



Lheidli T'enneh

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ONE MORE RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED FOR CUMULATIVE EFFECTS STUDY

Brief Description

The work involves cumulative effects and traditional land use study. The study will identify and document the (potential) impacts of energy development projects (including the Trans Mountain Expansion Projects) on Lheidli T'enneh First Nation's traditional use activities within the core territory, identify and document community concerns regarding project effects, and produce a report detailing the results.

Benefits

The study is expected to support community engagement, communication, autonomy, and the ability to identify and understand the impacts of resource development on the traditional territory. The work will support increased awareness of traditional knowledge and community perspectives, which can be included in research, community engagement and strategic planning.

Research Assistant Tasks

- Serve as a liaison or 'community informant' between the research team and Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
- Work with the research team to develop and conduct a study to assess the cumulative impacts of pipelines and energy developments on the territory
- Facilitate the organization of community engagement and fieldwork (including focus group discussions, one-on-one interviews, workshops etc.)
- Support other activities leading up to the final project report

Duration of work & Compensation

The study commenced in August and will conclude in December 2022. This is part-time work and the research assistants will work approximately 10 hours per week and will be paid \$35 per hour up to a maximum of \$6,000 for their work on the team. Travel, per diems and other related research expenses will also be covered during the period of work.

Supervision/Reporting

The research assistants will work directly with and report to the research team undertaking the study, co-led by Dr. Tara Joly and Dr. Nathan Andrews.

If interested, please send your brief expression of interest and resume to Gbenga (naturalresources@lheidli.ca) by Wednesday, September 21, 2022. You can also reach out to Tara (Tara.Joly@unbc.ca) or Nathan (nandrews@mcmaster.ca) for more information about the project.