

Part 1: Summary

***Please see comments for instructions.

SUMMARY FUNDING TABLE

	2019-20 Budget	2019-20 Spending	Variance
Kootenay (8 classified watersheds)	\$100,930	\$103,468	\$2,538
Kootenay Classified Waters	\$16,490	\$15,687	-\$803
Kootenay Classified Waters	\$15,080	\$14,307	-\$773
Provincial Classified Waters (Year 2 Addition)	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0
TOTAL	\$147,500	\$148,462	\$962

General Project Summary

The Kootenay River Guardian Program included angler education, angler compliance checks and angler (Creel) surveys on 8 classified waters. WCT inventory (density/abundance estimates) was conducted on 4 systems and BT inventory (primarily redd counts) were conducted on >25 indexes in 7 systems. Habitat evaluations were conducted in both WCT and BT systems where inventory projects were completed. Angling management plans were finalized and recommendations were implemented from the Kootenay Angling Management Plan Review process. This is an ongoing consultative process to continually adapt and improve management on classified waters. Finally, RG's presented data to stakeholder clubs/groups, peers, etc. to educate public and promote both the benefits of the program and long term management objectives for species viability and angler opportunity. All of these components played a vital part in informing proactive management decisions with the goal of balancing diverse and sustained quality angler opportunities with long term conservation of wild stock wct and bt fisheries.

Capital Asset Purchase information:

Additional Supporting Information