

VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Impacts COVID 19 – Part 1 Signatory Impacts and RC Support

Thu, May 7th 2020

9:30 AM (PST) – 60 minutes



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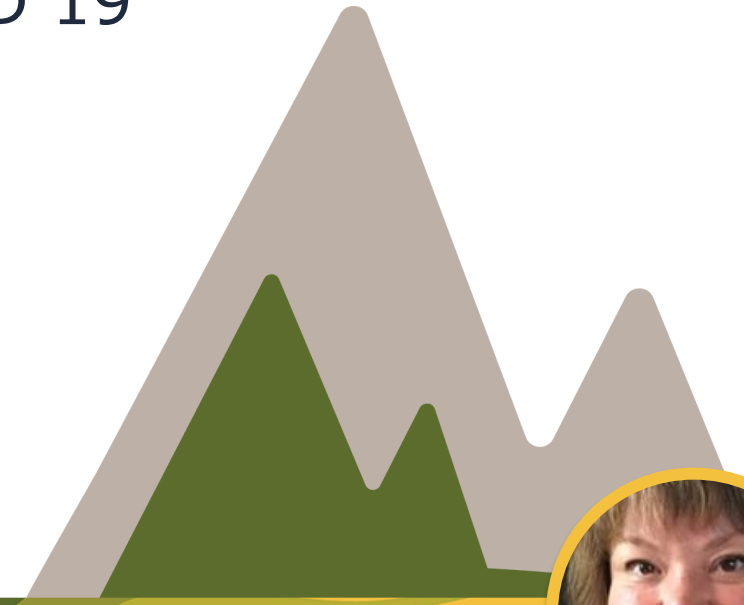
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TMPD Virtual Webinar Objectives



- ❖ Reviewing RC Support during COVID 19
- ❖ New Challenges in Signatory Communities
- ❖ Working With First Nations Through COVID 19
- ❖ Overview of Emergency Planning Survey
- ❖ Exploring Signatory Impacts of COVID 19



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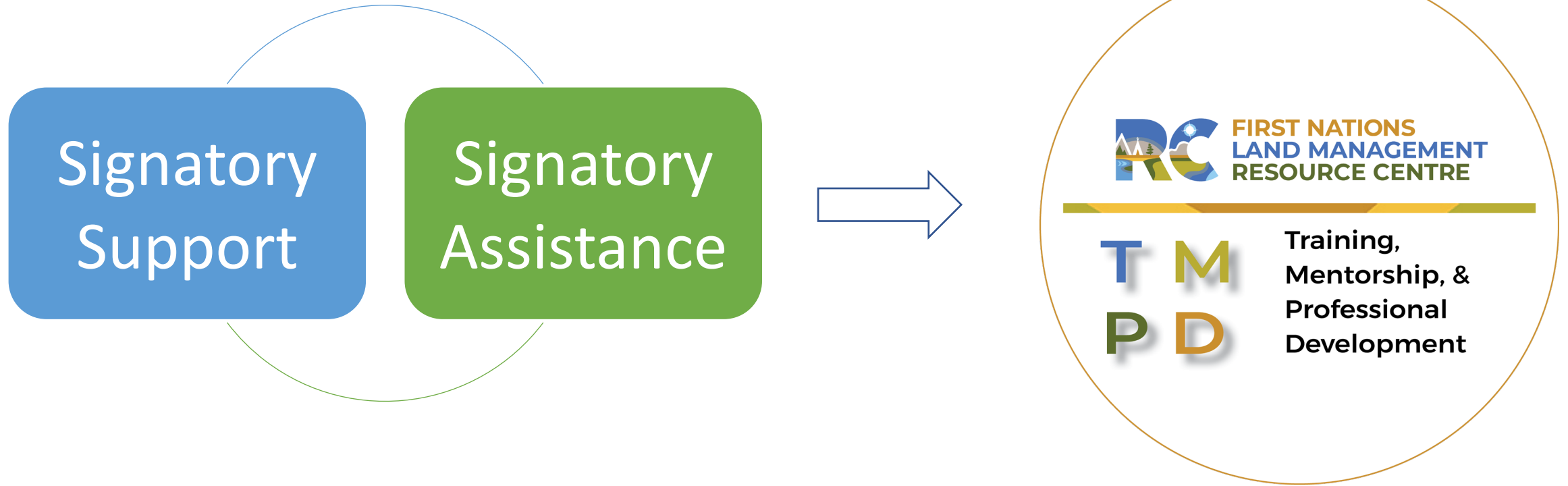
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Framework Agreement



“Supporting First Nations to exercise their Inherent Right to govern their Lands and Resources.”



