

The River knows what it needs

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE FRASER

WATER is ONE OF OUR ELDEST Matriarchs, OUR RELATIVE, GIFTED TO US BY CICAL SIPEM (THE CREATOR) & SWANASAT. WATER IS A SACRED LIVING BEING PROVIDING LIFE FOR ALL. THE FLOW OF WATER IS WHAT NOURISHES OUR WAY OF LIFE. IT'S A RELATIONSHIP OF DEEP RESPECT

WE ARE QAYC'AY (KATZIE) WE ARE WATER PEOPLE



EVERY TIME A WATERSHED IS HARMED, IT WEAKENS LIFE & CHOICE FOR ALL BEINGS & FUTURE GENERATIONS

- WE HAVE BEEN WARNING EVERYONE, FOR GENERATIONS ABOUT THE DANGERS WE ARE FACING
- OVERFISHING
 - POLLUTION FROM: BARGES, LOGGING & INDUSTRIAL FARMING
 - HYDROELECTRIC DAMS

WE NEED

- A COMMITMENT TO NATION-TO-NATION DECISION-MAKING RESPECT & FOLLOW INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP
- BETTER MECHANISMS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE & DAMAGE MITIGATION

IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE GOOD ANCESTORS TO FUTURE GENERATIONS

EVERYTHING IS INTERCONNECTED

WE MUST HONOUR OUR SACRED RESPONSIBILITY OF RECIPROCAL CARE & UPHOLD THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ORIGINAL GUARDIANS OF THESE LANDS & WATERS

WATER IS MEANT TO FLOW FREELY

BRIDGING WORLD VIEWS UPLIFTING & CENTERING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE & LAWS



RESURGENCE & REVITALIZATION

- AWARENESS
 - COLLABORATIVE DECISION-MAKING
 - ADVISORY
 - IMPLEMENTATION
 - INTERGENERATIONAL KNOWLEDGE-SHARING
- TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL BEINGS & THEIR WELL-BEING IN ALL DECISION-MAKING
- UNDERSTANDING OUR PROCESSES, POLICIES, RESPONSIBILITIES & THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT FOLLOWING THE LAWS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LOWER FRASER

SHIFTING THE CENTRE AWAY FROM HUMANS

RECOGNIZING ALL BEINGS AS SUBJECTS ON THEIR OWN, WITH THE RIGHT TO PURSUE THE LIFE THEY WANT TO LIVE

NOT ERASING THE DIFFERENCE THAT EXISTS BETWEEN HUMAN & NON-HUMAN EXISTENCE

PRESERVING OUR UNIQUENESS AS A STRENGTHENING FACTOR IN OUR COMMITMENT TO LIFE PRESERVATION

rooted in ancient reciprocal relationships

A KEY GUIDING PRINCIPLE: clean, healthy water that supports life for all beings SENTIENT & NON-SENTIENT

RIVERS ARE ALSO SUBJECTS ON THEIR OWN

THE RIVER IS BOTH FRAGILE & POWERFUL

ITS WELL-BEING DEPENDS ON A DELICATE EQUILIBRIUM

A RIVER IN FLUX

THE FRASER RIVER IS LARGE, POWERFUL yet FRAGILE

THRIVING WATERSHEDS FOR HUMANS & FISH

WE ARE WORKING TO CARE FOR & NURTURE THRIVING WATERSHEDS FOR HUMANS & FISH

SALMON ARE INCREDIBLY ADAPTABLE THEY HAVE EVOLVED TO CHANGING CONDITIONS

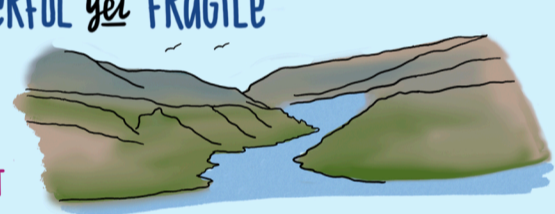
BUT CHANGE IS HAPPENING INCREASINGLY FAST!

