



BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Chronological no.

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NOTE: The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.

The Council of the

				Cash free balance
				Capital account
				\$ _____
Date of duly convened meeting	D-J	M	Y-A	Province
	07	06	2013	BRITISH COLUMBIA
				Revenue account
				\$ _____

LOWER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND

THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL OF THE LOWER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND DO HEREBY RESOLVE THAT:

Whereas: the Similkameen River is the heart of the historic territory of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band; and

Whereas: that historic territory precedes modern nations and is on both sides of the US/Canada border; and

Whereas: places along the lower stretch of the Similkameen River are of the highest cultural value to the LSIB for identity, spiritual and subsistence purposes; and

Whereas: Similkameen Falls is one of the most important places to the LSIB; and

Whereas: substantial and natural flow of water over Similkameen Falls is of vital interest to the LSIB; and

Whereas: Similkameen Falls is associated with one of the LSIB's most powerful cultural legends; and

Whereas: that legend, involving Coyote (Sinclip) creating the Falls to block passage of salmon, means that our people were not meant to have salmon in the river above the Falls;

Therefore be it resolved: that the Chief and Council of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band:

- Oppose the current proposal by the Okanogan Public Utility District to modify the dam and river flows for purposes of electrical production;
- Oppose any means to artificially convey salmon beyond Similkameen Falls; but strongly supports and seeks removal of Enloe Dam, remediation of contaminated sediment behind the dam, and restoration of the Similkameen River to its historic and natural condition.
- Require that any changes or proposals must be reviewed in thoroughly notification and consult with LSIB Chief and Council.

Quorum THREE (3)

[Signature of Robert Edward]

ROBERT EDWARD  
Chief

[Signature of Terry Terbasket]

TERRY TERBASKET  
Councilor

LYLE TERBASKET  
Councilor

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Expenditure Authority (Indian Act Section)	Expenditure	Source of funds	Authority (Indian Act Section)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue
Recommending officer		Recommending officer	
Signature _____		Signature _____	
Date _____		Date _____	
Approving officer		Approving officer	
Signature _____		Signature _____	
Date _____		Date _____	