



Goat River Water Sustainability Planning Project Update

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Meet Geneviève Bergeron

Producer Outreach for the Goat River Watershed

Geneviève Bergeron supports producer outreach for the Goat River Watershed project and will be spending time in the Creston Valley this winter and early spring connecting one on one with producers.

Her role is focused on listening and learning. She is interested in understanding how water availability, timing, and aging infrastructure affect real farming decisions today and into the future.

With a background in conservation ecology, watershed stewardship, invasive species management, silviculture, horticulture, and hands on restoration work through RDCK Parks, Geneviève brings a practical, people centered approach that values local experience and on the ground knowledge as essential to good water planning.



To book a call or in person meeting with Gen, email or call:

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- 250 321 6827

Geneviève is here to listen, learn from producers' observations and concerns, and help open conversations about practical solutions and future focused innovations.

Get Involved



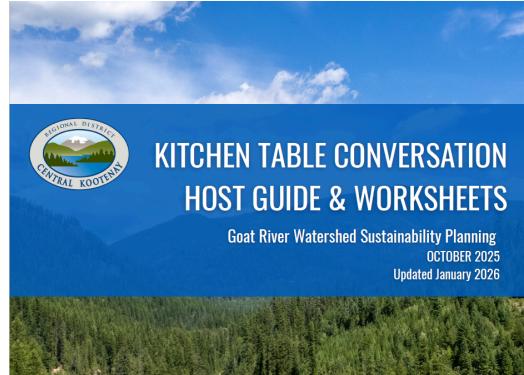
Engage Page Updates

Our Goat River Watershed engagement page has been revamped, but you can still find the same information and updates in one place.

On the page, you can:

- Join the mailing list
- Explore the 3D watershed map
- Take the Water Values Survey
- Read the FAQ
- Access project resources like slides, posters, and brochures

[Visit Here](#)



Host a Kitchen Table

This winter, we invite residents to host a Kitchen Table Conversation about water in the Goat River Watershed.

As a Connector, you bring together a small group to share what they have noticed, what concerns them, and what matters most for the future of our watershed.

We provide the questions, worksheets, and instructions.

Find the guide and materials at the link below.

[Download the Guide](#)

Feature Story



Events in January

Producer Lunch & Learn and 3D Model Unveiling

Thank you to everyone who attended the KBFA Lunch and Learn and 3D Watershed Model Unveiling on January 8. More than 40 farmers and food producers joined us for lunch, a presentation, and a panel discussion. Resource people from the RDCK, the Province, yaqan nu?kiy, and KBFA were on hand to listen and respond to questions, concerns, and perspectives about the future of water in the valley.

Feedback focused on data gaps, agricultural water needs and infrastructure, land and river management practices, governance and funding questions, and a strong desire for clearer communication and timely action in response to water issues. Anonymous feedback from the event will be shared in a What We Heard report in spring 2026.

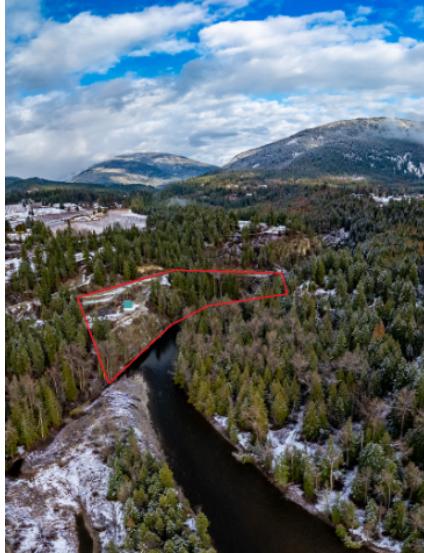
If you were unable to attend, there are still ways to get involved. The 3D watershed model is now on public display at the Creston Visitor Centre, and community members are encouraged to visit and explore how water moves through the Goat River Watershed.

Did You Know?



Future Regional Park

The RDCK recently purchased a property on Goat Canyon Road to create a future regional park. While the site is not yet open to the public, planning and site assessments are underway.



Feedback from the Goat River Watershed Water Planning open houses showed strong community interest in improved river access for recreation.

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More Information

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Important Links

- [Water Values Survey](#)
- [Project Website](#)
- [Open House Displays](#)
- [Project Overview Presentation](#)
- [Water Sustainability Planning FAQ](#)
- [Kitchen Table Conversation Guide](#)

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