



WATERSHED FUTURES INITIATIVE

EMERGING CUMULATIVE EFFECTS ASSESSMENT APPROACHES FOR SALMON WATERSHEDS

Wednesday, November 18 2020

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM PST

OBJECTIVES

1. Introduce and formally launch the Watershed Futures initiative (2020-2023);
2. Provide an introduction to a selection of current assessment tools and management strategies for cumulative effects in BC and elsewhere, and confirm available sources of information related to these and other examples of emerging best practice; and
3. Facilitate networking among researchers, policy makers and practitioners with a shared interest in cumulative effects in BC's salmon watersheds, and clarify opportunities for further information sharing, dialogue and collaboration through the Watershed Futures initiative over the next 3 years.

SCOPE & FORMAT

This webinar marks the formal launch of the *Watershed Futures Initiative*, and will include an overview of the initiative's goals. As time allows, the webinar may also provide an opportunity for preliminary feedback on key challenges and issues related to cumulative effects in BC, to inform further phases of the *Watershed Futures Initiative*.

The webinar will also include several brief presentations on current assessment tools and management strategies, as a sample of emerging best practice. The webinar will also include with an opportunity for participants to access more detailed information on those tools and strategies in written form, after the event.

The webinar is also intended as an initial opportunity for networking and relationship building among those with a shared interest in cumulative effects in BC's salmon-bearing watersheds. It is hoped that the Watershed Futures Initiative will continue to foster information sharing, the exchange of views and perspectives, and exploratory discussions related to both technical aspects of cumulative effects management, and the challenges of governance.

SCOPE & FORMAT CONTINUED

This webinar is **not** intended as a forum for:

- A comprehensive assessment of the state of science related to salmon in BC watersheds;
- Formal evaluation of any particular approach, project or program related to cumulative effects;
- Detailed discussions related to the scope or approach for the various research streams included in the Watershed Futures Initiative.

WEBINAR AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC
9:30 am	Orientation (10 mins) With opening remarks from: Jonathan (Jon) Moore, Professor, SFU and Bob ('Galagame') Chamberlin, Chairman, First Nation Wild Salmon Alliance
9:40 am	Opening Exercise (15 mins)
9:55 am	Watershed Futures Initiative: Overview (20 mins) Presentation by Jon Moore, WFI Project Lead and Professor, SFU
10:15 am	Tools, Strategies and Emerging Best Practices (30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Felice Griffiths and Chelsea Enslow (BC Provincial Approaches to Cumulative Effects)• Tara Martin (Priority Threat Management in Salmon Watersheds)
10:45 am	Break (15 mins)
11:00 am	Tools, Strategies and Emerging Best Practices (40 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spencer Taft (Tsleil-Waututh Nation Approach to Cumulative Effects)• Michael Sullivan (Alberta's Cumulative Effects Model)• Isobel Pearsall (Introduction to the Risk Assessment Method for Salmon)
11:40 am	Small Group Discussions (15 mins)
11:55 am	Summary & Wrap Up (5 mins)
12:00 pm	Close