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Wildlife Management Proposal - Tłıchq Aquatic Ecosystem Monitoring Program (TAEMP)

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 TAEMP are to 1) collect baseline information on fish life history and fish health to discern long-term changes in the area, 2) share Tłıchq perspectives and knowledge on fish and ecosystem health, and 3) address community concerns related to changes in the environment.

The proposed research, scheduled once a summer from July 1, 2023 to April 1, 2026, rotating between each Tłıchq community, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jody Pellissey" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jody Pellissey
Executive Director

Cc Michael Birlea, Manager
Culture and Lands Protection, Tłıchq Government