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RE: Shared Waters Alliance request for invited delegation to Council

Dear Mayor Froese and Council,

On behalf of the Shared Waters Alliance, I would like to respectfully request the opportunity for myself and Semiahmoo First Nation Chief Harley Chappell to appear as an invited delegation before Township of Langley Mayor and Council at a Council meeting in the near future.

Following our discussions during the last Roundtable meeting in November 2020, which was attended by Clr. Bob Long, we recognize that the Township of Langley is doing excellent work to support the health of Boundary Bay. We have also found areas of alignment between Shared Waters Alliance activities and Township of Langley priorities and projects including water quality protection and enhancement and reconciliation with Indigenous people.

An invited delegation is a timely opportunity for Chief Chappell and myself to present current activities of Shared Waters Alliance, our areas of alignment with the Township of Langley and opportunities to join together with others to enhance collaboration towards better water quality and improved ecosystem health of Boundary Bay and tributaries flowing into it while also advancing reconciliation. We would also like to invite elected officials of the Township to participate with other local elected officials and Indigenous leaders in an inaugural South of Fraser Gathering and also request a modest level of staff engagement in the work of the Shared Waters Alliance.

Thank you for your consideration,



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