



NECHAKO ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT FUND SOCIETY

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Report From The Chair

The NEEF Management Committee was established in 1997 and the NEEF Society in 2015. As part of the 1997 agreement between Rio Tinto (previously Alcan) and the BC Government, Rio Tinto agreed to provide matching dollars up to \$50,000,000 to NEEF. Since 2015, NEEF Society has contracted an independent accountant to conduct a *Review Engagement Report* on an annual basis. This year in addition to the 2017 *Review Engagement Report* we are excited to also present our first *Annual Report* for the Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund Society.

The NEEF Management Committee has approved some great projects over the past number of years including funding in the amount of \$200,000 for the Cheslatta Carrier Nation LiDAR project. Most recently, \$499,950 was granted to UNBC for the Integrated Watershed Research in the Nechako River Basin Phase 2 project.

With just over \$7 million dollars committed, we look forward to receiving more applications and funding future projects.

Respectfully,

Shawn Rice, RPF

Chair, Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund Management Committee

Chair, Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund Society

1. Society Overview

A. Background

As part of an Agreement between the Province of British Columbia and Rio Tinto (previously Alcan), Rio Tinto agreed to establish and contribute, on a matching dollar basis, up to \$50,000,000 to the Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund (NEEF).

In accordance with Schedule 4 of the BC/Alcan 1997 Agreement, the Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund Management Committee (NEEF MC) was tasked to review, assess and report on options that may be available for the downstream enhancement of the Nechako watershed area.

Between 1999 and 2001 the NEEF MC undertook public consultation and completed a number of technical studies. At the conclusion of their work the NEEF MC decided, amongst other things, that a Cold Water Release Facility (CWRF) be constructed at Kenney Dam to enable downstream enhancement of the Nechako Watershed¹

Between 2001 and 2011, BC and Rio Tinto provided funding through NEEF to support the Nechako Watershed Council (NWC), to undertake technical investigations needed to develop the criteria necessary to design, construct, commission and operate such a facility.²

Mindful of the information made available between 2001-2011 regarding the potential benefits and costs of a water release facility, the Province and Rio Tinto asked the NEEF Management Committee to reconsider previous decisions for use of the fund. Revisiting these decisions encompassed consideration of all options for environmental enhancement including a water release facility at Kenney Dam. In its September 2012 report, the NEEF MC identified a number of options for use of the fund: support for construction of a Water Release Facility at Kenney Dam, restoration in Cheslatta watershed, support for Nechako White Sturgeon Recovery, restoration in tributaries, stewardship activities, and integrated Watershed Research. The Fund has been accepting proposals for projects that meet those criteria since October 2012.

In 2015, the Management Committee formed the NEEF Society to administer the projects and funds as directed by the NEEF Management Committee.

1 (Report of the Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund Management Committee, June 2001).*

2 (Kenney Dam Cold Water Release Facility, 2003-2007 Interim Report, April 2008 and Kenney Dam Cold Water Release Facility, Addendum to April 2008 Interim Report (2008 – 2009)*

B. Guiding Principles

The 2012 report identified the following guiding principles for NEEFS to manage the funds:

Openness and Transparency

The Management Committee seeks public input into the identification, assessment and review of options to enhance the Nechako watershed area. The public process will be carried out in an open and transparent manner.

Inclusiveness

The Management Committee will provide opportunities for input from all interested parties in order to provide an opportunity for diversity of viewpoints.

Decision-Making

Members of the Management Committee will seek to make decisions by consensus. Decisions of the Management Committee will be binding on the parties.

Geographic Scope

The NEEF MC will address matters related to the Nechako watershed area with a focus on the downstream area. This encompasses all tributaries to the Nechako, the reservoir and the river of its confluence with the Fraser River at Prince George.

Timeliness

The Management Committee will complete its work in a timely manner which does not compromise the thoroughness of the public process.

Cost-Effectiveness

The Management Committee will consult in a cost-effective manner in order to minimize costs wherever possible, without compromising effectiveness. The Committee will build on existing information.