LAB and RC First Nation Support Services Structure

LAB Membership

Chair – Robert Louie
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BC Directors

Chief Leah George Wilson
Chief Maureen Chapman
Chief Gordon Planes
Joe Hall
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Prairie Directors

Austin Bear
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Chief Jeremy Norman
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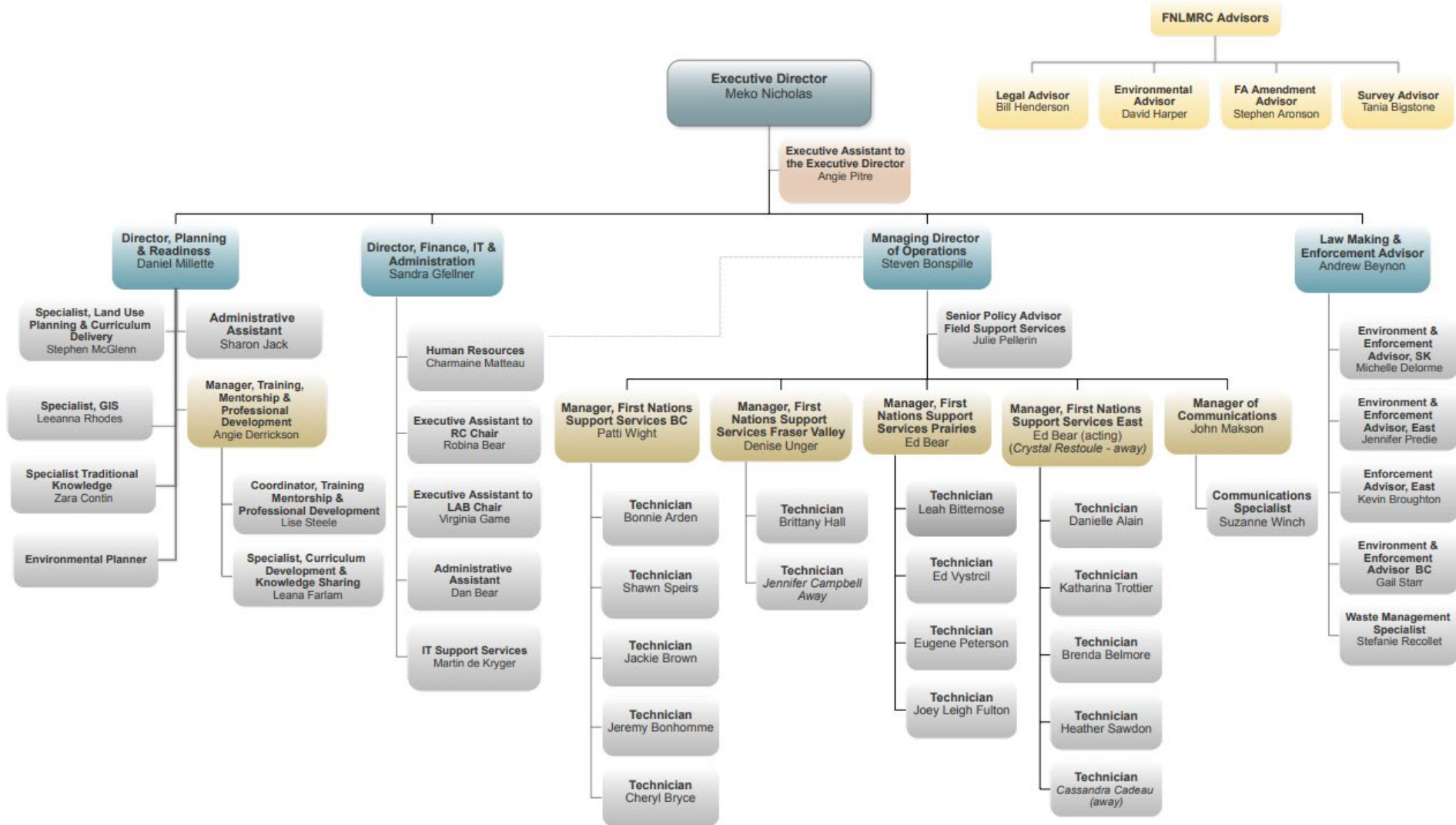
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46 Staff Across Canada

- Land Code Development & Implementation
- Training/Capacity
- Environment
- Enforcement
- Land Use Planning
- Surveys
- Registry



RC Organizational Chart



LAB/RC Business Strategy Overview: 2020 to 2023

Repeal and Replace the current ratifying legislation (FNLMA)

Address Longstanding Issues and Internal Boundary Improvements

Managing additional Signatories to the FA

Enhance Training, Mentorship and Professional Development

Independent First Nation Lands Registry Research

Focus on Climate Change

Enhance Enforcement, Environment & Waste Mgmt. Strategies

FA Amendment #7 – Enhancing First Nation Jurisdiction

Operational Funding

RC Expansion – Staff/Professional Services



Readiness & Strategic Planning

- Virtual Webinar & Workshop 2020 Schedule
- Curriculum Development & Knowledge Paths Tool
- Direct Community Support (1:1) TMPD and Planning HUB
- Land Use Planning: Enhanced Assistance



Working With First Nations Through COVID-19



- COVID-19 has had a major impact on many aspects of our daily lives, forcing us to adjust and find new ways of accomplishing our everyday tasks, both on a personal and professional level
- The RC operations team is working extremely hard to maintain contact and provide services to First Nation communities
- RC Field Support Services & Communications: What we do and What we are doing now

**The reality from coast to coast to coast:
OUR WORK CONTINUES**





What are some of the Operational & Developmental services provided by the RC Field Support Team & RC Communications Team?

Resource Centre staff are geographically located to support the distribution of signatory First Nations.

Many of our Managers and Technicians were integral to the development and implementation of the land code for their respective First Nations. This insight is invaluable to the support provided to communities proceeding towards self-governance.



Aiding in land code development



Coordinating the verification process



Aiding in community engagement & communication strategies



Assisting in planning/facilitating ratification votes



Advising in Individual Agreement negotiations



Supporting operational First Nations during and after vote



Prairie And Eastern Regions



- Prairies and Eastern FNs are either partially open or on lockdown and staff are working from home
- Virtual meetings, phone calls, and emails with the First Nations are being maintained regularly, but they do have their challenges. Some FNs do not respond due to community emergency response situations
- Developmental FNs in both regions are trying as best they can to continue with the process while dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic in their communities
- Land Code specific website developed by the RC and assistance with content for social media
- On-going discussions on LDR, Phase I ESA and Land Code Development and transitional support and implementation of Land Code



BC And Fraser Valley Regions

- First Nations continue to be in lockdown and working remotely, however, communications with each First Nation is being kept on a regular basis
- Continuing support for First Nation communities
- Some Operational FN lands committees are starting to convene their meetings remotely. The RC is supporting this initiative by utilizing Telus Business Connect meeting software to host videoconferences & screen sharing sessions
- Votes are still planned, and the RC is providing support via emails, phone calls, video conferences:



EXAMPLE –Kwkwetlem First Nation ratification vote is in full-swing
Polls opened on April 28th with the vote date set for May 30th





Sts'ailes First Nation

- Law-Making - COVID 19 Virus Community Protection Law, Enforcement Warning and Order, and BCR Appointing Officials
- Partnerships – Connecting, for example, with Provincial Parks on deterring visitors to the area, discussions with EMBC related to the COVID crisis
- Ongoing land registrations and land code implementation needs
- Ongoing lands department virtual training





A more detailed webinar on COVID 19 laws and emergency laws is targeted for June 4, but by way of introduction:

- COVID 19 laws – you have land code authority – need to check your land code to see if you have urgent/interim law power – you also have Indian Act by-law authority – both tools are available
- Land code laws need to link to “land” authority – e.g. maximum number of occupants in buildings, access to lands etc.
- Land code COVID 19 laws enacted so far by Council rely on the “urgent” law power in land codes- quick but temporary solution



Framework Agreement & Land Code Authority (cont.)

- It is recommended that you describe the emergency and rationale for the law right in the words of the law
- A COVID 19 land code law or by-law can be amended or replaced later, the pandemic will evolve and so can laws
- The Resource Centre can work with you on COVID 19 land code laws and by-laws
- We have precedents but need your wisdom to do what is right for your First Nation
- COVID 19 is triggering a broader discussion of emergency laws: prevention, management, and response



Emergency Planning Survey



Operational Signatories Emergency Planning Summary




Emergency Management Planning Status - Operational communities											
REGION	Responses	% of operational signatories	Complete	% of operational signatories	Incomplete	Unknown	Old Plan	Lost	No Plan	Drafting in Progress	ERP Copy Obtained
BC	50	98%	27	53%	11	4	3	3	2	8	10
Prairies	4	24%	1	6%	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
East	16	67%	7	29%	2	2	4	0	0	4	8
TOTAL	70		35		15	6	7	3	2	13	19
	Percentage:	76%	50%	38%	21%	9%	10%	4%	3%	19%	27%

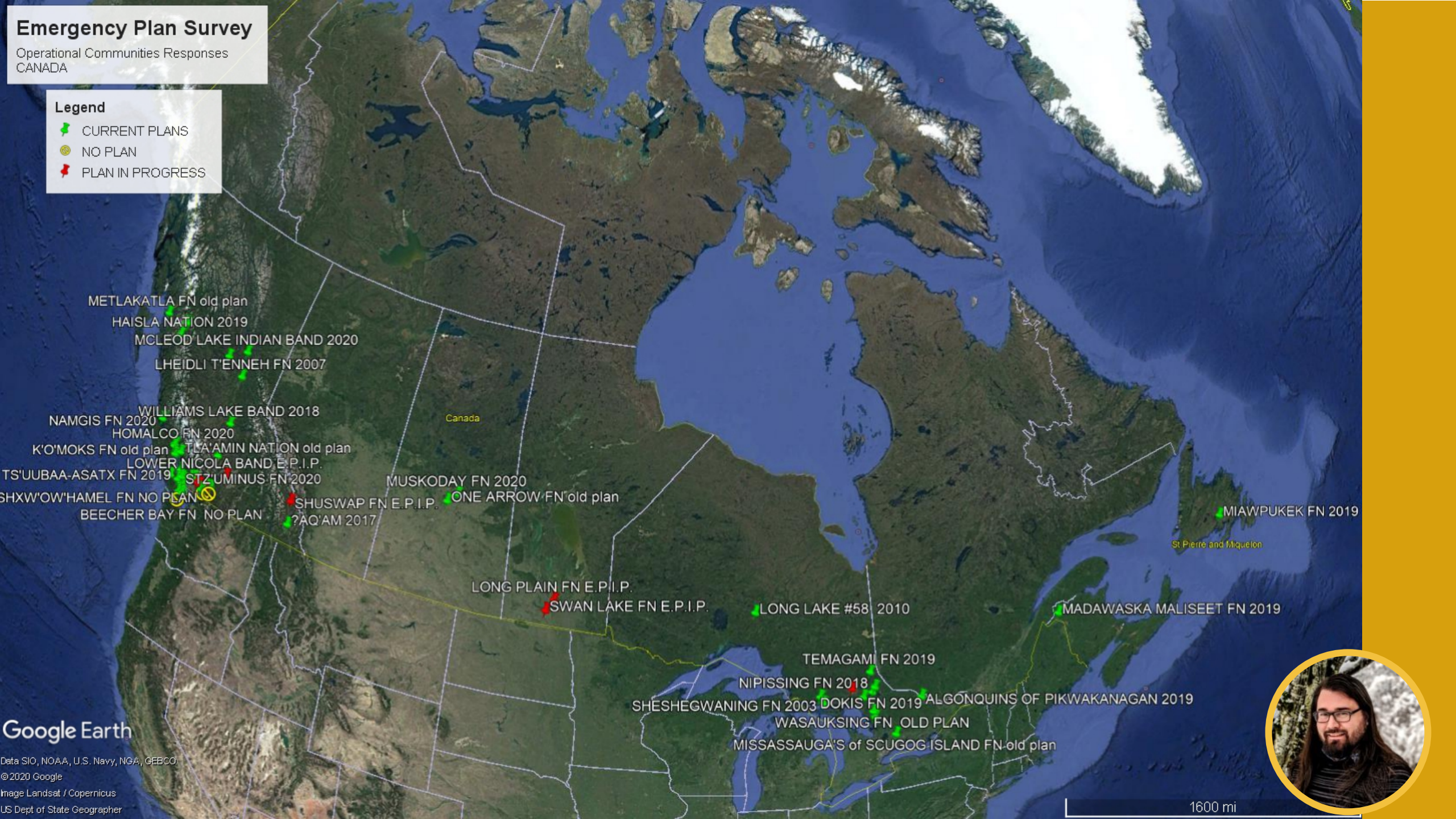


Emergency Plan Survey

Operational Communities Responses
CANADA

Legend

-  CURRENT PLANS
-  NO PLAN
-  PLAN IN PROGRESS



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Emergency Planning Survey

What we know so far, from the 19 copies provided:



Variation in approach,
status, style & method



14 Emergency Plans
are "All-hazard"



9 Pandemic Response
Plans



3 other plans (water,
fuel-spill, policies)



1 Covid Protection Law



Most intend to be
adopted through BCR
and reflect authority of
Chief & Council



0 reference to Land
Code, Laws, the FA




Tune in May 21 for
more info!

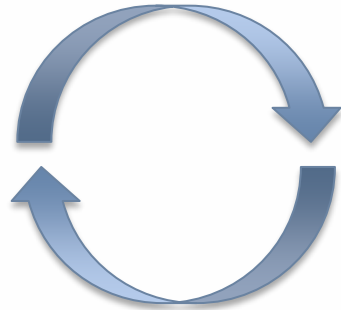




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Part 2 – Emergency Planning

May 21

Part 3 – Emergency Law Development

Jun 4

Part 4 – TBD

Jul 30

Part 5 – TBD

Oct 22





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