



Province of British Columbia

Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The Cowichan Tribes First Nation is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted is the Cowichan River.
- b) The point of diversion is located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is April 22, 2014.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is conservation (side channel habitat).
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for conservation purpose is 10.0 cubic metres per second.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is the whole year and only during this period of the year when flows measured at Water Survey of Canada site 08HA011 indicates a flow discharge rate above 6.5 cubic metres per second.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is the conservation project of the licensee within Lot 44-1, CLSR Plan No. 52762, Cowichan Indian Reserve No. 1.
- h) The authorized works are trashrack, weir, culvert, flow measuring device and side channels which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.
- i) The construction of the said works shall be completed and the water shall be beneficially used prior to December 31, 2017. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein.
- j) The diversion of water authorized under this licence may be restricted or prohibited at any time by an Order in writing of an Engineer under the *Water Act*, in order to maintain a minimum flow in the stream for the preservation of fish and other aquatic life.
- k) As-built designs of the construction project are required to be submitted within 90 days of completion of the project to the Regional Water Manager.

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