

SECOA WORKSHOP NOTES
DAY 2 – FEB 10, 2010

1) COMMUNITY PROFILE: 8:45AM TO 9:45AM

COMMUNITY PROFILE DEFINITION: A DESCRIPTION OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESIDENT POPULATION, AND IDENTIFYING LINKAGES TO THE OCEAN. COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORTED FOR TOTAL PNCIMA, THE 5 REGIONAL DISTRICTS OVERLAPPED TO VARYING DEGREES BY PNCIMA, AND THE RD'S FIRST NATIONS, INCORPORATED AND KEY UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, WHERE DATA IS AVAILABLE.

ISSUES

INFRASTRUCTURE DEFICIT-DIFFICULTY IN ATTRACTING INDUSTRY

\$2 MILLION WATER LINE IN PORT EDWARDS AS PART OF BUILDING CANADA FUND...PORT EDWARD IS ASSET DEFICIENT...WOULD REQUIRE 1.25 MILLION DOLLARS FOR 15 YEARS TO BRING IT UP TO CURRENT STANDARDS...

PRINCE RUPERT IS IN SAME SITUATION-AFFECT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY ON SMALL COMMUNITY...SMALL COMMUNITIES CAN'T ACCESS THE CANADA BUILDING FUND AS DON'T HAVE THE 1/3 OF THE COST NEEDED TO ACCESS THE FUND...NO LONGER ON THE RADAR FOR THE MARINE ADJUSTMENT FUND...

TRENDS

REDUCTION IN COMMUNITY SIZE

20% VERSUS 70% REDUCTION IN COMMUNITY...70% IS CORRECT FIGURE...NO LONGER HAVE CONTACT WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS TO SEE HOW THIS MOVEMENT OUT OF COMMUNITY HAS AFFECTED THEM...

FIRST NATION ASSOCIATIONS

CFN, NCSFNSS, TWO OTHER GROUPS...BANDED TOGETHER FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES...HIGHER LEVEL THAN RD...PUT TOGETHER FOR COMMUNICATION AND PLANNING PURPOSES...OUT OF LRMP PROCESS...GOOD DATA AT THIS LEVEL...

FIRST NATION MARINE USE PLANNING

TSMINSIAN STEWARDSHIP...WILL YOU BE FOLLOWING-UP FOR MORE INFORMATION...METLAKATLA WORKING ON A MARINE USE PLAN...HOW DOES THIS INFORMATION FLOW TO YOU?

FALLS TO COMMUNITIES IN REGARDS TO HOW MUCH INFORMATION FLOWS TO CONTRACTORS...ONCE THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC, THIS INFORMATION BECOMES PUBLIC...

ECONOMY IN DECLINE

PROVINCE OF BC MARINE USE STRATEGY-REPORTS THAT RURAL COMMUNITIES NORTH OF CAMPBELL RIVER ARE IN SERIOUS ECONOMIC TROUBLE...COMMUNITY INTEREST/COMMUNITY OF PLACE TREND...BEDROOM COMMUNITIES USED ONLY WHEN SUITABLE TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR...LARGER TREND NOT JUST FISHING...

REDUCTION IN CRAB LICENCES

AREA A CRAB- NUMBER OF LICENCES IN HAIDA GWAII HAVE BEEN REDUCED FROM 112 IN 1994 TO 53 NOW (CONFIRM 112 VALUE)...220 CRAB LICENCES IN BC...VIABILITY OF RESOURCE IS PROBLEMATIC...IMPACT OF MPAS, ROCKFISH CLOSURES, NAIKUN...CRAB FISHERY WILL NOT SURVIVE IF PNCIMA PROCESS DOES NOT GO AHEAD...IMPACT ON AREA A CRAB...

RESTRICTED ACCESS TO RESOURCES

LOOK AT WHAT PRECIPITATES THESE TRENDS...RESULT OF GOVERNMENT INITIATED POLICIES...SOCIAL ENGINEERING...MOVE AWAY FROM RESOURCE BASE AT DOOR STEPS...VERGE OF COLLAPSE BECAUSE NO LONGER ACCESS THE RESOURCES...LIMITED ACCESS TO RESOURCES...WARDS OF DOCUMENT DUE TO POLICY INITIATIVES...