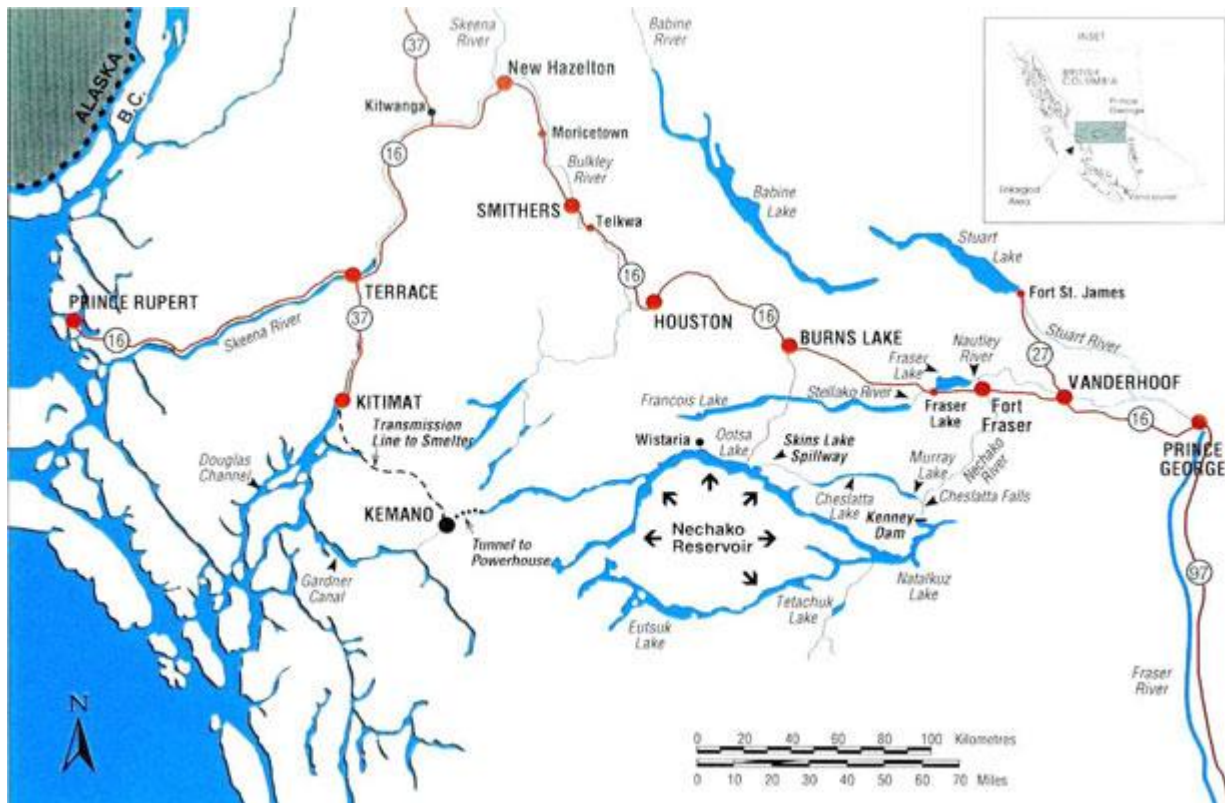
Financial Accountability

The Management Committee will observe sound business practices in the way the fund is managed.

C. Investment Area

The purpose of this fund is for downstream enhancement of the Nechako watershed area.

We encourage applications from local governments and legally incorporated non-profit organizations.



D. Society Board

The NEEF Society is governed by a Board of Directors. Board seats during the past year were held by:

- Shawn Rice, Province of BC
- Justus Benckhuysen, Rio Tinto
- Phil Zacharatos, Independent Director, selected by agreement between BC/RT

Administrative services are provided through a contract with Macrolink Action Plans Inc., based in Prince George, British Columbia.

