



# Columbia River Treaty Review

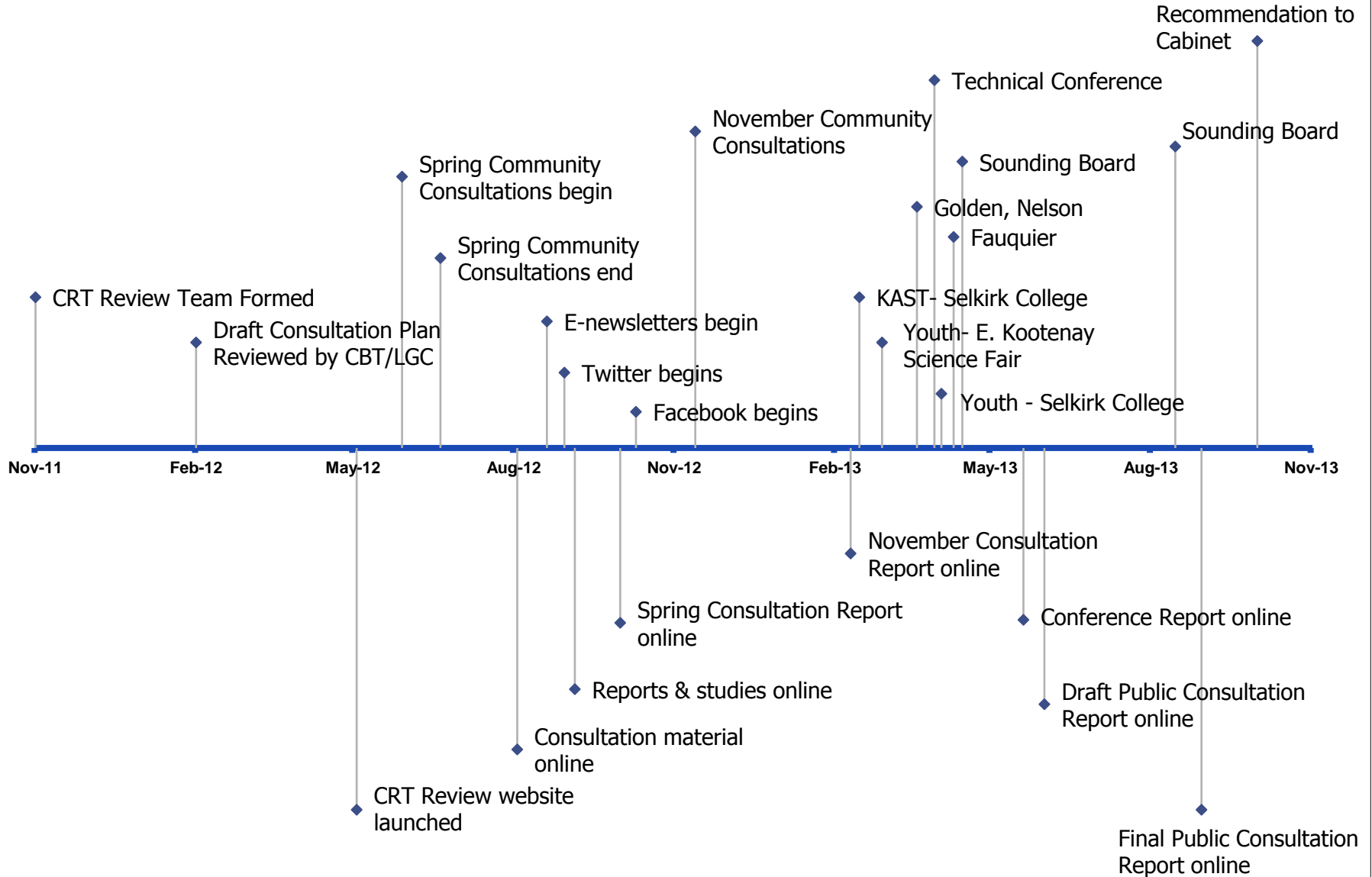
Province of British Columbia  
Golden

March 20th, 2013

## Agenda for tonight

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|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00-7:05 | Welcome and introductions – Local Government            |
| 7:05-7:15 | Update on review process – CRT Review Team              |
| 7:15-7:50 | Treaty options and implications on interests – BC Hydro |
| 7:50-8:05 | US perspectives                                         |
| 8:05-8:25 | Domestic issues                                         |
| 8:25-8:30 | Next steps and closing                                  |

# Timeline of Columbia River Treaty Review Public Consultation



## US perspectives

- No Treaty negotiations prior to recommendation
- Change in Flood Control post 2024
- Decrease the Canadian Entitlement
- Ecosystem function
- Water supply
- Climate change
- Uncertainty of Canadian Operations

## Domestic issues - Basin wide

- Footprint and operational impacts:
  - Environmental: ecosystems, fish, wildlife
  - First Nations: arch and cultural sites; traditional uses
  - Economic; forestry, tourism, transportation, benefit sharing
  - Social: recreation, boat and road access
- Transboundary ecosystem management
  - Return of salmon
- Involvement of local residents in hydro operations

## Domestic issues – Golden

- Lack of knowledge and local input in hydro-system decision
  - Ideas for improvement
- Inequitable distribution of benefits w/r impacts
  - Provincial revenue, G.I.L.T., Affected Areas Program
- Road access, camping and rec sites
- Boat ramp at Bush Harbour
- Archeology sites