



Province of British Columbia

Water Sustainability 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 February 11, 2016.
- 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 0.04 cubic metres per second.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is the whole year, subject to the following:
 - 1) Diversion may only occur when the flow discharge rate measured at Water Survey of Canada site 08HA011 is 6.5 cubic metres per second or less; and
 - 2) The rate of diversion must not exceed two percent of the flow discharge rate as measured at Water Survey of Canada site 08HA011.
- 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 has been completed and the water can be beneficially used. 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 under the *Water Sustainability Act*, in order to maintain a minimum flow in a stream for the preservation of fish and other aquatic life.

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