2. Grants

A. NEEF MC Decisions

Following completion of the consultations and analysis of potential enhancement options for downstream enhancement of the Nechako watershed, the NEEF MC made the following 10 decisions pertaining to use and management of NEEF funds:

Decision 1 – Options for Use of NEEF

“NEEF will be used for a Water Release Facility (WRF) at Kenney Dam as well as additional environmental enhancement options.”

Decision 2 – Water Release Facility at Kenney Dam

“For a period of five years from the date of this Report, up to 80% of the total potential NEEF will be available on a matching fund basis for construction of a Water Release Facility (WRF) at Kenney Dam subject to the following conditions:

1. That the following milestones be met:

- a. By the end of Year 1 - A proponent is identified, and an acceptable Project Description is prepared and submitted to regulatory agencies;
- b. By the end of Year 2 - An Environmental Assessment has commenced; and,
- c. By the end of Year 5 – The Environmental Assessment process is complete, and construction has commenced.

2. Drawdown of NEEF funds would not begin until after construction has commenced and would continue throughout the construction and commissioning period in accordance with a drawdown plan developed by the Parties; and

3. If after the four- year period, support for the remaining necessary funds has not been confirmed, the remaining NEEF will be contributed to a Legacy Fund managed by the Parties and be available for other environmental enhancement options on a matching fund basis.”

Decision 3 – Towards a Water Release Facility at Kenney Dam

“A total of \$1M of the NEEF will be available by way of an annual allocation over a period of four years, on a matching fund basis and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the NEEF Implementation Plan, to facilitate the preparation and completion of an Environmental Assessment of the WRF Option.”

Decision 4 – Cheslatta Watershed Restoration

“A total of \$1M of the NEEF will be available by way of an annual allocation over a period of ten years, on a matching fund basis and in accordance with the NEEF Implementation Plan, in support of Cheslatta Watershed Restoration.”

Decision 5 – White Sturgeon Conservation Fish Culture Program

“A total of \$4M of the NEEF will be available by way of an annual allocation over a period of 10 Years, on a matching fund basis and in accordance with the NEEF Implementation Plan, for operation of a Nechako White Sturgeon Conservation Hatchery as directed by the Nechako White Sturgeon Recovery Initiative.”

Decision 6 – Tributary Watershed Restoration and Stewardship

“A total of \$2M of the NEEF will be available by way of an annual allocation over a period of ten years, on a matching fund basis and in accordance with the NEEF Implementation Plan, in support of tributary watershed restoration and water stewardship.”

Decision 7 – Integrated Watershed Research

“A total of \$1M of the NEEF will be available by way of an annual allocation over a period of ten years, on a matching fund basis and in accordance with the NEEF Implementation Plan, in support of integrated watershed research.”

Decision 8 – Legacy Fund

“In the event that any of the conditions attached to funds allocated for the construction of a Water Release Facility at Kenney Dam (Decision 2) are not met, and upon a Legacy Fund and management procedures having been established by the Parties to the 1997 Agreement, the remaining NEEF will be contributed to a Legacy Fund managed by the Parties and available for environmental enhancement options on a matching fund basis and in accordance with the following condition:

1. By year five, within the context of the four stated NEEF Objectives and consistent with established management procedures, the Parties will determine the scope of enhancement options eligible to receive interest from the legacy fund.” Year 1 is defined as 1 October 2012 to 31 Dec 2013. Subsequent years follow the calendar year.

Decision 9 – Uncommitted NEEF

“If the conditions of decision 2 are not met and if after five additional years a Legacy Fund has not been established due to a lack of matching funds, the Parties to the 1997 Agreement will determine the scope of options eligible to receive the remaining uncommitted NEEF.”

Decision 10 – Accountability for Implementation of the NEEF

“For as long as funds remain within the NEEF, the NEEF MC must continue to function and be accountable for implementation of enhancement options (approving work plans, managing dollars, auditing fund use, etc.)”

