

June 9, 2026

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
PO Box 8910
Vancouver, BC. V6B 4X3 CA

Attention: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

RE: Correction of Application Determination Number 100122408

Permit Holder: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

Date of Permit Issuance: June 4, 2026

Date of Correction: June 9, 2026

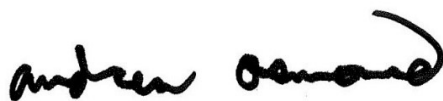
Application Determination Number: 100122408

The BC Energy Regulator hereby corrects the permit identified and dated above as follows:

- Add Condition: No sampling of fish in waters having a temperature greater than 20 degrees Celsius

The permit holder must comply with any permissions, authorizations, approvals and conditions set out in the original permit, any subsequent amendments to the permit and any additional corrections as set out herein.

This letter forms an integral part of your permit and should be attached thereto.



Andrew Osmond
Authorized Signatory
BC Energy Regulator Delegated Decision Maker

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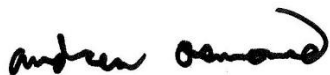
The BC Energy Regulator hereby corrects the permit identified and dated above as follows:

1. To replace the Application Determination Number from 100121525 to 100122408
2. Condition 19. "Accidental mortality of any Red, Blue or SARA listed species or significant mortalities of native species (as determined by a QP) must be reported to BCER within 48 hours of occurrence".

Replaced with "Accidental mortality of any Red, Blue or SARA listed species or significant mortalities of native species (as determined by a QP) must be reported to BCER and First Nations(s) copied on this permit/authorization within 48 hours of occurrence"
3. Add Condition: The Permit Holder must notify the First Nation(s) copied on this permit/authorization in the event that any red or blue listed species is observed during field activities.

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Date: June 4, 2026

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PO Box 8910
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Permit Holder: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

Date of Issuance: June 4, 2026

Effective Term of permit: June 4, 2026 to December 31, 2029

Application Submission Date: May 21, 2026

Application Determination Number: 100121525

Approved Sampling/Removal Techniques: Electrofishing, Minnow Trapping, Dip Netting, Seine Netting

Authorizations

1. This is an authorization under Section 4(4) of the Wildlife Act. The Permit Holder or qualified individuals on behalf of the above-named Permit holder, pursuant to Section 18 of the Angling and Scientific Collection Regulation, B.C. Reg. 125/90, are authorized to collect fish for scientific purposes (from non-tidal waters) subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Permit.
2. The permissions and authorizations granted under this permit are limited to the area identified in the spatial data submitted to the BC Energy Regulator in the permit application as identified and dated above; herein after referred to as the 'activity area'.

General

3. This collecting permit is **only** valid for species listed as threatened, endangered, or extirpated under the Species at Risk Act (SARA) if a permit has also been issued **under Section 73 of SARA by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)**. Contact DFO for fish collecting permits for SARA listed species, Federal salmon or eulachon.
4. Adherence to all terms and conditions of this Scientific Fish Collection permit is the responsibility of a Designated QP that is registered and in good standing with the College of Applied Biology (i.e., RPBio).
5. The Permit Holder or Designated QP is responsible for ensuring Authorized Persons listed on the permit are properly certified for specific sampling methods or activities (e.g., electroshocking).
6. Workers listed in Appendix B of this permit are considered Authorized Persons for undertaking fish collection activities. Any workers not listed in Appendix B on the permit must be directly supervised by one of the Authorized Persons named on the permit.
7. Permit Holder must submit interim reporting for all data collected under this permit via the Provincial electronic data submission process, as follows:
 - a. Sampling period June 4 - December 31, 2026 reported by January 31, 2027
 - b. Sampling period January 1 - December 31, 2027 reported by January 31, 2028
 - c. Sampling period January 1 - December 31, 2028 reported by January 31, 2029
 - d. Sampling period January 1 - December 31, 2029 reported within 90 days of permit expiry.

