HCTF Project Number: 5-239

Part 1: Summary

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SUMMARY FUNDING TABLE

	2018-19 Budget	2018-19 Spending	Variance
Dean River	\$98,101	\$99,573	\$1,472
Horsefly River	\$0	\$0	\$0
Chilcotin River	\$12,000	\$8,636	-\$3,364
TOTAL	\$110,101	\$108,209	-\$1,892

General Project Summary

The Dean and Chilcotin River Gaurdian programs were sucessfully compleated in 2018/2019 thanks to HCTF funding. On the Dean River, the creel census was conducted from June through September and the resulting information was used to assess the steelhead population and implement the Angling Management Plan. The program on the Chilcotin River assessed angler effort, catch, and harvest on the at-risk steelhead population and found fishing pressure to be very low and education effective at deterring illegal fishing.

Capital Asset Purchase information:

Purchased two pre-approved capital assetts for the Dean River Gaurdian Program. 35 HP Tohastu Jet Outboard - \$10,494.39. NRS Raft - \$8.635.00. These two pieces of equipemt are essential for conducting the creel census which is required to deliver the Dean River Angling Management Plan which uses a lottery system to limit crowding. These two pieces of equipment are replacing existing aging equipment.

Additional Supporting Information

A techincal report was drafted to capture information collected during the 2018/2019 Dean Gaurdian Program: Wieduwilt, B Dean River Guardian Program Summary Report 2018. British Columbia Conservation Foundation. Williams Lake, B.C. Regional Fisheries Report No. CA-2018-1 (18) p.

Photos

Sorry, no photos were taken in 2018/2019