NEEF MC Decisions #3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are intended to be disbursed in equal annual allocation amounts over the period of time referenced in each of these decisions. In the event that approved budgets are not completely exhausted in the year of allocation, the surplus amount may be carried on to the following year. Details regarding multi-year budget allocation and carry-overs will require NEEF MC approval. The establishment of a Legacy Fund (per Decisions 9 and 10) is the responsibility of Rio Tinto Alcan and the Province of BC, should that opportunity be exercised.

B. Funding Details

The Society approved 1 new project (University of Northern British Columbia Phase 2 Integrated Watershed Research in the Nechako River Basin) this year for a total of \$499,950. This brings the total approved grant funding since inception to \$6,309,900.

C. Projects Summary



The following table summarizes the projects approved and/or in progress during the 2017 fiscal year. Descriptions of each project follow.

| Recipient | Project | Approved | Approval | Payments to Date |
|---|--|----------|--------------|------------------|
| University of Northern British Columbia | Phase 1 Integrated Watershed Research in the Nechako River Basin | | \$500,000 | \$451,975 |
| Nechako White Sturgeon Recovery Initiative in Partnership with Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC | White Sturgeon Conservation Fish Culture Program | | \$4,000,000 | \$1,990,000 |
| Nechako Environmental and Water Stewardship Society | Nechako River Sustainability | | *\$1,000,000 | \$329,718 |
| Cheslatta Carrier Nation Project | LiDAR | | \$200,000 | \$100,000 |
| University of Northern British Columbia | Phase 2 Integrated Watershed Research in the Nechako River Basin | | \$499,950 | 0 |

*The Nechako River Sustainability project was cancelled by the recipient. Total project funding was \$329,718.00.

D. Project Descriptions

White Sturgeon Conservation Fish Culture Program

Proponent: Nechako White Sturgeon Recovery Initiative in Partnership with Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC

NEEF Funding: \$4,000,000.00 (\$400,000.00 per year for 10 years)

Total Project Budget: \$8,551,857.00

Start Date: March 2013

End Date: March 2022

Description:

A comprehensive 5-year study on the Fraser River populations of white sturgeon, including the Nechako River, concluded that the Nechako River population of white sturgeon is a



genetically distinct population, isolated from Fraser main-stem populations and has experienced a decline in juvenile recruitment that started in the early 1960's and has resulted in no measurable juvenile recruitment since the late 1960's. Recent research has affirmed this assertion and the current estimated total population size is approximately 600 fish. There is a high probability of extinction within a few decades without immediate intervention to prevent further declines.

In January 2001, the provincial Nechako White Sturgeon Recovery Initiative was established to address the critical state of the population. The purpose of the recovery initiative is to stabilize the remaining population by preventing further declines and ultimately to rebuild a self-sustaining population.

Even if the recruitment problem is immediately rectified, the mature population would continue to lose numbers of mature fish for the next 25 years to natural mortality given the lag time between juvenile recruitment and maturation for this population. Genetic diversity will also continue to be eroded without immediate intervention. The specific reason(s) for recruitment failure is not precisely known, and while analysis of this problem is progressing substantially, recruitment restoration cannot be guaranteed in the near future., a conservation fish culture is paramount to preventing extinction of this population, until wild recruitment can be re-established.

A conservation fish culture program can act immediately serving as an interim measure to preserve the genetic diversity in the remaining population, halt the continued loss of juvenile recruitment and initiate the rebuilding of age structure in the population. In addition, cultured sturgeon can facilitate a number of research initiatives that will reduce the uncertainty associated with many components of the recovery program including the reason(s) for recruitment failure.

The sturgeon conservation centre, built in Vanderhoof, became operational in May 2014. The capital funding was provided by Province of BC, Rio Tinto Alcan, District of Vanderhoof and other partners. It will be operated by the Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC under the auspices of the Nechako White Sturgeon Recovery Initiative.

\$4 million dollars will be provided by Rio Tinto Alcan through Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund over the next ten years to operate the facility. An additional \$50,000 per year for operations has been provided from Rio Tinto Alcan directly. The conservation centre will be able to produce up to 12,000 juvenile sturgeon per year from up to twelve adult pairs, helping to secure the genetic diversity of this imperilled population for future generations.

