



***Sent to you previously on May 29, 2023***

Re: Follow-up: seeking Indigenous input on new regulatory enforcement tool to protect water resources

Thank you for your interest in engaging on the development of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMP) under the Water Sustainability Act (WSA).

We have summarized feedback provided during two online webinar workshops held March 21 & 29, follow-up government-to-government meetings held upon request, and general enquiries to date. This summary can be found in the what we heard (WWH) report.pdf. The WWH reflects First Nations input shared during this round of engagement (February – May 2023) to ensure we captured feedback correctly and provide an opportunity for corrections if we didn't.

Please complete this short online survey, which is comprised of 17 questions and should take approximately 5 – 10 minutes.

Survey results will be used to inform considerations in the policy development process, as well as implementation of the regulation should it become law.

We respect your time, and the survey will remain open for one month until **June 29, 2023**. Once the survey results are in and collated, we will share results through a second WWH report anticipated by mid-July, 2023.

Your feedback will directly inform policy development over the summer, and we look forward to sharing with you where and how it is being incorporated in this new regulatory proposal through a consultation draft this Fall. Stay tuned for when and how we plan to share this with you. The timeline for this work is driven by the commitment to have this regulatory proposal before government by January 2024, and we thank you for your continued engagement on this important work.

Please reach out if you have any questions or additional comments to [CE.NRS.Solutions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CE.NRS.Solutions@gov.bc.ca).

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Ministry of Forests & the Ministry of Water, Land & Resource Stewardship