RESTRICTED ACCESS TO TRAINING, RESTRICTIONS ON DIVERSIFICATION

WOOD PROCESSING OPERATION...COMMUNITY DIVING...DOCK BUILDING...SALVAGE...I HAVE DIVERSIFIED ON A SMALL SCALE...I WAS NOT IMPACTED...NOT POSSIBLE NOW...STARTED BY REPORT FROM PROVINCE GOV ON H GWAII...INDUSTRY TO HIT THE WALL...LED TO NEED FOR DIVERSIFICATION...IN THE PAST NOT THAT DIFFICULT OR EXPENSIVE...NOT POSSIBLE ANYMORE...RESTRICTIONS FROM PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MAKE THAT IMPOSSIBLE...NO TRAINING IN SMALL COMMUNITY...DOWN TO VANCOUVER...SOCIAL ENGINEERING...DISCUSSION ON REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS IN EXPANDING IN RESOURCES...TRAINING IS AN ISSUE FOR COMMUNITY DIVERSIFICATION...

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE SUFFERING ALONG THE NORTH COAST, SMALL COMMUNITIES IN OTHER AREAS ARE ALSO SUFFERING...PORT HARDY AND OTHERS...ISSUE WITH GLOBALIZATION...ACCESS TO RESOURCES IS A

MAJOR ISSUE...FED UP WITH HOW GOVERNMENTS RAN OPPORTUNITIES INTO THE LAND...MANY WORKERS HAVE MOVED TO THE INTERIOR FOR LOGGING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO PINE BEETLE...

RESTRICTIVE GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON RESOURCE ECONOMIES
GEALD AMOS, HAISLA- HAISLA 25% OF RED CEDAR HARVESTED IN BC IN THE PAST...AFTER 30 YEARS A LOGGER APPLIED FOR ANOTHER PLOT TO HARVEST AND WAS TOLD BY THE BC GOV THAT HE WAS NOT QUALIFIED...

0 SMALL SCALE LOGGERS REMAINING IN PRINCE RUPERT

GLUTTING OF MARKET IS AN ISSUE...

COMMON PROPERTY OF FISHERY HAS BECOME PRIVATE ACCESS...
DFO CHARGES A MANAGEMENT FEE ON HALIBUT-WHERE DOES THIS LEAVE THE OPERATOR?

PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY ALBERTANS AS SUMMER HOMES
PORT EDWARD- MOVMENT INTO PORT EDWARD FROM ALBERTA- BUY HOUSES FOR THE SUMMER OR FOR SUMMER RENTALS...ATLEAST 5 HOUSES OUT OF 245 ARE OWNED BY ALBERTANS...NOT A POSITIVE THING...ONLY ECONOMIC INPUT IS PURCHASE OF GAS AND SUPPLIES AT STORE...HOUSES SOLD FOR 30 OR 40K...

5/48 IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE KNOW ABOUT...TREND IN MANY OF THESE COMMUNITIES...10-15% OF EACH COMMUNITY ARE OWNED BY OUTSIDE PEOPLE...DON'T CONTRIBUTE TO VOLUNTEER BASED COMMUNITIES...

CRANBROOK-ENCOURAGING THIS TYPE OF OWNERSHIP...

INVERMERE-SEASONAL COMMUNITY...INCREASE POPULATION IN SUMMER...PAYING TAXES...NOT NECESSARILY NEGATIVE THING...SOME BENEFITS IN REGARDS TO HOUSING SALES AND DEMANDS...OVERALL MORE NEGATIVE THAN POSITIVE...

TREND-IMPACT ON HOUSING SALES...

POTENTIAL FOR POSITIVE ECONOMY IMPACTS

- OIL AND GAS
- OIL EXTRACTION FROM CEDAR
- FOREST PRODUCTS- VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS
- FISH OFFAL COMPOSTED AND SOLD AS FERTILIZERS

POCKETS OF ECONOMY ARE GROWING

OCEAN AND MARINE SPACE-SMALL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN
AEROSPACE-RELATED TO FLOAT PLANES WHICH ARE A VESSEL

**MAJORITY OF COMMUNITY IN DECLINE, FIRST NATIONS
COMMUNITIES INCREASING**

COMMUNITY-FAMILIES AND NEXT GENERATION SHOULD BE A FOCUS,
SEPARATE LABOUR FORCE BY AGE FORCE...FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES
ARE ONLY COMMUNITIES THAT ARE GROWING IN THIS
REGION...IMPORTANT TO REPRESENT THIS IN BASELINE...NCSFNSS DATA
AND CENSUS INFORMATION SHOULD HAVE DATA ON LABOUR
FORCE...BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE...SHOULD BE USED...