Phase 1 Integrated Watershed Research in the Nechako River Basin

Proponent: University of Northern British Columbia

NEEF Funding: \$500,000.00

Total Project Budget: \$1,000,000.00

Start Date: January 2014

End Date: December 2017

Description:



The University of Northern British Columbia houses an Integrated Watershed Research Group comprised of four research chairs: Stephen Déry (Canada Research Chair in Northern Hydrometeorology), Philip Owens (Forest Renewal BC Chair in Landscape Ecology), Ellen Petticrew (Forest Renewal BC Chair in Landscape Ecology), and Margot Parkes (Canada Research Chair in Health, Ecosystems and Society). The chairs have worked collaboratively for several years on integrated watershed-based research with an emphasis on the Fraser River Basin and other northern BC watersheds including the Nechako River Basin. The researchers view integrated watershed research as linking biophysical, chemical, social, and human-health processes to address important environmental, landscape ecology, and community issues. The integrated watershed research will focus on the following three areas:

1. Water security and climate change (Déry and students).
2. Sediment sources and dynamics (Petticrew, Owens and students).
3. Tools for integration in watershed management and governance (Parkes and students).

The expected outcomes of the project are:

- Analysis of recent trends and variability in observed river runoff across the NRB, and a comprehensive water budget for the basin.
- Determination of the main sources of the fine-grained sediment transported in the Nechako basin (past and present), including an assessment of likely future trends.
- Development of a watershed portal profiling integrated watershed information, and associated training and knowledge transfer.
- Training of postdoctoral research fellows, undergraduate and graduate students, and a project manager.
- Dissemination of research results to the public, via workshops, as well as through academic conference presentations, posters and publications.

Nechako River Sustainability

Proponent: Nechako Environmental and Water Stewardship Society (NEWSS)

NEEF Funding: \$1,000,000 (Note: This project was cancelled by recipient and is no longer active. Between September 1st 2014 and April 13th 2017 NEWSS received \$329,718)

Total Project Budget: \$2,000,000

Start Date: September 2014

End Date: April 2017

Description:

With this funding NEWSS completed;

- stream restoration and fish passage work at Murray Creek;
- replacement of a culvert at Murry Creek;
- culvert removal, bioengineering, and stream restoration work at Stoney Creek.



Nechako Environmental and Water Stewardship Society (NEWSS) will carry out stream restoration works on 30 streams within the Nechako Valley watershed. These projects include but are not limited to bank stabilization, fencing (keeping livestock out of riparian zones), harden crossing of streams for livestock, establishment of riparian zones where required and ensuring proper fish passage with culvert replacements.

NEWSS will further its role of stewardship by creating resources and educational tools, working with rural community and all users of the Nechako watershed resources, facilitating ongoing conversation to exchange knowledge, share perspective and explore opportunities for cooperative learning with First Nations, community residents, landowners, industry leaders, grade schools, universities and appropriate government agencies. NEWSS aspires to maintain sustainable water for landowners through the Nechako watershed and create a cleaner, healthier environment for all residents and visitors to the area.

Project Deliverables:

- To employ a minimum of one full-time employee to manage the Recipient's operations
- Facilitate stakeholder engagement and education
- Implement stream rehabilitation projects
- Stabilize stream banks
- Re-establish denuded riparian zones
- Fence livestock out of streams and riparian zones
- Harden stream crossings for livestock
- Replace or install culverts to ensure proper fish passage
- Re-establish fish habitat on identified streams
- Reduce sedimentation and erosion
- Produce maps of aquifers underlying the Nechako Plateau
- Build partnerships in water stewardship

Cheslatta Carrier Nation LiDAR Project

Proponent: Cheslatta Carrier Nation

NEEF Funding: \$200,000

Total Project Budget: \$400,000

Start Date: November 2016

End Date: December 2017

Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to acquire LiDAR* point cloud data and high resolution airborne digital imagery combined with post acquisition data analysis to define the current state of the Terrain and Hydrology in the Cheslatta River Corridor and watershed.

