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ABOUT US

MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of Simpcw Resources LLP (SRLLP) is to generate income and employment for Simpcw First Nation from the use of Natural Resources and using sustainable, environmentally responsible methods that respect the culture of SFN.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

- 1) Preservation of Simpcw Culture & Heritage
- 2) Respect for the Environment.
- 3) Sustainability of Resources.
- 4) Control over business risk respecting that we are a community organization.

FORESTRY

Salvage of burned timber on Simpcw's Woodlot License at Dunn Lake is underway.

A community-based contractor is working on Simpcw's logging contract with West Fraser. We've also begun logging a permit on Simpcw's Forest License near Taweel Lake. Applications for additional permits will be made soon.

The First Nations Emergency Services Society has approved another Fuel Management Project for the community. \$57,690 is available to treat 10 hectares. SFN will have to contribute 10% of the project cost as in-kind support.

Deliveries under the Red Cross Emergency Firewood program are complete, huge thanks to Jules Philip, Ralph Philip, Travis Mackenzie, Russ Matthew, Ester Lomen, Darlene Hoy and Lawrence Eustache for working so hard to get this project completed.

PIPELINE MAINTENANCE

We have had 2 pipeline crews out working on digs and another crew working on Natural Hazards this past month.

SECURITY

This past month, we have had 8 security personnel working.

July 23-27 was the security training course, we have 14 people enrolled in the course.

AGGREGATES

We're currently selling pit-run material from Simpcw's gravel tenure at Martin Creek.

MoTI is hauling the processed material from Simpcw's Louis Creek pit for use in their Darfield passing lane project.



ESTSÉK' ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LLP

Our Services

Estsék' is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team of professionals and technical staff.

Services provided include:

- Environmental management and impact assessment
- Regulatory applications and permitting resource planning
 - Water resource management
- Environmental and construction monitoring
 - Biological and ecological assessments

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT: <http://www.estsek.com/>

Estsék' has been providing environmental services to the following projects:

- Darfield Hwy 5 Improvements; environmental monitoring. Project is expected to be completed Fall 2018. Changes to the landscape to accommodate the highway safety improvements is resulting in stream channel adjustments, including a stream crossing upgrade and fish habitat enhancements.
- KMC O&M; Bird Nest Surveys, environmental monitoring. Activities at various sites sometimes occur during sensitive periods for fish and wildlife species. Estsék' provides assessments and options for managing, or mitigating, risk to environmental resources.
- KMC Terry Fox Creek; Year 2 Post-construction Environmental Audit. Hazard remediation works were completed in 2016-17 to maintain safety of the existing pipeline and included stabilizing a slope and adding protection, or cover, over the pipeline along Terry Fox Ck. Fisheries resources were protected during instream works. Remediation of the stream channel and its banks were completed and follow-up site visits, or audits, confirm whether environmental objectives are being met.
- TransAlta-Bone Creek Independent Power Project; ongoing, operational monitoring trips planned for Aug and Sept. Stream flow and fish habitat are monitored to ensure fisheries objectives are being met during power generation.

Upcoming Projects;

- CN Rail 2016 Tete Jaune Derailment and Coal Spill; final site assessment and reporting
- MOTI Birch Island Bridge Maintenance; environmental monitoring and day labour during rip-rap (re)placement
- TMEP Rare Plant (Moonwort species) Transplant program; pre-construction commitment by TransMountain

The Estsék' summer students, Thomas and Vanessa, have been busy with the AOA crews, they participated in the RCMP Canoe Journey, assisted with SFN's trail building and worked with fisheries in the month of July.

TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT

For information on training, employment or training please contact
Connie Falk at (250) 299-3702 or email careers@simpcwresourcesgroup.com

If you are not registered with SRLLP and would like to be informed of upcoming TRAINING and JOB POSTINGS, please email your updated resume to careers@simpcwresourcesgroup.com or drop it off at the SRLLP office and you will be entered into our ARMS database.

SRG/SFN Training in Community:

- Occupational First Aid Level 3 – August 6-17th at the Firehall (Poster Attached)

Employment Opportunities:

- Please see attached job postings for Business Administrator, Project Administrator, Contracts Supervisor, Procurement Supervisor, Warehouse Supervisor and Warehouse Stocker.



We would like to thank everyone that came out for Jim's Magowans BBQ.

Photos: Courtesy of Mary Mackenzie

Top Left: Jim Magowan.

Top and Bottom Right: Security Training Course at the Fire Hall.



**Simpco Resources Group
Welcomes
Al Chorney, Keith Matthew and Chuck Matthew
To the Management Committee.**

Al Chorney is a business development professional dedicated to delivering his clients added value as he is focused on generating innovative approaches to energy project development, asset optimization and management strategies. Al can provide energy solutions to complex challenges because of his extensive experience in production, pipeline operations, natural gas processing and liquids and commodity (oil, gas and power) fundamentals.

Al is active with Canadian Production, Midstream and Marketing sectors by incorporating natural gas and crude oil market fundamentals with Producer strategies to maximize asset values. As President of Enstream Marketing Al grew the original client base of three oil and gas producers to a cross section of fifteen oil and gas producers, trading counterparties and end use industrial markets representing more than 350 mmcf/d of natural gas sales and 250 barrels/d of product sales generating monthly revenue in excess of \$1.0 million. Diversified revenue streams from primarily natural gas to crude oil, electricity and industrial energy consumer purchases to offset commodity price risks.

During his career Al has successfully grown relationships and expanded business development opportunities with Indigenous communities across Canada and in combination with the energy industry, generated more than \$5 billion of infrastructure development opportunities. These mutually beneficial business and personal relationships with industry and Indigenous leadership based on trust and respect, leverage corporate brand and community goals for economic sustainability.

Al negotiated a First Nation acquisition of two gas processing facilities and related pipeline infrastructure situated on traditional lands and established a product management and sales process for an Alberta Treaty 8 First Nation community.

While Director of Indigenous Business Development at ATCO Structures & Logistics, Al was responsible for equitable engagement with all Treaty 8 BC Nations to provide both sub-contracting, employment and training opportunities related to the workforce housing requirements for the BC Hydro Site C hydro project. In addition, Al engaged with numerous Indigenous communities across Canada from coast to coast to coast pursuing major infrastructure projects valued more than \$1.2 billion.

Wishing to expand these efforts and increase business with Indigenous communities because it makes sound economic sense — for corporations willing and for Indigenous Peoples across Canada.

Al holds an Undergraduate degree in Economics and Masters degree in Business Administration.

Al remains an active volunteer for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede and the Men's Alpine World Cup ski races at Lake Louise as part of the working crew that builds the Downhill and Super G race courses. When not skiing he can be found working on his farm, fly fishing or hunting.