INTERACTIONS

**COMMERCIAL FISHING: FISHERMAN THAT WORK AND RESIDE IN
PNCIMA VERSUS THOSE THAT WORK BUT DO NOT RESIDE IN PNCIMA**

US MAGNASON ACT...MUCH BROADER DEFINITION OF FISHING
COMMUNITY...HOW DO YOU INTEND TO CAPTURE THE EFFECT OF PEOPLE
WHO WORK IN AN AREA BUT DON'T LIVE HERE...EG FISHES IN PRINCE
RUPERT FOR 40 YEARS, BUT LIVES IN AN URBAN AREA...DEFINE
COMMUNITY OF FISHERMAN...COMMUNITY WHERE I LIVE ALTHOUGH NOT
IN PNCIMA IS COMPOSED OR WAS COMPOSED HISTORICALLY OF
FISHERMAN WHO WORKED IN PNCIMA...DECISIONS RELATING TO PNCIMA
WILL AFFECT THIS COMMUNITY AS WELL EVEN THOUGH DON'T LIVE IN
THE REGION...

ISSUE THAT SINCE HE LIVES IN URBAN AREA ARGUEMENT THAT THERE
ARE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO HIM IN REGARDS TO
EMPLOYMENT...NOT THE CASE AS HE HAS BEEN A COMMERCIAL
FISHERMAN FOR HIS ENTIRE CAREER...NOW 65 YEARS OLD...

ARMCHAIR COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

143 SALMON TROLL LICENCES CHANGES TO 284 IN NORTH
COAST...ARMCHAIR FISHERMAN...COLLECT RANSOM MONEY FROM THOSE
DEPENDENT ON RESOURCE...AREA F TROLL IMPACTED BY POLICY...20% OF
FLEET RESIDES SOUTH OF CAPE CAUTION...

AREA RE-SELECTION AND QUOTAS- 1000 SPRING SALMON/BOAT -> 750 ->
420 -> 347...TREND IN DECREASING QUOTA IN SPRING CATCH...FORCED TO
LEASE A QUOTA FROM THOSE WHO OWN THE LICENSE...

DFO: EASIER TO MANAGE LICENCE BY HOLDER RATHER THAN BY
ADDRESS...

RANDY REQUESTED CONTACT INFORMATION FROM BOB REZANSOFF

COMMUNITIES MISSING FROM SECOA

DES NOBELS CAN SUGGEST OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE SCCRD THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN REPORT

SUGGESTION FROM GROUP –INCLUDE A CASE STUDY

SUGGESTED REFERENCES

1994 SOCIOECONOMIC REPORT MINISTRY OF FOREST

OVERVIEW OF SOCIAL STATS OF PRINCE RUPERT DOCUMENTED ON WEBSITE...

PNCIMA COMMENTS

POLICY IS NOT DRIVEN FROM THIS AREA...COAST WIDE STRATGY...PNCIMA NEEDS TO DEAL WITH COAST WIDE ISSUES... THERE IS NOT A COMMITMENT FROM GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE PNCIMA PROCESS...

REQUEST FOR CASE STUDY

SUGGESTION FROM THE CROWD FOR A CASE STUDY THAT EXAMPLIFIES "EVERYTHING THAT IS WRONG WITH HOW WE DO THINGS IN THIS AREA...WHY THE REGION HAS SEEN NO ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION..."

ENVIRONMENTAL CASE STUDY...PAY FISHERMAN \$5/BAG TO PICK-UP GARBAGE ON BEACHES...LOCAL WOOD USED IN DOCKS...LOCAL MANUFACTURING...

2) COMMUNITY PROFILE 10AM TO 11AM

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ISSUES

CONCERNS REGARDING INFORMAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BEING REFLECTED IN THE REPORT

HOW ARE YOU CAPTURING THE INFORMAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OR IS IT DEEMED NOT RELEVANT TO THE PROCESS?

HOW WILL WE KNOW THAT THE PLANNING PROCESS WILL BE ABLE TO ADEQUATELY ACCOMMODATE AND CONSIDER THIS INFORMAL ACTIVITY...IF YOU CAN'T CAPTURE IT HOW CAN YOU BE SURE THAT THE PNCIMA PROCESS ADDRESSES THIS ISSUE...PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE SHORT END OF THE STICK...

ACTIVITIES IN THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR-CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS-NO REVENUE PASSING HANDS...HARVESTING RESOURCES AND EXCHANGE THAT BEGIN IN FORMAL ECONOMY...AS RESOURCES DECLINE THIS EXCHANGE BECOMES VERY IMPORTANT...

PER CAPITA INCOME FOR CENTRAL COST, MUCH LARGER THAN PROVINCE...INCOME IN KIND, REPLACEMENT INCOME FROM WILD LIFE HARVEST IN AREA...VALUABLE...