The CCFNLP will provide a comprehensive and thorough base of data to support:

- Integrated Watershed Research
- Tributary Watershed Restoration and Stewardship

- Cheslatta Watershed Restoration

Specific Project Deliverables will be the identification and definition of:

- Streams and rivers and lakes that will support a fish habitat.
- Streams, river banks and lake shorelines that require stabilization
- Streams, rivers and lakes that will benefit from reduced sedimentation and erosion
- Riparian zones that have been denuded
- Streams, rivers and riparian zones that require fencing to prevent livestock intrusion.
- Streams that require hardening for livestock crossing
- Streams that require the installation or replacement of culverts to ensure proper fish passage

**Light Detection and Ranging*

Phase 2 Integrated Watershed Research in the Nechako River Basin

Proponent: University of Northern British Columbia

NEEF Funding: \$499,950.00

Total Project Budget: \$1,000,000.00

Start Date: January 2018

End Date: December 2022

Description:

The Integrated Watershed Research Group (IWRG) of UNBC was initiated in response to the growing recognition of the environmental, socio-economic and health implications of watershed dynamics (Owens 2008; Parkes et al. 2010). This led to the application for an initial phase of research (Phase 1: 2014-2017), which was supported by matched funds from NEEFS. Phase 1 has reinforced our awareness of the demand for watershed research, monitoring and evaluation frameworks that integrate a range of relevant information, knowledge and perspectives to better understand and respond to interrelated issues in the Nechako River Basin (NRB), and contribute to enhanced decision-making at the basin scale.

Informed by the insights and outcomes from Phase 1 research this 5-year project will pursue research in three interrelated themes: Water security and climate change; Fine-grained sediment sources and dynamics; and Tools for integration in watershed management and governance.

Project Goals: The IWRG aims to fill gaps in knowledge about the NRB, and to contribute to the integration of information, knowledge and perspectives to better understand and respond to interrelated issues at the watershed scale. The IWRG will achieve this through three interrelated themes, each with their respective goals and objectives.

Theme 1: Water security and climate change

Theme 2: Fine-grained sediment sources and dynamics

Theme 3: Tools for integration in watershed management and governance

The expected outcomes of the project are:

- To apply and validate a state-of-the-art hydrological model (the Variable Infiltration Capacity model with glacier dynamics or VIC-GL) to the NRB that incorporates the effects of glaciers, lakes and reservoirs in addition to climate variability and trends on flows;
- To establish recent variations and trends in water temperatures across the NRB and their driving mechanisms;
- To develop and test a diagnostic water temperature model for the NRB;
- To project potential future influences of flow regulation and climate change on NRB flows and water temperatures.
- To use compound-specific stable isotopes as sediment fingerprints to investigate the contribution of sediment from different land cover types (e.g. forest vs agricultural crops vs pasture) to the sediment load delivered to the Nechako main stem;
- To use persistent organic pollutants (POPs, e.g. PAHs, PCBs, legacy pesticides) to identify the contribution of specific agricultural practices and areas impacted by forest disturbance (i.e. wildfire) to the sediment load delivered to the Nechako main stem;
- To further assess the quality of the sediment delivered to the Nechako main stem in terms of POPs and heavy metals;
- To provide guidance on the likely roles of projected changes in land use, watershed management and climate change on sediment sources in the NRB.
- To further develop and enhance the Nechako watershed portal through an expanded “Portal User Research Group” of current collaborators and new research partners;
- To couple community-based monitoring with youth engagement and research in the NRB, and to leverage overlaps between the areas of School District 91 and the NRB;
- To examine and apply frameworks for integrative watershed reporting that reflect combined environmental, community and health issues within the NRB, with a particular orientation to understanding the cumulative impacts of resource development;
- To evaluate the contributions of the web-portal development, youth engagement on community-based monitoring and integrative watershed reporting as tools and processes that inform and support intersectoral action and watershed governance.