8. The Permit Holder, Designated QP or Authorized Person named in the application for a Scientific Fish Collection permit will carry a copy of this permit while engaged in fish collecting and produce it upon request of a BCER representative.
9. The Permit Holder must, within 90 days of the expiry of this permit, submit a report of fish collection activities. All submissions must be filed electronically using the Provincial Fish Data Submission Process. Prior notification of submission or questions regarding data report standards can be made to: fishdatasub@gov.bc.ca NOTE: Permit holders are required to keep detailed records/reports of all fish collection activities that can be made available to the BCER upon request
10. Within 90 days of permit expiry, the permit holder will submit to the BCER, and First Nations copied on this permit authorization, a report which must include
 - a. number of animals captured by species;
 - b. capture methods used;
 - c. field variances;
 - d. site conditions including water quality if applicable;-
 - e. relocation site conditions including water quality if applicable and with coordinates and associated data will be submitted to the Wildlife Species Inventory database. Use the General Survey Block Template to submit your data Wildlife Data Information. Upon request from the Regulator the permit holder will need to provide this documentation.

Environmental

11. Omineca Region – No electrofishing is permitted between September 15 and June 15 in streams containing bull trout.
12. Any specimen surplus to scientific requirements and any species not authorized for collection under this permit must be immediately and carefully released at the point of capture.
13. No fish collected under authority of this permit may be transplanted unless separately authorized by the Federal/Provincial Introductions and Transfers Committee.
14. Fish collected under authority of this permit must not be used for food or any purpose other than the objectives set out in this permit. Dead fish must be disposed of in a manner that will not constitute a health hazard, nuisance, or a threat to wildlife.
15. All sampling equipment that has been previously used outside of B.C., or in B.C. regions known to contain aquatic invasive species, must be cleaned of mud and dirt and disinfected with 100mg/L chlorine bleach before using in any water course to prevent the spread of fish pathogens and/or invasive plant species. Any washed off dirt or mud must be disposed of in a manner such that it cannot enter a watercourse untreated. Any gear previously used in the Columbia River basin must comply with the Provincial Whirling Disease Decontamination Protocol (June 2024).
16. No electrofishing is to take place in waters having a temperature less than 5 degrees Celsius.
17. Salvage operations must not occur in water temperatures above 17.0°C, unless a mitigation plan is prepared and implemented by a Qualified Professional that considers the risk hierarchy of passive to active and low risk to higher risk in collection methods.
18. Electrofishing must not be conducted in the vicinity of spawning gravel, redds, or spawning fish, or around gravels which are capable of supporting eggs or developing embryos of any species of salmonid at a time of year when such eggs or embryos may be present.
19. Accidental mortality of any Red, Blue or SARA listed species or significant mortalities of native species (as determined by a QP) must be reported to BCER within 48 hours of occurrence.
20. All non-native fish species captured under this permit are to be humanely euthanized and disposed of appropriately. Within 48 hours of capture, a record of the species, capture location, date, waterbody, number, size range (mm), and

