

July 30, 2026

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
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Permit Holder: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Date of Issuance: July 30, 2026
Effective Term of permit: July 30, 2026 to December 31, 2029
Application Submission Date: March 26, 2026
Application Determination Number: 100122231
Wildlife Permit Type: Beaver Dam Removal

Authorizations, Exemptions and Conditions

Authorizations

1. This is an authorization under Section 4(4) of the Wildlife Act. The Permit Holder is authorized under section 2(c)(iii) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000, to hunt, trap or kill Beaver (*Castor canadensis*) during the open or closed season.

Exemptions

2. The Permit Holder is exempt under section 3(1)(a) of the Permit regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000, from the prohibition in section 9(1) of the Wildlife Act against destroying Beaver dams.

Conditions

Notification

3. The permit holder must notify the BCER a minimum of 48 hours in advance of conducting activities under this permit approved for multiple areas and extended dates. Notifications must be submitted to Wildlife.Act@bc-er.ca and include the following information:
 - Permit number and type
 - Activity description
 - Activity Start Date
 - Activity End Date
 - Watershed
 - Activity Location (UTM format)
 - Name and Registration Number of the R.P. Bio who is responsible for overseeing the activity.
4. The Permit Holder must notify the First Nation(s) copied on this permit/authorization at least 15 (fifteen) business days prior to project commencement.

General

5. The authorization granted under this permit is limited to the area identified in the spatial data submitted to the BC Energy Regulator in the permit application as identified and dated above.

6. The permit holder must maintain an accurate and up-to-date record of the wildlife hunted, trapped or killed under the permit, which includes the following information:
 - a. Common name of the wildlife
 - b. Location where the wildlife was taken
 - c. Date wildlife was hunted/trapped or killed
 - d. Sex and age class of the wildlife taken
 - e. Band or tags on the wildlife, if present
 - f. A description of the dam and of the head pond with dimensions and pictures

The permit holder must share their records referenced above with the BCER at Wildlife.Act@bc-er.ca and the First Nations copied on this permit no later than December 31st of each year for which the permit is valid.

7. The permit holder must produce a copy of the record at the demand of a wildlife officer or a BCER official.

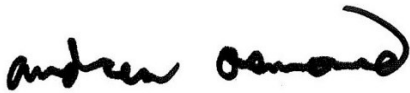
Environmental

8. Beaver dam removal activities authorized under this permit will follow the applicable reduced risk work windows, July 15th to September 14th of a calendar year; or in accordance with alternative timing and associated mitigation recommended in a plan prepared by a qualified professional and accepted by the BC Energy Regulator. The documentation must be submitted to First Nations on this authorization/permit and the BC Energy Regulator at postpermitrequests@bc-er.ca five (5) business days prior to commencement of activities.

Advisory Guidance

1. The Permit Holder should adhere to and implement the mitigations and procedures described in the CEMP, as amended from time to time, as related to the Permitted Activities.
2. The applicant should determine the most site appropriate beaver dam removal procedures and mitigations, in collaboration with the First Nation monitors prior to destruction of a dam.
3. All reporting provided to BCER, as conditioned in this permit, should be provided concurrently to First Nations listed on this permit.

All pages included in this permit and any attached documents form an integral part of this permit.



Andrew Osmond
Authorized Signatory
BC Energy Regulator Delegated Decision Maker

Att: Appendix A - Record of Wildlife trapped, or killed

Cc: Nadleh Whut'en, Stelat'en, Lheidli T'enneh, Saik'uz (Nechako First Nations); Nazko First Nation

Appendix A – Record of Wildlife Hunted, Trapped or Killed

The Permit Holder MUST maintain an accurate up-to-date record

The Permit Holder MUST submit the original copy of this record to appropriate authority within 21 Days of the permit's expiry or annually.

The Permit Holder MUST produce a copy of this record on the demand of an Officer

Common Name of Wildlife	Location where wildlife was taken (UTM)	Date wildlife was removed	Sex and age class of wildlife	Bands or tags on wildlife	Description of all nest, dams, or other structures destroyed or removed