Highlights:
2019 Fraser Basin Council Outcomes & 2020 Priorities Report

Presentation to the Metro Vancouver Finance and Intergovernmental Committee

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FBC At A Glance

- Unique non-Profit charitable organization established in 1997
- Mission: to facilitate and support implementation of practical solutions that accelerate progress towards sustainability
- Initial focus on the Fraser River Basin – now active throughout BC

- Typical Roles:
  - Catalyst of broad-based collaboration
  - Enabler of informed decision-making
  - Impartial consensus builder
  - Collaborative program host

Fraser Basin Council

Finance and Intergovernment Committee
Strategic Priorities 2016 - 2021

- Taking Action on Climate Change & Air Quality
- Supporting Healthy Watersheds & Water Resources
- Building Sustainable, Resilient Regions and Communities
Taking Action on Climate Change

Highlights

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Finance and Intergovernment Committee
Plug in BC

Accelerating adoption of plug-in electric vehicles in BC for consumers, fleets, specialty uses
Getting Ready for “The Big One(s)"

The Lower Mainland Flood Management Strategy

FBC Roles:
- Catalyst
- Impartial Facilitator
- Technical study oversight & financial administration
- Multi-Jurisdictional bridge-builder

Over 50 partners involved from all 4 orders of government, transportation and energy infrastructure sectors, civil society.
BC Regional Adaptation Collaborative

- Adaptation planning support
- Knowledge resources
- Climate adaptation network support
- Hosting national Adaptation Canada 2020 Conference – Feb 19-21st in Vancouver
Salmon-Safe BC

- Peer-reviewed certification program for urban redevelopment sites and agricultural operations
- Proven in US and adapted to BC by Fraser Basin Council
- Links land management practices with the protection of watersheds
- Standards focus on water quality, water use management, biodiversity at the site level
- Strong and growing demand
- Key sites certified (YVR, MEC) with several in process
Other Initiatives

Past & Present
ECHO Program: SRKW Recovery

Building trust through ‘safe table’ approach; using science to get deep sea vessels to voluntarily slow down for Critically Endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales (SRKW)

FBC Roles:
- Catalyst
- Strategic Convener
- Impartial Facilitator
- Conflict Resolution Agent
Finding ‘A Solution to the Pollution’: FBC Legacy Initiative

- Cleaning Up Britannia Mine for Economic, Social & Environmental Benefits

FBC Roles:
- Catalyst for collaboration
- Impartial Facilitator
- Conflict Resolution Agent
FBC Legacy Initiative: The Fraser River Debris Trap

FBC Roles:
- Secured funding for and hosted operation for 11 years
- Facilitated agreement for province to assume responsibility
The Metro Vancouver – FBC relationship has proven to be an effective partnership that continues to accelerate action on shared priorities.

The value proposition is strong and getting stronger – $5.7M in additional funding for work on shared priorities leveraged by Metro Vancouver contribution of $900K over three years.

New opportunities are emerging that promise to expand on our work together.
Thank You!