

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR THE STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT PILOT
AMENDING AGREEMENT, 2012

BETWEEN

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THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF

THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

as represented by the

Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

(hereinafter the "Province")

and

Chawathil First Nation

Cheam First Nation

Leq'a:mel First Nation

Scowlitz First Nation

Shxw'ow'hamel First
Nation

Skawahlook First Nation

Sumas First Nation

Ts'elxweyeqw Tribe on its own
behalf and on behalf of:

Aitchelitz Band

Skowkale First Nation

Shxwhá:y Village

Soowahlie First Nation

Squiala First Nation

Tzeachten First Nation

Yakweakwioose First
Nation

(hereinafter the "14 First Nations")

(including the Province, each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties")

WHEREAS The signatories of the Framework Agreement for the Strategic Engagement Agreement Pilot (the SEA Pilot), effective June 12, 2012, and attached to this Agreement as Schedule 1, wish to include the Chawathil First Nation and the Shxwhá:y Village in the SEA Pilot.

WHEREAS Section 11.2(d) of the SEA Pilot contemplates that additional First Nations may join the SEA Pilot and section 11.3 sets out a process to complete the addition.

WHEREAS The Executive Level, as defined in the SEA Pilot, has received the proposed amendment to add the Chawathil First Nation and the Shxwhá:y Village as Parties to the SEA Pilot from the Working Group in accordance with section 11.3, and the Executive Level has made a decision to approve the proposed amendment to add the Chawathil First Nation and the Shxwhá:y Village as Parties to the SEA Pilot.

THEREFORE the above Parties agree as follows.

1. The 14 First Nations have completed the steps set out in section 11.3 of the Framework Agreement, in respect of the amendment to include the Chawathil First Nation and the Shxwhá:y Village, and the two First Nations to be included have received their supporting Band Council Resolutions.
2. The Executive Level, as defined in the SEA Pilot, has accepted the proposal to amend the SEA Pilot, to include the Chawathil First Nation and the Shxwhá:y Village.
3. By signing this Amending Agreement, 2012, Minister Polak, the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, or her designate, agrees to the Chawathil First Nation and the Shxwhá:y Village becoming Parties to the SEA Pilot.
4. By signing this Amending Agreement, 2012, the designated representatives of the 14 First Nations agree to the Chawathil First Nation and the Shxwhá:y Village becoming Parties to the SEA Pilot.
5. By signing this Amending Agreement, 2012, and providing a signed Band Council Resolution, the designated representatives of the Chawathil First Nation and the Shxwhá:y Village agree to become Parties to the SEA Pilot, attached as Schedule 1.
6. This Amending Agreement, 2012, will take effect, and the Chawathil First Nation and the Shxwhá:y Village will become Parties to the SEA Pilot, on the date immediately following the date on which all 14 First Nations, or their designated representatives, and the Province have signed this Amending Agreement, 2012.
7. This Amending Agreement, 2012, may be signed in counterparts by the Parties and exchanged by electronic means of transmission and, together, the signed counterparts constitute the Amending Agreement, 2012.

Signed on behalf of the following First Nations on the dates indicated below:

First Nation Chawathil Name (Print) Ruth Peters Signature Ruth Peters Date 12/9/06
~~Chawathil First Nation~~

Cheam Rick Pripp Rick Pripp July 13 2012
Cheam First Nation

Shawn Gabriel Shawn Gabriel July 31 2012
Leq'a:mel First Nation

Scowlitz Andy Phillis Andy Phillis Andy Phillis 07/24/12
Scowlitz First Nation

Alfred James Alfred James 09/06/12
Shx'ow'hamel First Nation

Shxwhá:y Village Shxwhay Village 10.2.12
Shxwhá:y Village

Skawahlook Debra Schneider Debra Schneider 07/31/12
Skawahlook First Nation

Sumas Jackie Bero Jackie Bero July 31/12
Sumas First Nation

Otis Jasper Otis Jasper July 31/12
Ts'elxweyeqw Tribe (on behalf of)

Aitchelitz Band

Shxwhá:y Village

Skowkale First Nation

Soowahlie First Nation

Squiala First Nation

Tzeachten First Nation

Yakwekwioose First Nation

Signed on behalf of the Province on the date indicated below:



Oct. 19, 2012

Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (or designate)

Date

If signed by designate include printed name and title with Signature

Schedule 1

Attach here a copy of:

“Framework Agreement

Between the Sto:lo First Nations and British Columbia

For the Strategic Engagement Agreement Pilot”