EXTRACTION OF WEALTH FROM COMMUNITIES AND PUBLIC POLICY (PERTINCY, ADJACENCY, AMT OF CAPITAL TO ACQUIRE BOAT/QUOTA REQUIRED TO GET INTO FISHING INDUSTRY...)...INCREASE IN COST NOT JUST IN CAPITAL COST OF FISHING ALSO THE EDUCATIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE PROFESSIONS...OTHER ECONOMY IS IMP INCREASINGLY IN SMALL POOR COMMUNITIES PEOPLE START EXCHANGING THINGS...EXCHANGE OF FOOD FISH...EXCHANGE OF LABOUR...RECEIVE AND RETURN...COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN ARE RETURNING CATCH, PICKLING AND SELLING IT AT CHRISTMAS BIZARRE...REASON IMP IS THAT BECAUSE IF ALL WE SEE IS DOWNWARD TREND THIS MAKES IT LOOK DESPERATE...LOOK DESPERATE FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITY...WHY TURN DOWN OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENBRIDGE ETC...NOT AT THE POINT WHERE WE ARE THAT DESPERATE..EXCHANGE OF

RESOURCES SUSTAINS COMMUNITY...INFORMAL ECONOMY FORCED UPON US AS WEALTH IS EXTRACTED FROM COMMUNITY-NO PROCESSING HERE...

INDIRECT ECONOMY EG- FOOD FISHING-COMMERCIAL FISHING-COMMERCIAL BOAT GEARED UP, FUELED, VOLUNTEER SERVICES TO COMMUNITY...VALUE TO COMMUNITY...PERSONALLY, FOUR COMMUNITIES WITHIN PNCIMA...HAPPENS IN MANY COMMUNITIES ALONG COAST...PNCIMA IS A COMMUNITY OF PLACE...KNOW WHAT IS BEING TAKEN OUT OF IT BY OUTSIDE COMMUNITIES-ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, FISHING, RESOURCES OUTSIDE OF COMMUNITY...INPUT OUTPUT EVALN IS IMPORTANT...VALUABLE IN THIS PROCESS TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON...

RANDY: THIS IS WHAT WE NEED FROM AUDIENCE...INFORMATION ON FOLLOW-UP CALLS...TO BE IDENTIFIED AS A DATA GAP IN REPORT...TRY TO ADDRESS WHAT PEOPLE ID AS RELEVANT TO THEIR REGION...ISSUE OF PRIVATE INFORMATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION SHARING...THE ILLEGAL ECONOMY IS ONE COMPONENT OF THE INFORMAL ECONOMY...EXCHANGE OF SERVICES FOR NO WAGES, IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR...NO DOLIARS GENERATED, NO TAXES...BUILD A BARN FOR SOMEONE THEY DO SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOU ETC... RANDY- COMMENT THAT NEED INFORMATION-ACCESS TO INFO-PUBLIC VS PRIVATE INFORMATION

HAIDA- COMMERCIAL RECREATIONAL COMMUNITY NOT COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY EVIDENT THROUGHOUT HAIDA GWAI

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES- QUALITY OF LIFE CAN'T BE REPRESENTED BY INCOME ALONE...WHERE THEY ARE...SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ENVIRONMENT...QUALITY OF LIFE MAY BE HIGHER EVEN IN INCOME IS LOWER...HOW TO CAPTURE THUS...DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION REPORT ON ECOSYSTEM SERVICES OF PNCIMA AREA...ON WEBSITE

LOSS OF KNOWLEDGE

LOSS OF KNOWLEDGE IN YOUNGER GENERATION...NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FISHING...

THORKELSON- TRYING FOR TWO YEARS TO DRAW THE WEALTH OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY BACK...NEW POLICIES...RETENTION OF WEALTH...MORE FISHERMAN...ABILITY TO MAKE A LIVING...

DATA CONCERNS-SCALE OF ANALYSIS

DATA QUALITY IS BETTER AT PNCIMA SCALE...AREN'T GOING TO GET A GOOD PICTURE AT EVERY COMMUNITY LEVEL...CASE STUDIES WHERE DATA DOES EXIST TO HIGHLIGHT THIS ISSUE...LOOK AT WEALTH THAT IS

COMING OUT OF TERRITORIES AND WHO IS IMPACTED BY IT, WHERE THEY LIVE...

FIRST NATIONS KNOWLEDGE

HAIDA GWAII- MONITORING AND MEETING WITH DFO- HAIDA GWAII MAY BE ABLE TO SHARE INFORMATION ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN REGARDS TO FISHING IN HAIDA GWAII, 2 NATIVE COMMUNITIES, 5 NON-NATIVE COMMUNITIES ON HAIDA GWAII...HAIDA TECHNICAL TEAM IS CONTACT...CATHERINE RIGG...

