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92J/12)

Dear Chair and Directors:

I am writing to follow up on my letter dated 24 May 2019 (enclosed) regarding the proposal from Lil'wat Nation to correct the spelling of several features in the Fraser Valley Regional District. For more information about this naming proposal and location of the features, please refer to the enclosed copy of the letter and map.

Requesting community comment on geographical naming proposals is to ensure that the proposed names reflect the heritage values of the area and is supported by a broad section of the community; it is a cornerstone of the provincial naming policy.

Before considering these features, may I have your advice and comments? Is there any reason why adopting these names would not be a suitable for these features?

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

Please feel free to provide your comments in any format. Your response before 19 December 2019 would be appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Regards,

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enclosure



May 24, 2019

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Chair and Directors
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45950 Cheam Ave
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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.

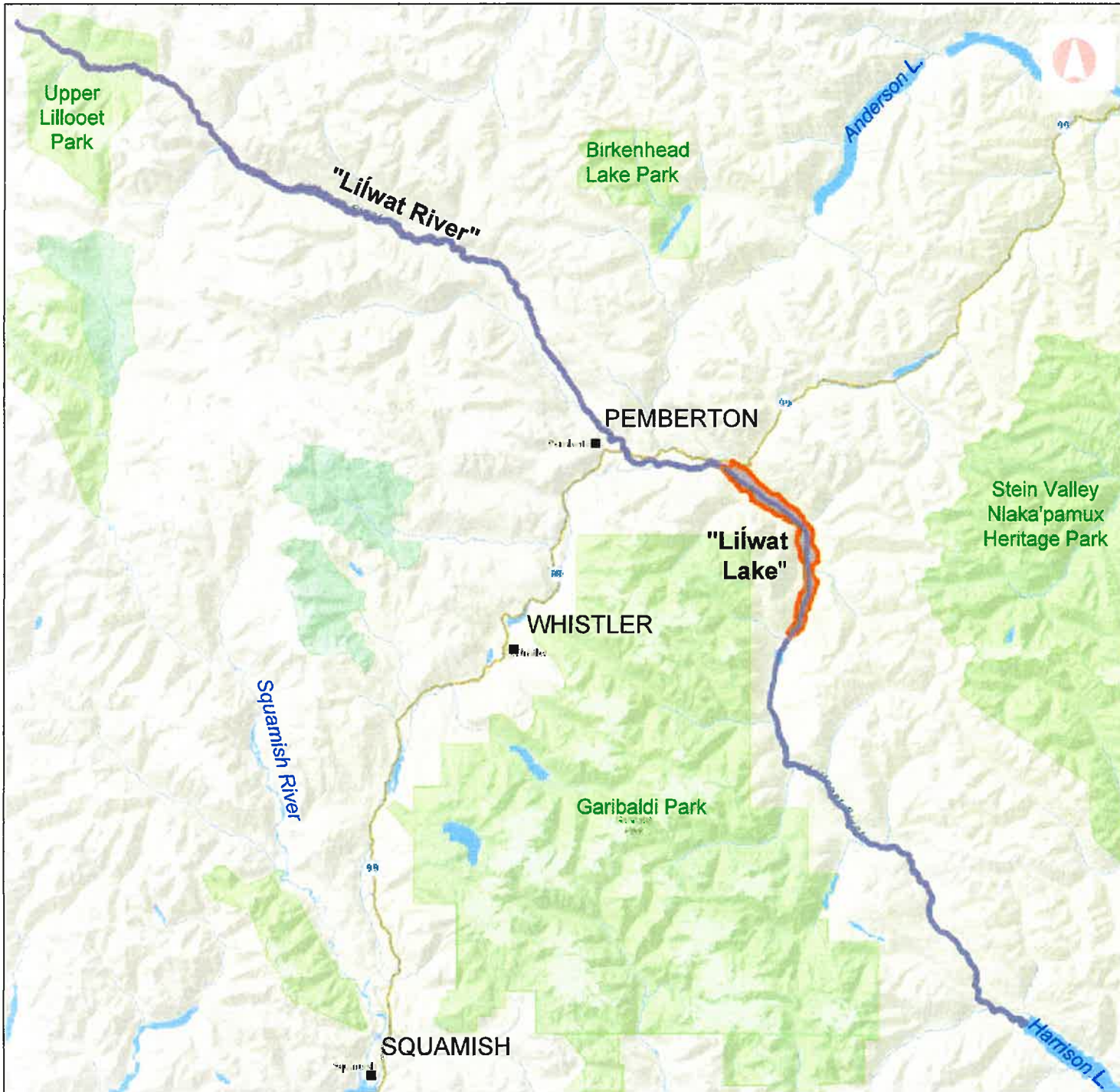
Kind regards,

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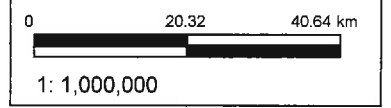
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Klahoose First Nation
Kwantlen First Nation
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Skatin Nation
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
St'at'imc / Lillooet Tribal Council
Stewardship Pemberton
Sto:lo Nation/ Sto:lo Tribal Council
Sts'ailes First Nation
Tsilhqot'in National Government
Village of Pemberton
Water Licensing - South Coast



Proposed Name

Proposed Name: Liíwat 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: Liíwat 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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