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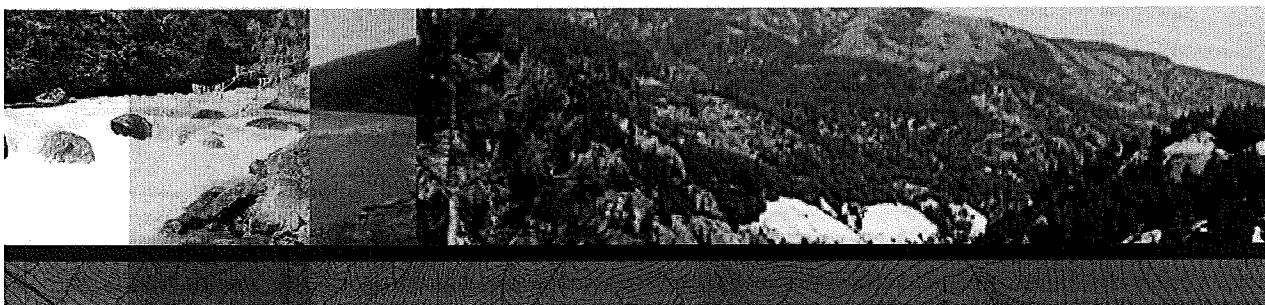
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## KWOIEK CREEK HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

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Overview


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First Nation

On-going Consultation

 *Got questions?*

Kwoiek Creek Resources Limited Partnership (KCRLP) recognizes that the Kwoiek Creek Hydro Project falls wholly within the asserted traditional territory of the Nlaka  pamux Nation. The 16 present day communities plus the two tribal councils are shown in the table below. The Nlaka  pamux do not have a signed treaty nor do they participate in or are otherwise engaged in a comprehensive claim or treaty process.

- Spuzzum First Nation
- Boston Bar First Nation
- Boothroyd Indian Band
- Kanaka Bar Indian Band
- Siska Indian Band
- Skuppah Indian Band
- Lytton First Nation
- Nicomen Indian Band
- Cooks Ferry Indian Band
- Oregon Jack Creek
- Ashcroft Indian Band
- Shackan Indian Band
- Nooaitch Indian Band
- Lower Nicola Indian Band
- Upper Nicola Indian Band
- Coldwater Indian Band
- Nlaka  pamux Nation Tribal Council
- Nicola Tribal Association

## Project History with the Nlaka  pamux

In 2001, KBIB hand delivered to the 16 Nlaka  pamux communities and two tribal councils a two volume Project Approval Certificate Application. With the assistance of the EAO, a six month public review of the proposed projects reports and potential impacts was conducted. This ended in September with a Project Specifications Report, meaning more work needed to be done.

In 2004, KBIB partnered with Innergex to form Kwoiek Creek Resources Limited Partnership (KCRLP) to address the project report specifications and to continue moving the project along through the development phase.

In 2007, KCRLP asked the Nlaka  pamux to participate in a First Nations Advisory Group (FNAG) primarily to provide advice and guidance to KCRLP for conducting traditional use and archaeology studies for the projects transmission line and to develop a coordinated strategy for a review of a revised project application.

In 2008, KCRLP submitted a two volume Amended Application to the EAO showing a now much smaller project size with a revised transmission line route. Kanaka hand delivered the Amended Application to the Nlaka  pamux and a 6 month all inclusive public review ended with an Environmental Approval Certificate issued in March of 2009.

In 2009, Kanaka Bar membership formally approved the use of reserve and watershed lands for project purposes and KCRLP asked for Participation Agreements from the Nlaka  pamux communities directly impacted by new construction of the transmission line.