TRENDS

DOWNWARD TREND IN SOCIAL INDICATORS

DOWNWARD TREND IN ECONOMY, EDUCATION...DFO HAS RECORDS ON NUMBER OF FISHERMAN IN EACH COMMUNITY...EVOLN OF DECLINE IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES...FISHERMAN BOUGHT OUT BY CORPORATIONS AND DFO...

IMPACTS OF CORPORATE COMMUNITIES...NO INDUSTRY IN PRINCE RUPERT...RELY ON SMALL BUSINESS AND TAXES...SOCIOECONOMIC STUDY...HOW DOES THIS IMPACT THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA...PROV GOV CAN ONLY TAX PROPERTY FOR INCOME...COASTAL COMMUNITIES DON'T LIKE PNCIMA-NO FINANCIAL MEANS TO PARTICIPATE IN A MANNER TO ENSURE THAT NOT RESTRICTED FROM A CORPORATE SENSE...PROCESS SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH...CAN'T PARTICIPATE AS WOULD LIKE TO...ABILITY TO RESPOND FROM THEIR TAX BASE AS CORPORATE BODY IS ALSO DESTITUTE...

LACK OF RESOURCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TO HAVE GOOD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEED A GOOD ENTREPRENERIAL SPIRIT AND MONEY FOR INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT...A LOT OF THE GREAT GUNG -HO PEOPLE IN FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES AND OTHERS THAT HAVE THE IDEA AND MOTIVATION BUT DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO GO FORWARD...

LOSS OF HUMAN CAPITAL...LOSS OF ENTREPRENEURS...

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST-SHRINKING FLEET-MOST CREATIVE PEOPLE ARE THE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN CHAINED TO THE FISHING INDUSTRY...I DON'T FEEL THAT THIS IS RECOGNIZED...

RESOURCE EXTRACTION WITH NO ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO AREA

HAIDA GWAII LOW EMPLOYMENT RATE... ISSUE OF \$85 MILLION RESOURCE EXTRACTION (FIGURE FROM A GENERAL REVIEW REPORTED

BACK TO HAIDA FISHERIES AT COMMUNITY LEVEL) FROM THE AREA WITHOUT INCOME OR PROFIT RETURNING TO HAIDA GWAIL...

INTERACTIONS

COMMERCIAL FISHING

ISSUE WITH INCORPORATING COMMERCIAL FISHING IN COMMUNITY PROFILE...GUIDELINE AS TO WHAT A COMMERCIAL PERSON IS...SUPPORTIVE OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN IN PNCIMA AREA NOT THOSE THAT FISH IN THE AREA BUT DON'T LIVE IN THE AREA...THIS REVENUE ONLY INCLUDES MARINE COMMERCIAL SECTOR...

USE OF BOATS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO GO TO VILLAGES AND SMALL COMMUNITIES-IMPORTANT PART OF ECONOMY-NO ECONOMIC VALUE...BOAT IS EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN...USE FISHING BOATS ALSO FOR TRANSPORTATION...A PART OF THE ECONOMY THAT YOU WON'T SEE IS THE SUPPLY OF TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN COMMUNITIES BY FISHING VESSELS...

SHELLFISH AS A GROWTH AREA FOR COMMUNITIES

PRODUCTION OF **GREEN ENERGY** ON HORIZON...NAIKUN...TIDAL MARINE ENERGY...AQUACULTURE SCALLOPS ON HAIDA GWAIL FORSEE THIS EXPANDING TO OTHER AREAS ON THE COAST...

MASSET...ANOTHER ENDEAVOUR: **ECOTOURISM**...MIGHT SEE AN INCREASE AS FISHING DECLINES... COMMUNITY BASED TOURISM-SUPPORT FOR THIS...

FORWARD THINKING ECONOMIES DEPENDENT ON EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE...TOURS ON FISHING BOATS...NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT BOATS...

COMMUNITIES MISSING FROM SECOA

HUMPBACK BAY- SMALL COMMUNITY THAT DERIVES INCOME FROM PNCIMA-DON'T SHOW UP IN EVALUATION- OUT OF PICTURE IN ANALYSIS
PORTIER ISLAND
HUNTS INLET

UNA RIVER- INFORMAL ECONOMY, IMPACTS OF FISHERIES POLICY, EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED...CASE STUDY... VALUABLE CASE STUDY...FORUM LAST YEAR-ALERT BAY SALE OF LAST

INDEPENDENT SEINE BOAT...PICTURES AS AN AVENUE TO DISCUSS ALL OF THE INTERCONNECTIONS THAT EXIST...

SUGGESTION FROM GROUP: CASE STUDIES

CASE STUDIES-PICK GROUP OF ISSUES, FIVE ISSUES IN PNCIMA- PICK COMMUNITY ON ONE OF THE FIVE ISSUES...LOSS OF WEALTH...

