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Wildlife Management Proposal – Dìnàgà Aquatic Ecosystem Monitoring Program (DAEMP)

As per section 12.5.1 of the Tłıchq Agreement, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) considers the above-mentioned as a management proposal. The Board understands that the objectives of the DAEMP are to 1) design and implement a community-based, regional-scale monitoring program for water quality and aquatic life in the North Arm of Great Slave Lake, 2) build community capacity for these types of monitoring, 3) collect baseline data for the area, and 4) develop a strong communication plan that will report results back to decision makers and other partners in a timely and consistent manner.

The proposed research, scheduled once a summer from June 30, 2023 to April 1 2026, in the North Arm of Great Slave Lake, involves the following:

- Lethal sampling of 20 Lake Whitefish and 20 predators (Lake Trout or Pike) by gillnet;
- Water sampling at several sites across each lake
- Sediment sampling at several sites across each lake.

The WRRB has no concerns with the project as presented in your application. The WRRB requests that results be provided to the Board annually and upon overall completion of work and asks that our office be contacted if there is any opportunity for Board or staff involvement in your work.

Please feel free to give us a call with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,



Jody Pellissey
Executive Director

Cc Michael Birlea, Manager
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