



## **SEHAB Roundtable Template** (May 2015)

**Our Vision:** Pacific Region communities living sustainably within the natural limitations of healthy ecosystems supporting abundant and biologically diverse Pacific salmonids.

**Our Mission:** SEHAB C.A.R.E.S. SEHAB is the voice of the volunteer community dedicated to:

- Communicating
- Advocating
- Representing
- Educating, and
- Supporting its endeavours

SEHAB and the community have a shared commitment of ensuring functioning ecosystems supporting viable, genetically diverse and abundant indigenous fish populations.

**SEHAB Member: Wayne Salewski**

**Area: Upper Nechako**

**Community Advisor: Guy Scarf**

**Date: May 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Key Issues: Habitat restoration**

**What top three points can you distill from community input to take to DFO RHQ?**

1. Resource extraction is not completed with landscape level planning and we are seeing strong evidence of cause and effects to streams with increased siltment
2. we are looking to understand the cause of the continual low sockeye numbers in the Stuart River and would like to engage in conversation with DFO to understand if the abandoned railroad constructed in the 1970's is a part of the issues with restricted stream access from collapsed crossings are a cause
3. There is still water use plan for the Nechako River and the results of the 1950 construction of the Kenney Dam has no mitigation plans and climate change is now showing evidence of the effects.

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### **Stories:**

**A few examples of successes, failures, challenges.**

The conservation center for the Nechako White Sturgeon completed the release of its first year's juvenile stock with over 650 school children participating in the release.

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### Issues Specific to SEHAB's Work Plan:

| <b>SEHAB Work Plan</b>                                | <b>Local Issue, Specific Examples</b>  | <b>Actions by Community or DFO</b> | <b>SEHAB Opportunity</b> |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Wild Salmon Policy (Stock Assessment, Habitat)</b> | not a local issue                      |                                    |                          |
| <b>Aquaculture</b>                                    | not an issue in this region            |                                    |                          |
| <b>Capacity &amp; Core Funding</b>                    | limited for the majority of the region |                                    |                          |

### Submissions, Comments from Groups: