
**COLUMBIA
River Treaty**



Columbia River Treaty Local Governments' Committee

CBRAC Meeting
October 9, 2019

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With support from Columbia Basin Trust

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Treaty Process Recommendations

1. **Local government status**
 - **Protocol with Negotiating Team is working**
2. **Engagement with Basin residents –**
 - Continue community meetings, social media etc. and **input from CBRAC**
3. **Assess benefits and impacts**
 - **Information about benefits to Basin residents available to communities for review**



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Treaty Content Recommendations

4. Reduce negative impacts to the Basin
5. Equitable benefit sharing
6. Expand the focus, especially to include ecosystems
- 7. Flood risk management**
8. Canadian input to Libby dam operations
4. Power generation
5. Continue rights to BC water use



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Treaty Content Recommendations 2

11. Integrate climate change
12. Pursue salmon restoration
- 13. Less fluctuation in reservoir levels**
- 14. Governance**
 - Ecosystem expertise involved on CRT implementation and local government advisory role
 - Increased flexibility
 - Support for Basin-scale river management organization



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Domestic Recommendations

1. Mitigate/compensate for negative impacts
2. Community economic development
3. Meaningful ongoing engagement of Basin residents
4. **Koocanusa reservoir**
 - **Attention to impacts consistent with other BC reservoirs authorized by the CRT**



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Domestic Recommendations 2

5. Water management process for the Kootenay River
6. **Columbia and Duncan Water Use Plan Reviews**
 - **Lack of community involvement**
 - **Validity of research studies**
 - **Community engagement in upcoming reviews**
7. **Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program**



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Columbia River ReConnect Mural



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