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Date: Friday April 20th, 2018
Time: 1300 to 1500 hrs
Location: 8373 Old Kamloops Road
Stump Lake, BC

Meeting Facilitator: TNRD Director Randy Murray – Meeting Facilitator
Electoral Area “M”

A. BACKGROUND

1. R Murray
 - Randy’s job is to lobby on behalf of residents
2. D. Nickle, on behalf of Stump Lake residents
 - Currently lake is about 1” above the cement tables on hwy side
 - Concerned with high lake water levels and impact to many residents
 - Impacts may be to **septic systems**
 - Impacts may also be to **residential structures** / **drinking water**
 - Impacts may be **property erosion**
 - Would like to determine a workable level on the lake
3. S. Schell, FLNRO - Single Point of Contact (SPOC)
3. G. Hales A. Klassen – FLNRO – EcoSystems Group
 - Impacts over the last number of years have increased the pH of the water which makes **harder to maintain Kokanee** – fish stocks
 - Fisheries would like to keep lake levels higher than lower (it give them more of a buffer)
4. B. Bushill, MoTI - Merritt Area Office - Operations Manager
 - MOTI have raised the level of the road to mitigate as much of the potential damage as possible in order not to shut down the **highway traffic**
5. T. Bohay, FLNRO - Regional Water Management Kamloops
 - Trevor reviewed the lake impacts and included **downstream users** (3 ranches Frolek Stump and Guichon)
 - He feels this is not as simple as digging trench and lowering outflow have to look at cumulative effects
 - FLNRO staff met with residents, Sept 29 2017 & TNRD
 - Wanted to see a Section 11 from an association of residents

- It may have been suggested that fisheries would not agree to the section 11 (not sure if it was DFO and FLNRO habitat)
 - So the residents (Lorain Peters) suggested they never submitted
 - Trevor suggested that the TNRD submit a Section 11 on behalf of the residents in consultation with the consultant who would write it on behalf of the TNRD
1. DFO was not in attendance because at the time FLNRO indicated that I may not be necessary as their concerns were re salmonoids (Kokanee)

B. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

1. Mitigation
 - For the short term excavate or drain using trash pumps
 - The TNRD feels that excavation is the preferred method to address the imminent flooding
 2. Funding
 - FLNRO Water Management suggested it could run 30k+
 - TNRD CAO suggested that other options may be a service area (as a local government service) might be an option, however a timeframe was not discussed.
 3. Timing
 - This will be a function of the water level that will be jointly agreed upon as to when to declare a state of local emergency
 4. Other
 5. Next Steps
 - The community needs to make some calls to their fellow residents to introduce them to the challenges and get their contact information so they can be part of the Stump Lake Community Association
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