3) CULTURAL VALUES

STEVE NICOL: INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE SESSION

WHAT DOES A CULTURE MEAN TO YOU? WHAT IS OUR CULTURE, WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO US?

CHALLENGE OF CULTURE PROFILE IS WE DON'T HAVE A DEFINITION OF CULTURE. CULTURE HAS SEVERAL MEANINGS. WE HOPE TO DEFINE IT FOR OURSELVES TODAY.

NEED TO CAPTURE THE CULTURE CONTEXT AND COASTAL HERITAGE. THE THINGS ON THE GROUND THAT DEFINE THIS COMMUNITY BEYOND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY...

POTENTIAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

WE ARE LOOKING TO YOU TO HELP WRITE THIS CHAPTER AND DEFINE WHAT YOUR CULTURE IS.

WE ASSUMED THERE ARE CULTURE NORMS THAT ARE THROUGH OUT THE PNCIMA AREA. HIGH-LEVEL THREADS THAT ARE THROUGHOUT THE REGION. WHAT DREW YOU HERE? WHAT KEEPS YOU HERE? WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU IN THE AREA?

YOU SHOULD INCLUDE THE INFORMATION YOU FEEL IS RELEVANT TO PUT ON THE CARD. 3 – 5 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOUR REASONING. WE WILL REVIEW THE MOSAIC OF THE ANSWERS.

YOU ARE USING THE GROUNDING APPROACH TO DEVELOP THE ACTIVE RESEARCH, OTHER THAN ECONOMIC ISSUES.

DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE AROUND THE CARDS AND WHERE THE TOPICS FIT TO DEFINE CULTURE.

CHALLENGE-TO BE PROFILED AT A HIGH LEVEL YET REQUIRE DETAILS AND FOCUS OF COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED...NEED TO CREATE A BASELINE OF INFORMATION...

OBSERVATIONS

COMPARISON BETWEEN NFLD AND NORTH COAST OF BC-GROUP DOES NOT ALL AGREE ON THIS POINT...FIRST NATIONS ARE THE BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE AREAS...THERE IS A DISTINCTIVENESS THAT IS NOT REFLECTED...

FIRST NATIONS FEEL THAT THEY HAVE TO PROVIDE INPUT AND THEIR COMMENTS ARE REFLECTED ON THE CARDS...DO NOT FEEL THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR THEIR OWN SPACE...

CULTURE IS VERY DIVERSE-SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN END PRODUCT

GEOGRAPHICAL DIFFERENCES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ADDRESSED

A REFLECTION OF TRENDS AND ISSUES WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS EXERCISE AND THIS NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

CULTURAL DIMENSIONS WITHIN COMMUNITIES

INTRODUCTION: CULTURAL CONTEXT AS IT RELATES TO THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT...IDENTIFY LINKAGES BETWEEN MARINE ENVIRONMENT AS IT RELATES TO CULTURAL ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY...HOW ARE MARINE RESOURCES BEING USED BEYOND ECONOMIC USAGE? IF YOU WEREN'T BORN HERE, WHAT DREW YOU TO THE MARINE SPACE AND ALSO, IF YOU WERE BORN HERE, WHAT KEEPS YOU HERE?

COMMENTS:

FIRST NATIONS TRADITIONS SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM THE TRADITIONS OF 50 YEAR OLD TRADITIONS. THESE ARE DIFFERENT AND THIS NEEDS TO BE RECOGNIZED...

OTHERS FEEL THEY HAVE AN ANCESTRAL BACKGROUND EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT FIRST NATIONS...

THE LIST SEEMS TO BE MISSING THE SOCIAL NETWORKS ASPECTS NEEDS TO BE CAPTURED

THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CULTURE OF PEOPLE WHO LIVED HERE, BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT COME HERE TO FOLLOW THE ECONOMICS. BUT THE FN CULTURE HAS ALWAYS BEEN HERE.

DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FIRST NATIONS CULTURAL VALUES AND OTHER CULTURAL COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE VALUES AND NEED TO BE RECOGNIZED AS WELL.

SECOND GROUP DISCUSSION ON CULTURE

THE OUTPUT OF THE DISCUSSIONS THIS MORNING WAS A FRAMEWORK FOR THE DOCUMENT AND WE WANT YOU TO LOOK AT HOW YOU MIGHT CHANGE THE FRAMEWORK THAT WAS DEVELOPED. WE WOULD LIKE TO COME UP WITH SOME NAMES/THEMES... WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU THINK SOMETHING IS MISSING AND HOW WOULD YOU AMEND THIS OR WHAT WOULD YOU ADD?

