



Columbia River Treaty Review

Province of British Columbia

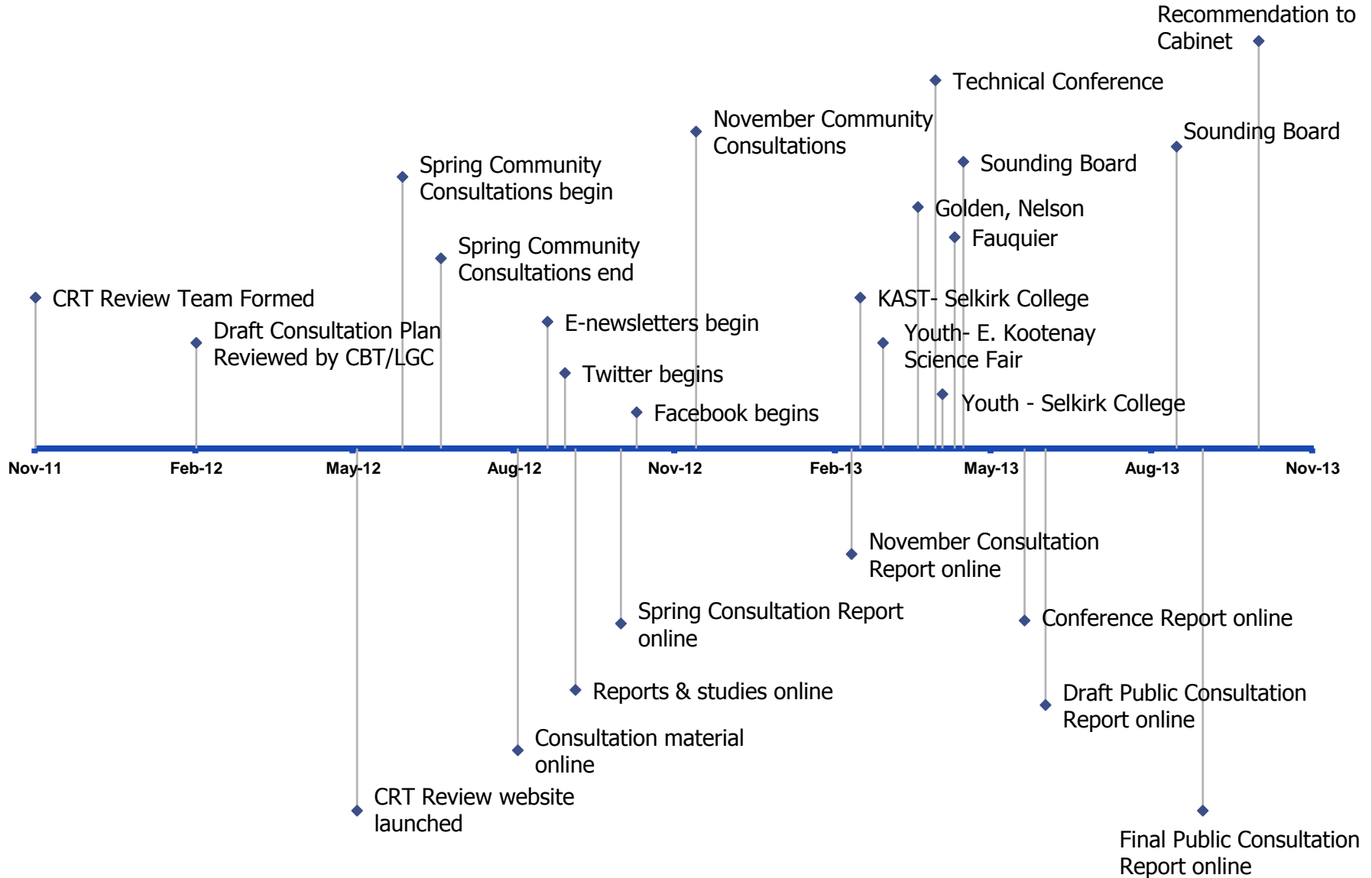
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Agenda for tonight

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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

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



Domestic issues – Kootenay system

- Lack of knowledge and local input in hydro-system decision
 - Ideas for improvement
- More youth and First Nation Engagement
- Climate change and ecosystem improvement
- Flood control - Grohman Narrows
- Lake of Water Use Plan