21. digital imagery must be submitted to Fish and Wildlife Branch by email at SCFishandAquaticWildlife@gov.bc.ca.
22. Fish collection activities authorized under this permit will follow the applicable reduced risk work windows as specified in the Skeena and Omineca Region - Reduced Risk Windows; 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 three (3) working days prior to commencement of activities.
23. Technical components of this Scientific Fish Collection Permit for Fish Salvage must be carried out or supervised by a QP or the Designated QP. Salvage activities must be conducted to the Provincial Resource Information Standards Committee (RISC) standards for capture, data collection, handling, and release.
 - a. Stream Isolation
 - i. Stream isolation should follow the standards and practices outlined in Appendix 14.2 - Work Area Isolation of the Standards and Best Practices for Instream Works (MLAP 2004) and DFO's Standard: In-water Site Isolation (DFO 2025).
 - ii. The worksite must be substantively isolated to prevent any fishes from entering the work area and efforts must be made to exclude fish from entrapment during installation of isolation works.
 - iii. Dewatering must not result in Harmful Alteration, Disruption or Destruction (HADD) to fish habitat or the death of fish unless authorized by DFO.
 - iv. While dewatering the work site and dewatering during fish capture, all pump intakes are required to meet DFO's Standard: Water intake end-of-pipe fish screens (DFO 2026).
 - b. Fish Capture
 - i. Appropriate sampling methods should be selected from the RISC standards based on water body type and habitat conditions: Fish Collection Methods and Standards (MoELP 1997)
 - ii. Procedures should follow a risk hierarchy of passive to active and low risk to higher risk in collection methods (e.g., minnow traps, fyke nets, beach pole seines, electroshocking, angling).
 - iii. A minimum of three non-lethal collection methods in all fish salvages should be conducted.
 - iv. For active collection methods a minimum of two consecutive passes of each method that produces a zero catch must be completed as per total population removal methodology (at a minimum 95% fish removal must be achieved).
 - v. Where work site isolation cannot be fully achieved (e.g., fast flowing streams, imperfect seal due to substrate) additional efforts are needed to prevent harm to fish. At the end of each workday, a passive form of fish capture (e.g., baited minnow traps) is to be placed in the isolation site. If fish are captured overnight, you must restart isolation procedures at the start of the workday.
 - vi. If species at risk are captured, work must stop until proper permits are obtained.
 - c. Data Collection
 - i. Sampling/data collection is a requirement of the Scientific Collection Permit.
 - ii. Scientific Fish Collection Permits require a Fish Data Submission Template to be completed. Step 4 (Stream Site Data) of the Provincial Fish Data Submission Template must be filled out for the location where fish are collected from.
 - d. Fish Release
 - i. Fish must be released following RISC standards.
 - ii. All species are to be released in the same watercourse downstream of the work areas or a sufficient distance upstream (5 channel widths to a maximum of 100 meters) into waters of

- iii. equivalent baseline quality and habitat type (pool, riffle, run).

Notification

24. A notice of construction start must be submitted, as per the relevant BC Energy Regulator process at the time of submission, at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of activities under this permit
25. Permit Holder must notify the BCER a minimum of 48 hours in advance of each fish salvage activity occurring under Scientific Fish Collection permits approved for multiple waters. Notifications must be submitted to the BCER and include the following information:
 - a. Wildlife Act Permit Number
 - b. Contact information, including: Company Name, Contact Person, Address, Phone, and Email
 - c. Waterbody, Watershed Code and UTM Coordinate
 - d. Sampling Technique(s)
 - e. Sampling Start and End Date
26. Permit Holder must notify First Nations copied on this permit/authorization a minimum of 15 (fifteen) working days in advance of each fish inventory activity occurring under Scientific Fish Collection permits approved for multiple waters. Notifications must include the following information:
 - Wildlife Act Permit Number
 - Contact information, including: Company Name, Contact Person, Address, Phone, and Email
 - Waterbody, Watershed Code and UTM Coordinate
 - Sampling Technique(s)
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Advisory Guidance

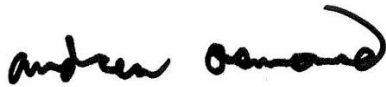
1. It is the responsibility of the Permit Holder to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit.

For example,

 - a. This permit does not authorize the collection of fish in national or provincial parks.
 - b. This permit does not authorize the collection of fish in tidal waters.
 - c. This permit does not authorize the collection of eulachon or for salmon, other than kokanee.
 - d. This permit is NOT authority to angle for fish without a valid angling licence.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain proper authorization.
2. It is the responsibility of the Permit Holder to obtain proper authorization from the applicable regulatory agency.
3. If applicable, the Permit Holder is responsible for applying for a permit renewal prior to expiry of this permit.
4. It is the responsibility of the Permit Holder to inform themselves of possible health hazards and to ensure all reasonably necessary safety measures are undertaken. The BCER is not responsible for any illness contracted through fish handling.
5. If applicable, the Permit Holder is responsible for applying for a permit renewal prior to expiry of this permit.
6. 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.
7. All reporting provided to BCER 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.