In 2010, technical committees for Fisheries, Heritage and Terrestrial mitigation and compensation plans were created for moving the project forward and a nationwide meeting was held on August 23, 2010. By the end of September 2010 had KCRLP

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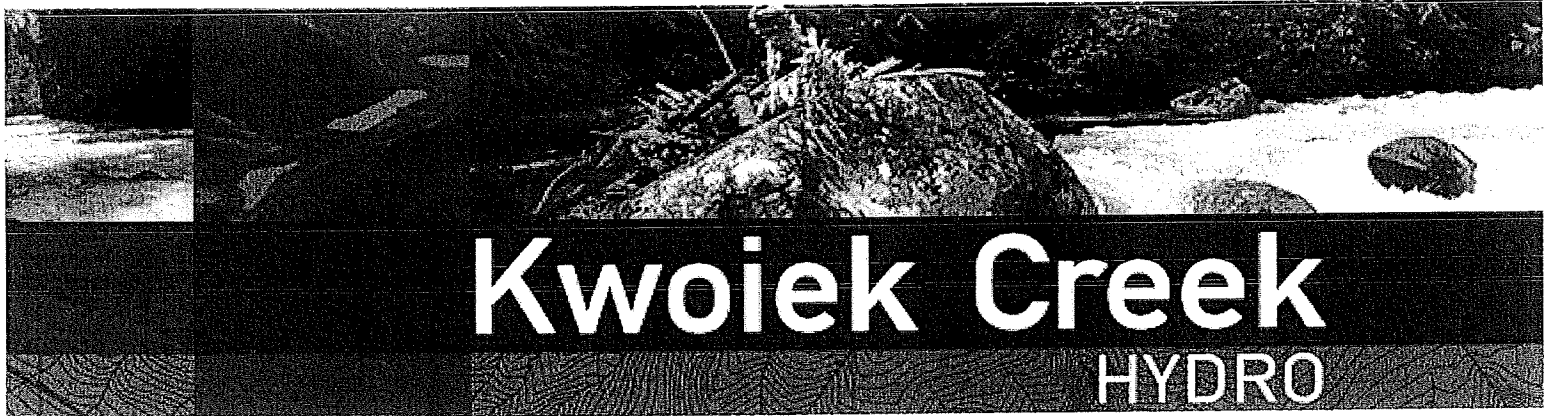
received signed NlakaꞤpamux Participation Agreements and a Nationwide Celebration of achievement was held at the Nicomen Hall on October 15, 2010.

In 2011, KCRLP selected two general contractors to build the project (CRT doing Civil Works and Westpark Electric doing the Transmission Line) and at a nationwide meeting held on April 29, 2011, where the two contractors were introduced to the NlakaꞤpamux. Job and subcontracting fairs were then held at Kanaka (June 3), Siska (June 4) and at Lower Nicola (June 7). CRTꞤs equipment began arriving on site in August and preliminary ground clearings works on Kanaka Indian Reserve lands commenced. In October, an NlakaꞤpamux Implementation and Compliance Committee (ICC) was started to verse the project and on December 15, 2011, a ground breaking ceremony was held.

In 2012 and 2013, the project underwent full construction and the NlakaꞤpamux ICC continued to meet, conduct site visits and review and comment on the many written reports prepared by the contractors. KCRLP and the independent monitors and engineers ensure that every effort was made to construct the Kwoiek Creek Hydro project responsibly, in accordance with all commitments.

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# Scholarship



## Kwoiek Creek HYDRO

*Kwoiek Creek Resources Limited Partnership (KCRLP)  
In Coordination with the Lower Nicola Indian Band  
\$2,500.00 for the Trades*

### Student Application Form

- Deadline for Application is the 15<sup>th</sup> of June each year. The Lower Nicola Indian Band will notify only the recipients of the scholarship in writing, before July 20<sup>th</sup> of each year. (In the case there are no two eligible candidates; selection(s) may be deferred up to one school year). It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all documentation is submitted by the deadline date.

Please fully complete each section for eligibility, thank you.

#### Personal Information

Surname		Given Names	
Mailing Address	City/Town	Prov/State	Postal/Zip Code
Home Telephone	Work Telephone	Email Address	

#### School Information

Name of Institute	
Program currently in	Current Year of Study

Have you ever received the Spectra Energy (formerly Westcoast Energy and/or Duke Energy) Scholarship in the past?

If yes, what year(s)?

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*LNIB Education Manager Signature*

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