



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

**TITLE:** Nechako Environmental & Water Stewardship Society – Application to Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund

**Date:** October 2011

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The primary objective of the project is to rehabilitate the over thirty streams that flow through the Nechako Valley Agricultural Belt, under one government, through an application to the Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund (NEEF) in the fall of 2011.

**RATIONALE:**

The project contributes to the achievement of the following OBAC Agriculture Strategy Objectives and Recommendation:

Objective 1 - Diversify and strengthen the agricultural sector.

Objective 4 - Increase public support for the sector and interest in locally produced high quality food.

Recommendation #1: Develop infrastructure that supports the agriculture sector and removes barriers to its further development and diversification.

**PARTNERS:**

Nechako Valley Regional Cattleman’s Association, Ministry of Environment-Water Stewardship, Northern Regional Drinking Water Team, Fraser Basin Council, UNBC, and Rio Tinto Alcan.

**TIMELINES:**

October 2011 to March 31, 2012

**RESOURCES:**

OBAC has contributed \$15,000 and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans has contributed \$5,000.

**REGIONAL STRATEGIES:** Agriculture Strategy