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Att: [Appendix A - Roles and Responsibilities]

[Appendix B - Authorized Persons]

[Appendix C - Aquatic Invasive Species prevention guidance]

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Appendix A – Roles and Responsibilities

Permit Holder – The contact person representing the Applicant Name in the application form. Permit Holder is primary point of contact for the BCER and is accountable for all aspects of the permit.

Designated Qualified Professional (QP) – The person listed as the College of Applied Biology qualified registrant (i.e., RPBio) under the Permit Authorities section and the professional sign-off for the technical components of the application. Designated QP is responsible for ensuring all terms/conditions of the permit are adhered to and Authorized Persons are properly trained and certified for sampling methods or activities.

Qualified Professional (QP) – An RPBio responsible for implementing technical components of the permit as directed by the Designated QP.

Authorized Person – A person listed in Appendix B of the permit with authority to conduct fish collection activities under the oversight of the Designated QP.

Appendix B – Authorized Persons:

Aaron Rysdale	Colin Blackie	Jessica Johnson	Margarete Dettlaff	Ryan Way
Adam Dutil	Colin Dempster	Jessica Thompson	Mark Asquith	Sally Gray-Best
Adam Goodwin	Connor Lynn	Jessie May	Mark Brown	Sam Blanchard
Aegean Chan	Corrine Blann	Joanne Willis	Mark LeRuez	Sam Courtney
Aimee Parisian	Curtis Brown	Jodi Armstrong	Mark Lozer	Sara Madill
Ainslie McLeod	Dalace Bennett	Joel Caryk	Marla Ives	Sarah Carlson
Alaina Sommerville	Dani Fisher-Hynd	Joel Gustavson	Martine Hayes	Sarah Peden
Alex Pennock	Danny Glassman	Joel Primeau	Mason Trawin	Scott Gamble
All Dodds	Derek Gastie	John Rithaler	Matt Arnold	Sean Neufeld
Alice Fuller	Derrick Statt	Joseph Geaney	Matthew Carter	Sebastian van Leeuwen
Alicia Zatylny	Diven Ganguly	Joshua Prevost	Matthew Huntley	Serena Stanisavijevic
Alison Lundgren	Elizabeth Houghton	Juanita Heron	Matthew Rudland	Seth Hiers
Ally Howard	Emily Bodnar	Justin Miller	Matthew Turnbull	Seth Young
Alyssa Skov	Emma Hawksworth	Justin Odynski	Matthew Vassilicopoulos	Shan Gao
Amanda Schmidt	Emma King	Kai Volland	Matthew Veikle	Shawn Giesbrecht
Andre Confetti	Erica Schell	Kailie Edwards	Maverick Sadler	Simon Peters
Andrea Johnston	Farshad Shafiei	Karishma Shah	McKenna Christianson	Skye Campbell
Andrew Martin	Fergusson Burchel	Katarina Barbosa	McKenzie Friesen	Stephanie Renkers
Anna Linton	Fernando Villegas	Katherine Flores	Meagan Robson	Steven Brown
Ashlee Drevant	Francisco Domiciano de Bem	Kayla Knol	Megan Knocke	Steven Ryan
Ben Desrochers	Frank Pouw	Keenan Mattock	Megan LaRocque	Steven Ryan
Bergen Galts	Gabrielle Pierce	Kelly Courtney	Megan Von Sprecken	Sydney Reimer
Bill Rublee	Garrett Kerr	Kelly Onwuchekwa	Melissa Rektor	Sydney Umlah
Bipana Maiya Saddev	Hailey Kristensen	Kelsey Roth	Micah May	Szolt Sary
Brad Pollard	Hannah Tench	Ken McNamara	Michael Minard	Tara Lyons
Brandon Semesock	Harry Carter	Kevin Doddridge	Mike McKay	Taya McIntosh
Brennan Hagglund	Hayley Houlden	Kevin Leask	Nathan Discussio	Taylor Denolf

