



Province of British Columbia

Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

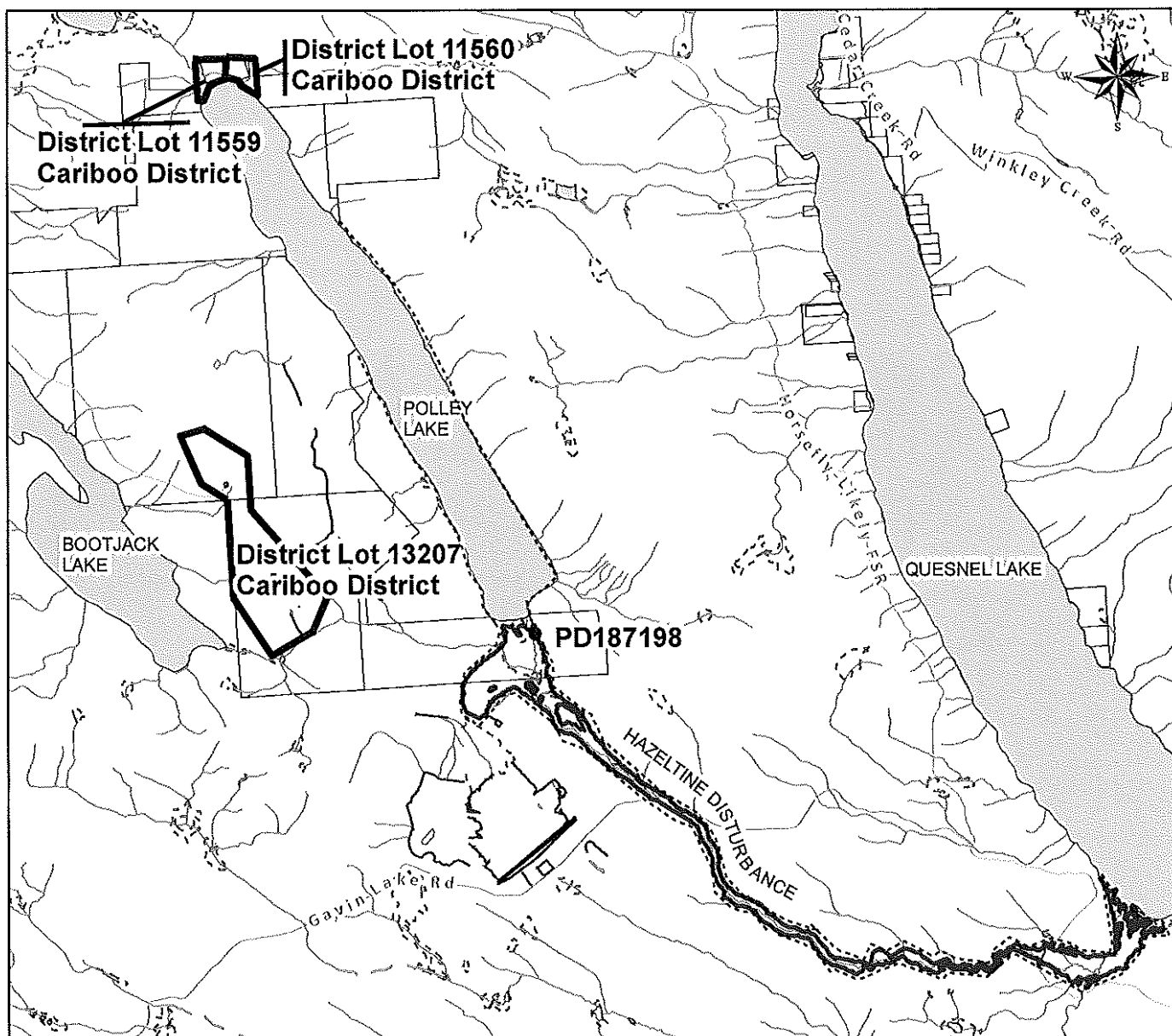
The owners of the land to which this licence is appurtenant are hereby authorized to store water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted are Edney Creek, Polley Lake, Hazeltine Creek and its tributaries and the storage is in Polley Lake.
- b) The storage site is located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is March 6, 2015.
- d) The purposes for which this licence is issued are industrial (sediment control) and conservation (storage for habitat remediation).
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for storage purpose is 4,000,000 cubic meters and the maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for sediment and conservation purposes is the whole flow of the sources.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is the whole year.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is the stream rehabilitation project of the licensee within District Lot 13207 Cariboo District, District Lot 11559 Cariboo District and District Lot 11560 Cariboo District.
- h) The authorized works are a diversion structure, settling ponds, and habitat remediation works which shall be located in accordance with the Environmental Management Act Pollution Abatement Order 107461 for the response to the Mount Polley Tailing Pond failure and subsequent revisions as approved over time by the Ministries of Environment, Forest Lands and Natural Resource Operations, and the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans.
- i) The construction of the diversion structure has been completed and the water is being used. The construction of the remaining works shall be completed and the water shall be beneficially used prior to August 15, 2018. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein. Works are to be reassessed on or prior to August 15, 2025.

- j) This licence is issued under the Water Act (the Act). The exercise of rights under the licence is subject to the Act and its regulations, the terms and conditions of the licence, orders under the Act and the rights of licensees whose rights have precedence on the stream. The licensee must comply with all such requirements, as well as the provisions of all other applicable enactments. In exercising rights under the licence, the licensee must exercise reasonable care to avoid damaging land, works, trees or other property, and must make full compensation to the owners for damage or loss resulting from construction, maintenance, use, operation or failure of the works.
- k) This water licence does not authorize the disposal or discharge of mine effluent tailings.
- l) 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 environmental flow needs.
- m) The licensee shall install a flow measuring device to the satisfaction of an Engineer under the Water Act.
- n) The licensee shall retain flow meter records for inspection upon request by an Engineer under the Water Act.
- o) This licensee shall keep records on actual water use as directed by an Engineer under the Water Act and have all records available.

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David J. Weir
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Legend

Hazeltine
Disturbance: ————

Scale: 1:65,000

Map Number: 93.A.053

PCL ————

Point of Diversion: ●

The boundaries of the land to
which this licence is appurtenant
are shown thus: ————

Water District: CARIBOO
Precinct: QUESNEL RIVER
Land District: CARIBOO

Signature: *MTU*

Date: August 10th 2015

CL: 132360

File: 5002458

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