

(Kamloops Indian Band)

Office of the Chief

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Kamloops Fly Fishers' Association (KFF) #13-1775 McKinley Court Kamloops, BC **V2E 2P2**

Kamloops and District Fish and Game Association (KDFGA) Box 164. Kamloops, BC V2C 5K6

Attention:

Leonard P. Piggin, KFF President Thomas Koester, President KDFGA

RE: Paul Lake Boat Launch Access Proposal from KFF, KDFGA

Weytk, Mr. Piggin and Mr. Koester

Tk'emlups te Secwepeme confirms it has reviewed the KFF/KDFGA Boat Launch Access Proposal for small tailored watercraft at Paul Lake Provincial Park, which is situated within Tk'emlups' Douglas Reserve Interest area (DRI). The purpose of this letter is to inform you of Tk'emlups formal support of this proposal brought forth from your associations, and that we support the need for this proposal as it will aid and promote the use of Paul Lake recreational activities for senior citizens and others with physical mobility challenges. Tk'emlups Chief and Council accepts this proposal under the requirement that it is for small tailored-low speed boats only, and that the period of use extends from ice break-up to the end of June, and mid-September to the variable "freeze up period".

While Tk'emlups formally supports the proposal, we express our concerns that may arise in the event of the boat launch after its implementation; particularly the use of high speed watercraft. Tk'emlups affirms the usage of any high-speed/high powered watercraft is prohibited from use at Paul Lake. Sufficient effort must be made to prevent the unnecessary use of prohibited high powered/high speed watercraft, through notice and informed usage. In the event of prohibited use Tk'emlups requests to be apprised of such events and expects users to share Tk'emlups objective of good practical use and stewardship, as well as respect for the water and territorial rights of our nation.



On behalf of Tk'emlups te Secwepeme, we thank you for your continued engagement throughout the review and discussion period and building upon our respectful relationship.

Kukwstsétsemc,

Kukpil Fred Seymour

Councilor Jeanette Jules

cc Tk'emlups Chief and Council

Tk'emlups NR Department

Tk'emlups DRI Committee

Government of British Columbia:

Minister George Heyman

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Government of Canada:

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