.

**Our Mission:** SEHAB C.A.R.E.S. SEHAB is the voice of the volunteer community dedicated to:

- Communicating
- Advocating
- Representing
- Educating, and
- Supporting its endeavours

SEHAB and the community have a shared commitment of ensuring functioning ecosystems supporting viable, genetically diverse and abundant indigenous fish populations.

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**Area: Southern Vancouver Island**

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**Date: May 17-2015**

**Key Issues:**

**What top three points can you distill from community input to take to DFO RHQ?**

1. RRU (Vancouver Island) not responsive and/or not supportive of PIP initiatives.
2. Concern about the function of the department: interaction or inaction of FPP/C&P on habitat; PEP/EC and spills (take 36(4) away from EC);
3. NO support from DFO shoreline issues & forage fish protection...(story.).

**Stories:**

**A few examples of successes, failures, challenges.**

RFCPP working well...\$\$ flowing but lack of PY support for these programs;

Pen Streams expanding in groups, projects, funding ... 8 stewardship groups supported directly; about 10 others informally;

-4 major stream projects - 2 Tod, 2 Colquitz, 1 Swan

-Reay Creek Pond project underway; ed program expanding grade 3 watershed education ; grade 6 creatures of habitat program...