

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Whereas climate change is resulting in lower water flows in the Cowichan River year after year and is posing a threat to fish and fish habitat, both of which fall under federal jurisdiction;

And whereas the Cowichan River Weir in Lake Cowichan is necessary for managing flow rates in the Cowichan River and sustaining populations of salmon and trout;

And whereas the Cowichan River is a designated Canadian Heritage River which has significant cultural and historical importance to the Cowichan people;

And whereas one of the main components of the government's election campaign promises was to increase spending on infrastructure;

Therefore, we, the undersigned residents of Canada, call upon the Government of Canada to immediately fund the raising of the Cowichan River Weir to a level necessary to ensure enough water flow in the Cowichan River that is sufficient to protect fish and fish habitat and to sustain cultural, ecological, municipal and industrial requirements for this Canadian Heritage River.

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