THEME: SOME PEOPLE MOVED TO THE AREA FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WHY PEOPLE STAY IN AREA:

-NATURAL BEAUTY-BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO CREATE ART, INSPIRES CULTURAL ART, CLEAN AIR

-SPIRITUAL CONNECTIVITY

-VALUED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES: KAYAKING, OCEAN ACTIVITIES

-PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES/CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE IN AREA ARE VALUED

-FAMILY, TRADITIONS, BIRTH RIGHT, ANCESTRY

GROUP DISCUSSION AND ADDITIONS

THE GROUP IS HAVING A HARD TIME BUYING INTO THE OVERALL PNCIMA PROCESS...EXPRESSED A DISLIKE FOR THE FACT THAT DFO MANAGEMENT IS BASED OUT OF VANCOUVER...

DISAGREEMENT WITH "TOLERANCE" AS POSTED ON THE BOARD...PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO BE TOLERATED...

HISTORY AND STORIES ABOUT FIRST NATION CULTURE EVOLVED OVER TIME AND LEARNING/ACCEPTANCE OF HISTORY CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR CROSS CULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS

SALMON IS IMPORTANT TO OUR CULTURE. SALMON IS REALLY THE LIFE BLOOD OF THE AREA

PASSING-ON VALUES TO CHILDREN IS IMPORTANT. LIVING IN THESE COMMUNITIES ALLOWS FOR CLOSENESS TO THE OCEAN AND FOR CULTURAL LEARNING

OUR USE OF THE LAND AND FISHING HISTORY IS AN INHERITANCE THAT NEEDS TO BE PASSED ON TO OUR CHILDREN...MAJOR CHALLENGES AND RESTRICTIONS IN DOING SO...THIS ASPECT OF CULTURE IS BEING LOST...

SELF-DETERMINATION IS IMPORTANT AND LIVING WITHIN OUR MEANS IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THING. WHAT DO WE HAVE TO PASS ON TO OUR CHILDREN...WE CAN'T ALLOW THIS TO BE DE-VALUED... WE ARE FED UP. WE DON'T WANT OUR CULTURE TO CONTINUE TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM US...

RESOURCE-BASED COMMUNITY AND CONNECTIONS ARE IMPORTANT. CHALLENGE: ACCESS TO RESOURCES HAS BEEN LIMITED...REAL SENSE OF LOSS IN ACCESS TO THESE RESOURCES...THE MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT WE HAVE IS THE RIGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OURSELVES AND THIS HAS BEEN STRIPPED FROM OUR CULTURE...WE NEED TO FIGHT TO GET THAT RIGHT BACK...

HEART FELT CONNECTION TO NORTH COAST...INFRASTRUCTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY...WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON IS THE SEA...WE LOVE THE SEA, WE ALL HAVE WEBBED FEET...WHAT HAS CHANGED IS THE LOSS OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES. WE HAVE TO OWN THE CHANGE. WE HAVE NOT CAUGHT UP WITH THE CHANGE.

SAFETY/SECURITY-FEEL SAFE IN THIS AREA

DIVERSITY OF FRIENDSHIPS IS ALSO A BIG PART OF WHY WE LIVE HERE

CLIMATE CHANGE WILL HAVE BIG IMPACTS ON OUR COMMUNITIES

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

HERITAGE CULTURAL PLAN FOR HAIDA.

4) WRAP UP PLENARY SESSION

COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS:

MAJOR IMPACTS FROM TOXIC MAINSTREAM CULTURE ON OUR COMMUNITIES...PRESERVE THE POSITIVE BENEFITS OF RURAL LIFE AS A GOAL FOR PNCIMA...SOME OF THOSE POSITIVE VALUES ARE RESPECT, RESPONSIBLE LIVING WITHIN OUR MEANS...

HEARTFELT CONNECTION TO RESOURCES OF COASTAL NORTHWEST BC... SALMON NATION AS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE SYSTEMS ON THE COAST... LONG STANDING CONNECTION....

OUR ABILITY TO SELF-DETERMINE HAS BEEN CUT OFF AT THE KNEES DUE TO FORCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL...SALMON IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF OUR REGION AND COAST... THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THE RIGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE...THIS HAS BEEN STRIPPED FROM US.

WE ARE FED UP BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD EVERYTHING TAKEN FROM US AND NOW THEY ARE TAKING WHAT LITTLE OF OUR CULTURE IS LEFT... AS A PEOPLE AND AS COMMUNITIES... WE ARE LEFT WITH AN EMPTY TOOL BAG... WITH NO NAILS...

QUESTION- WILL THERE BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE INPUT INTO THIS PROCESS?