Brent Thiessen	Hayley Howes	Kim Warner	Nathan McMillan	Teela Stoll
Brian Aitken	Ian Morven	Kirstin Lachance	Neal Foord	Tianna Holmes
Brianna Layden	Isaac Wing	Korin Johnson	Nick Wright	Tianna Vieitas
Brody Nagtegaal	Jacob Romaniuk	Kristal Johnston	Nicole Tweddle	Tiara Shields
Bryce Blackwood,	Jady Heifrick	Kristen Cradock	Noelle Buxton-Gray	Tori Waites
Caleb Goertzen	Jalon Leendertse	Kristopher Kerkermeier	Paige Munro	Trevor O'Bryan
Cari McGillivray	James George	Kurtis Heikkiia	Paul Sargent	Tyler Havens
Caroline Farkas	James Stephen	Kyle Harrison	Philip Micheal Peterson	Tyler Sam
Cassandra Klein	Jamie Yearley	Lanielle Laframboise	Rachel Boyetchko	Tyra Fabrick
Chancellor Walach	Janelle Cole	Lara Zral	Ralph Heinrich	Vanessa Fernandes
Chris Manssens	Jared Sanders	Laurel McDonald	Rebecca Gayowski	Wade Britz
Chris Pipher	Jasmine Ehler	Liam Knapper	Rebecca Mueller	William Mitchell
Christian Carnevale	Jason Alexander	Logan Chorney	Rebecca Tharby	Youenn Wilson
Christian Kelly	Jenna Tabata	Logan Oyunkhishig	Riley Swendseid	Skye Irwin
Christian Louie	Jenny Goren	Lorne Woods	Robin Gayowski,	Brody Herridge
Claudia Shaughnessy	Jens Mudde	Lottie Rhoads	Robin Gregoire	Cameron McArthur
Cody Rourke	Jesse Laframbose	Louisa Oukil	Rodrigo Mateos Cuervo	Dale Lynn Plotnikow
Cole Rithaler	Jessica Courtier	Lucas Short	Ryan Corp	Jane Jenkins
Cole Schweb	Jessica Doyon	Madison Gerbrandt	Ryan Tomlinson	Ken Jones
Lyndon Neville	Brett Gallant	Cher Batchelor	Staci Potratz	Baillie Janzen
Sarah Rivers	Kameryn Carroll	Katherine Richardson	Tina Waters	Brooke Godden
Martin Stol	Jeremy Hussey	Kevin Brooks	Ulana Slavin	Matthew Hoffart
Cameron McPhail				

Appendix C – Aquatic Invasive Species prevention guidance:

For more information on invasive mussels and Clean, Drain, Dry: www.gov.bc.ca/invasivemussels

For more information on other aquatic invasive species and how to report, please visit: www.gov.bc.ca/invasivespecies

Clean

- Clean and inspect watercraft, trailers and all equipment that has been in contact with water or fish. This includes boats, motors, bait buckets, and swim floats
- Remove all mud, sand and plant material before leaving the shore
- Rinse, scrub, or pressure wash your boat away from storm drains, ditches or waterways
- Bathe pets before allowing them to enter another water body

Drain

- Before leaving the shoreline, drain water from watercraft and equipment onto dry land.
- This includes the “Pull the Plug” legal requirement to have the drain plug removed when transporting watercraft overland

Dry

- Dry the watercraft and/or equipment completely between trips and allow the wet areas to air dry
- Leave compartments open on boats and equipment and sponge out standing water

Best Management Practices for preventing the spread of AIS and whirling disease:

- Never move fish or fish parts from one waterbody to another
- Use fish cleaning stations where available or put fish parts in the local solid waste system – do not dispose of fish parts in a kitchen garburator
- The use of felt soled waders is strongly discouraged, instead use rubber soled alternatives
- Before moving a boat or any equipment between water bodies, be sure to Clean, Drain, Dry.
- Pull the plug! It's the law in B.C.! Drainplug must be removed when transporting a boat in B.C.
- For more information on whirling disease please visit: www.gov.bc.ca/whirlingdisease
- If you observe fish that are showing signs of whirling disease do not remove or transport the fish, instead take photos/video and submit them to: whirlingdisease@gov.bc.ca