

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

THURSDAY, December 15, 2022

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Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors Supplementary

To: Chair and Board
From: Nellie Davis, Manager of Regional Economic Development
Date: December 15, 2022
Subject: **Letter of Support for Connecting British Columbia Program
Telus Projects**

RECOMMENDATION: **(all/directors/majority)**

That the Board provide letters of support for the projects proposed by Telus for the December intake of the Connecting Communities BC Program.

BACKGROUND

In addition to the memo on the regular agenda, Telus is also applying for PureFibre projects in the areas detailed below. The project requires no financial commitment from the RDBN. PureFibre network speeds and pricing remain the same for both urban and rural customers across the Province. Up-to-date plan pricing and information can be found at <https://www.telus.com/en/internet/fibre>.

Letters of support from local governments are required for projects to be considered.

The household count for each attached project map is as follows:

Figure	Name	Total HH's	Indigenous HH's
1	Burns Lake	301	6
2	Francois-Ootsa Lake	231	142
3	Fraser Lake	780	195
4	Vanderhoof	643	181
Total		1955	524

ATTACHMENTS:

Telus Letter Schedule A – Proposed PureFibre network location maps

Schedule A - Proposed Location of the Area Within the Community Where the PureFibre Network is to be Built

Figure 1 - Burns Lake

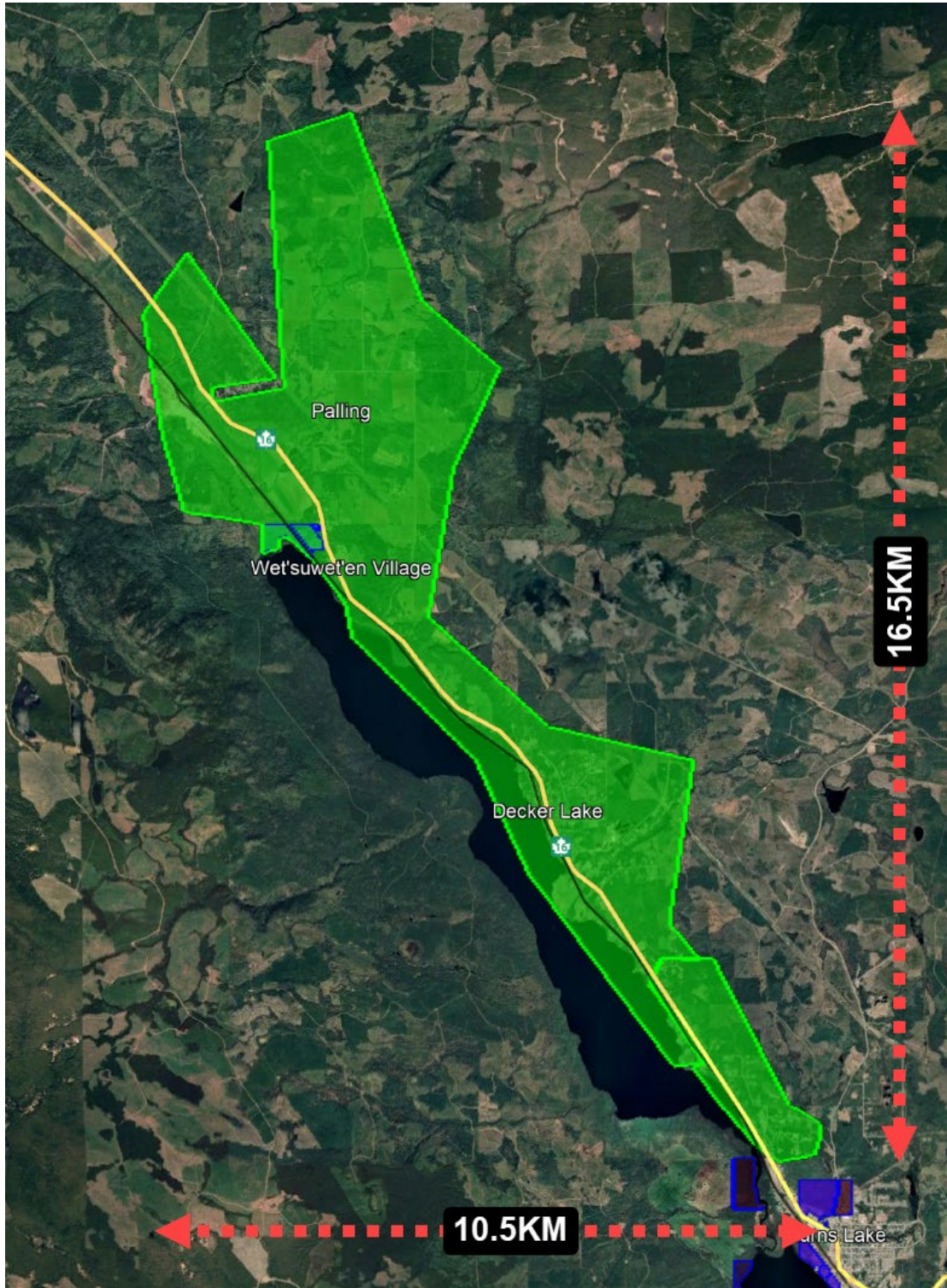


Figure 2 - Francois-Ootsa Lake

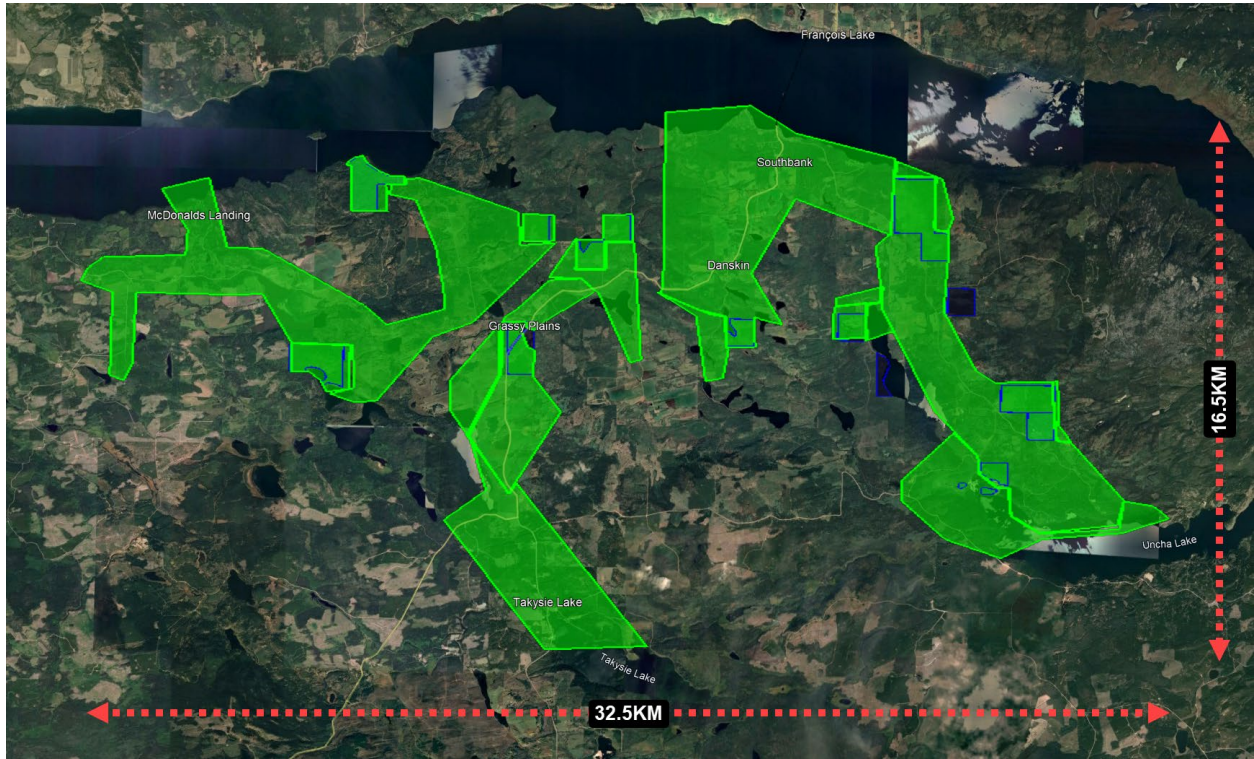


Figure 3 - Fraser Lake

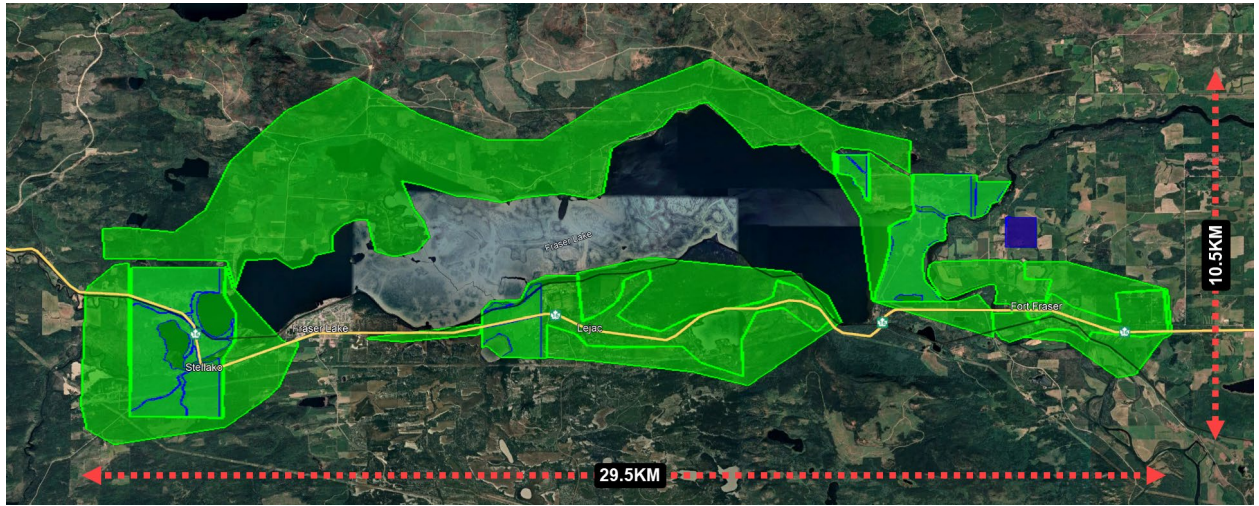
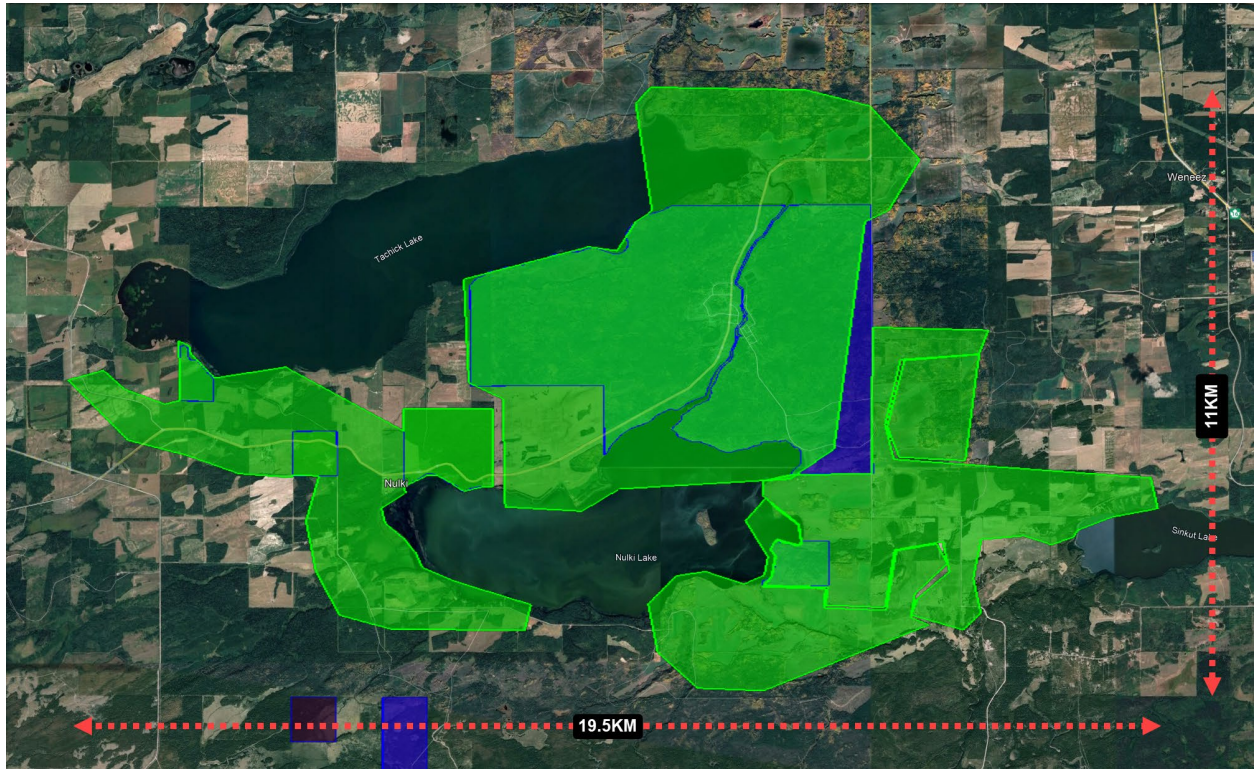


Figure 4 - Vanderhoof





Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors Supplementary

To: Chair and Board
From: Shari Janzen, Economic Development Assistant
Date: December 15, 2022
Subject: **Cycle 16 Society – Letter of Support Request**

RECOMMENDATION: **(all/directors/majority)**

That the Board provide a Letter of Support to the Cycle 16 Society for their application to the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program for Design of Phase 3 of the commuter trail.

BACKGROUND

Through the MOU between Cycle 16 and the RDBN, the Society is responsible for applying for and managing grant funding for design of the commuter trail.

The Society is preparing an application for the January 4th deadline for the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program offered by the Province of BC. A Letter of Support from the RDBN Board will serve to strengthen the application.