NEIL DAVIS: 6-8 COMMUNITIES ALONG THE COAST WILL BE VISITED FOR CONSULTATION TO FIND OUT WHAT WENT WELL AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED UPON...

RICK DELANEY-THANK-YOU TO PARTICIPANTS

NEIL DAVIS: WRAP-UP OF WORKSHOP

RE-VISIT THE PURPOSE OF OUR TIME TOGETHER, TO GIVE YOU A SENSE OF THE DOCUMENT, AND TRY TO COMMUNICATE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE HEARD OVER THE PAST DAY AND A HALF...

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOW TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO CAPTURE THE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES WITHIN PNCIMA AND HOW CULTURE WEAVES INTO ALL THOSE THINGS...

INPUT ON HOW WE ANALYZE THE INFORMATION...

THIS PROVIDED US AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITIES...

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT - IT IS A BASELINE STUDY TO PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW WHICH WILL LEAD TO ALL KINDS OF FURTHER WORK TO CAPTURE SOCIO-ECONOMIC INFORMATION SO THAT WE ARE IN A PLACE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY MANAGEMENT DECISIONS...

A FEW THINGS WE'VE HEARD OVER PAST COUPLE DAYS: NOTE THAT A MUCH MORE DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW IN THE PROCEEDINGS SUMMARY DOCUMENT:

- INTEREST IN THE ROOM AS TO WHERE THIS PROCESS GOES
- A LOT OF ISSUES THAT PEOPLE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT AND THAT IS IMPORTANT AND ALTHOUGH IT CAN LEAD TO DIFFICULT DISCUSSIONS IT'S IMPORTANT IN MAKING THE PROCESS WORK
- POINTED US TO SOME REALLY GOOD SOURCES OF INFORMATION
- EXPANDED OUR VIEW OF THE INTERACTIONS
- CONTRACTING TEAM HAS BEEN GIVEN A LOT OF INFORMATION ON CONSTRUCTING WHAT THE REPORT WILL LOOK LIKE.
- WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE A LOT OF DIVERSITIES, AND COMMUNITIES THAT ARE DISTINCT FROM EACH OTHER AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CAPTURING THAT
- MANY COMMUNITIES ARE FACING A NUMBER OF CHALLENGES, WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE
- THE IMPORTANCE OF FN WHICH IS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF WHAT MAKES THIS PLACE UNIQUE AND THAT WE HAVE FURTHER WORK TO DO TO CAPTURE THAT ACCURATELY

BRUCE REID: THANK-YOU AND WRAP-UP

CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO CONSULTING TEAM... NEXT STEPS...

WHAT WE HAVE HEARD TODAY WILL BE CIRCULATED TO FOLKS AND POSTED ON THE WEB WITHIN A MONTH.

WE WILL SEND OUT A LIST OF PARTICIPANTS – WE HOPE TO GET THAT OUT ASAP.

CONSULTANTS WILL ALSO BE CONTACTING SOME INDIVIDUALS TO COLLECT SOME SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

END OF MARCH TENTATIVE DATE FOR SECOA REPORT.

LOOKING INTO FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO ALLOW FOR FEEDBACK.

CHIEF CLARENCE NELSON: CLOSING REMARKS

IT'S BEEN A CONSTRUCTIVE TWO DAYS. AS FAR AS FIRST NATIONS ARE CONCERNED WE ARE THE MAIN STAKEHOLDERS BUT WE DEAL WITH THAT ON A GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIP. IT WAS GOOD TO SHARE OUR HISTORY WITH OTHERS IN THE CULTURAL SESSION.

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WHAT STRUCK ME AS IMPORTANT: MARINE TRANSPORTATION, THE TSIMSHIAN IS IN THE HUB OF ALL KINDS OF ACTIVITIES ON THE OCEAN...MANY USER-GROUPS...A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY... WE ALL WANT TO SHARE OUR RESOURCES AND SOME GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO HARVEST THOSE RESOURCES BUT THE CONCERN IS THAT THE TRANSPORTATION AND ACTIVITIES ON THE WATER COULD REALLY IMPACT THE RESOURCES WE DEPEND ON.... I CATCH A SALMON OR DIG CLAMS EVERYDAY FOR MY FOOD AND AN OIL SPILL COULD RUIN ALL OF THAT.

HEARING OTHER STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNS IS GOOD. RIGHTS AND TITLE WAS NOT DISCUSSED HERE BUT THAT IS IMPORTANT TOO.

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW HOW EVERYBODY FEELS, ESPECIALLY ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE OF THINGS...WE HAVE ALL BEEN IMPACTED BY THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN ALL OVER THIS COAST...OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT HAVE BEEN LOST AND THAT IS A BIG IMPACT ON ALL OF US....