NEEF Funds Available

The following table summarizes the funds available per the MC Decisions.

| Decision | Total Funds | Time Frame Funds Are Available | Total \$ Committed | Funds Available for 2018 | Total Uncommitted Remaining |
|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 | \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 per year over 10 years | \$200,000 | \$100,000 | \$800,000 |
| 5 | \$4,000,000 | \$400,000 per year over 10 years | \$4,000,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 6 | \$2,000,000 | \$200,000 per year over 10 years | \$329,718 | \$200,000 | \$1,670,282 |



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|---|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|----------|
| 7 | \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 per year over 10 years | \$950,000 | \$0 | \$50,000 |
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Financial Highlights at December 31, 2017

| Income and Expenses | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Administration Expenses | 34,934 | 79,897 | * 21,415 |

**Pending the Review Engagement Report by independent accountant. The accountant conducts the review, consisting primarily of inquiry, analytical procedures and discussion of Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund Society's financial statements, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements.*

The 2015 and 2016 Review Engagement Reports are available upon request. The 2017 Review Engagement Report will be available May 31st, 2018.

Account Balances at December 31, 2017

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| NEEF Society Administration Account | \$26,962.58 |
| Province of BC Account | *\$117,573.66 |

* Funds paid by Rio Tinto and held in Province of BC account include \$67,815 advanced for UNBC Integrated Watershed Research in the Nechako River Basin Phase 1 project and \$49,758 of funding for administration.

Expenditures since Inception

| Description | Detail | Total Commitment | Amount Paid To Date | Amount of Commitment Remaining | Total Remaining Uncommitted Funds |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund | \$50,000,000.00 | | | |
| 1997 to 2012 NEEF Process | Costs of the first NEEF MC process and the work of the Nechako Watershed Council (Sept. 2012 Report) including Admin | \$1,156,090.00 | \$1,156,090.00 | \$0.00 | |
| 2011 to 2012 | To cover the costs of the NEEF MC process (Sept. 2012 Report) | \$100,000.00 | \$50,242 | *49,758.00 | |
| ** NEEF Administration Prior to establishment of the Society | Admin includes cost for legal work etc. prior to Society establishment | \$76,556.00 | \$76,556.00 | \$0.00 | |
| NEEF Society Administration | Administration Expenses (includes GST paid on FFSBC project) | \$200,000.00 | \$174,758.00 | \$25,242.00 | |
| Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC | White Sturgeon Conservation Fish Culture Program. | \$4,000,000.00 | \$1,990,000.00 | \$2,010,000.00 | |
| Nechako White Sturgeon Recovery Initiative | Biochronology of Wild-Recruited Nechako White Sturgeon | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$0.00 | |
| University of Northern BC | Integrated Watershed Research in the Nechako River Basin | \$500,000.00 | \$451,975.00 | \$48,025.00 | |
| Nechako Environment and Water Stewardship Society | Proposal Development | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 | \$0.00 | |



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|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ***Nechako Environment and Water Stewardship Society | Nechako River Sustainability. | \$1,000,000.00 | \$329,718.00 | \$0 | |
| Cheslatta Carrier Nation | Cheslatta LiDAR Project | \$200,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | |
| University of Northern BC | Phase 2 Integrated Watershed Research in the Nechako River Basin | \$499,950.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$449,950.00 | |
| TOTALS | | \$7,746,096.00 | \$4,392,839.00 | \$2,682,975.00 | |
| Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund Balance | | | | | \$42,924,186.00 |

* These funds have been advanced by Rio Tinto and are held in a Province of BC account.

** Administrator costs fluctuate year to year depending on the number of projects being administered.

*** Contract has been cancelled at the request of the recipient. Unused grant funds in the amount of \$670,282 have been rolled back into the NEEF Fund and are included in the line item *Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund Balance*.