CLIMATE CHANGE IS IMPACTING SALMON across THEIR LIFE CYCLES

THERE IS A DUAL IMPACT (LOCAL & GLOBAL) WHICH IS CHANGING THE COURSE & SPEED REQUIRED FOR ADAPTATION

- ★ HOW ARE ECOSYSTEM COPING & ADAPTING TO THIS REALITY?
- ★ HOW CAN WE RESPOND & HELP FIND LASTING SOLUTIONS?

ITS CARE & PROTECTION NEEDS TO BE WHOLISTIC & INCLUDE EVERY ELEMENT THAT CONSTITUTES IT



WATER, PLANTS, ANIMALS & ALL THE SEDIMENTS CHUNKS OF ROCK BROKEN AWAY FROM CANYON WALLS, CRUSHED BY GLACIERS & WORN ROUND BY THE RIVER

THERE IS CURRENTLY A DEFICIT OF SEDIMENT, MAKING THE RIVER DEEPER

DRASTICALLY CHANGING THE ECOSYSTEM!

★ PROACTIVE & PREVENTIVE ACTION IS VITAL!

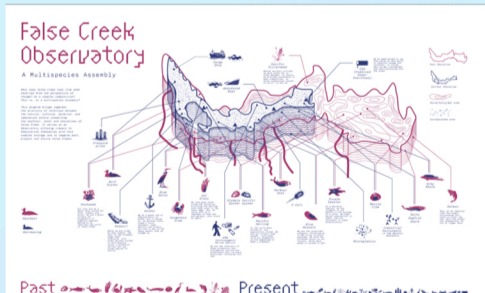
★ THE RIVER NEEDS A SCIENCE MONITORING CENTER TO MEASURE THE IMPACT OF DREDGING & CLIMATE CHANGE & BE ABLE TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS

WHAT KIND OF FRASER RIVER DO WE & OUR COMMUNITIES WANT?

NOTHING IN THIS WORLD CAN LIVE WITHOUT WATER

FALSE CREEK OBSERVATORY A MULTI-SPECIES ASSEMBLY

DOCUMENTING SPACE & CHANGES OVER TIME IMPLICIT IN THESE CHANGES: MOMENTS OF RELATIONSHIP THE WAYS THE LAND, WATER & ALL BEINGS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED



A LOOK AT THE PAST & AN INVITATION TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE WITH THE FUTURE

AT YOUR EDGE WE BEHOLD YOU WHEN YOU FLOW YOU ARE WELL WE ARE WELL WHEN WE FLOW WE CANNOT PUSH THE KNOWLEDGE, THE WAY BUT WE CAN LEARN FROM YOU~

MOTHER Matriarch WE TURN TO YOU YOU ARE LIVING, ALIVE VIBRATE WITH ALL OF LIFE SEDIMENT IN THE BONES

the River Knowing

YOU HAVE AN INTELLIGENCE WE NEED TO LISTEN FOR THE MESSAGE

WE ALSO ARE MADE OF WATER OUR TEARS, OUR PRAYERS, THE EARTH OUR EARTH IS THE BODY OUR BODY IS THE EARTH WE ARE THE RIVER

WHAT IF WE ALL JUST LAY DOWN AND LISTEN?

ELDER ED TELLS US HE IS NOT AFRAID OF THE ATMOSPHERIC RIVER WELCOMES WHAT COMES

MAY WE TOO, WELCOME THE RIVERS' KNOWING.

TIME · SPACE · RELATIONSHIP

WHAT KIND OF WORLD DO WE WANT TO DESIGN?

WHAT ARE THE STORIES WE NEED TO TELL? HOW DO WE TELL THEM TO ACTIVATE IMAGINATION & INSPIRE ACTION?

WE DESIGN THE WORLD & IN TURN THE WORLD DESIGNS US



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