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Chair and Directors  
Fraser Valley Regional District  
45950 Cheam Ave  
Chilliwack, BC V2P 1N6

File: 10280-60 (92G/09, 92G/16,  
92J/01, 92J/02,  
92J/07, 92J/08,  
92J/10, 92J/11,  
92J/12)

Dear Chair and Directors:

The BC Geographical Names Office has received proposals from Lil'wat Nation to correct the spelling of a few features in the Fraser Valley Regional District. At this time, we are inviting comments on two proposed name changes as detailed below and shown on the attached map:

1. *Change the name of **Lillooet River** to "**Lil'wat River**."*
  - The river flows SE through Lillooet (Lil'wat) Lake into Harrison Lake
  - "Lil'wat River" is the Ucwalmicwts name of the feature. Lillooet is an anglicization of Lil'wat (Advice from Lil'wat Nation, 2018).
  - The mouth of the river is located at: 49.122.14556, -122.14556
2. *Change the name of **Lillooet Lake** to "**Lil'wat Lake**."*
  - The lake is an expansion of Lillooet (Lil'wat) River, NW of Harrison Lake
  - "Lil'wat Lake" is the Ucwalmicwts name of the feature. Lillooet is an anglicization of Lil'wat (Advice from Lil'wat Nation, 2018).
  - The approximate centre of the lake is located at: 50.24583, -122.49611

These features are within or form a portion of the boundary of the traditional territory of several First Nations and are within or near the border of local governments, so it is important to ascertain a) if there are other known traditional names for these features, and b) that the proposed names reflect the heritage values in the area.

Before considering adoption of these names, may we have your advice and comments? In particular, is there any reason why these names would not be appropriate for these features?

Adoption of these names would not prejudice legitimate claims to the land.

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Please feel free to provide your comments in any format. Your response before 24 August 2019 would be appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,



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Enclosure

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	Association of Canadian Mountain Guides	Samahquam First Nation
	Avalanche Canada - Sea to Sky	Search and Rescue - Pemberton
	BC Mountaineering Club	Skatin Nation
	BC Parks	Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
	Bridge River Indian Band	St'at'imc / Lillooet Tribal Council
	Douglas First Nation	Stewardship Pemberton
	Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC	Sto:lo Nation/ Sto:lo Tribal Council
	Klahoose First Nation	Sts'ailes First Nation
	Kwantlen First Nation	Tsilhqot'in National Government
	Laich-kwil-tach Treaty Society	Village of Pemberton
		Water Licensing - South Coast



**Proposed Name**

**Proposed Name:** Liwat River

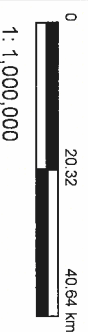
River

**Current Name:** Lillooet River  
**Mouth of River:** 49.74722,  
-122.14556

**NTS Maps:** 92G/9, 92G/16,  
92J/1, 92J/7, 92J/8, 92J/10,  
92J/12

**Proposed Name:** Liwat Lake

**Current Name:** Lillooet Lake  
**Centre of Lake:** 50.24583,  
-122.49611  
**NTS Maps:** 92J/1, 92J/2,  
92J/7, 92J/8



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**Key Map of British Columbia**

