



March 2, 2017

**To All Simpow First Nation Band Members and Community Members**

(Includes residences identified by Simpow First Nation that are located outside the North Thompson IR #1 boundary requiring emergency services)

**COMMUNITY INTRODUCTION AND AWARENESS  
NOTICE**

**WILL BE COMING SOON - NEW HOUSE NUMBERS**

Simpow First Nation's new house numbering system project is currently being developed to benefit all residents located within the following areas:

- NORTH THOMPSON INDIAN RESERVE #1**
- NEKALLISTON INDIAN RESERVE #2**
- LOUIS CREEK INDIAN RESERVE # 4**

Each residence will be assigned a new house address number that will prove of vital importance where a 911 emergency call takes place.

The new house number signs, which will be installed by Simpow First Nation's Maintenance Department will be reflective quality to aid emergency services, such as fire, police and ambulance.

If you have any questions regarding this important project, please do not hesitate to give me a call at Simpow First Nation Office (250-872-9995) or Cell (250-318-6857) or Email ([Tom.Eustache@simpow.com](mailto:Tom.Eustache@simpow.com))

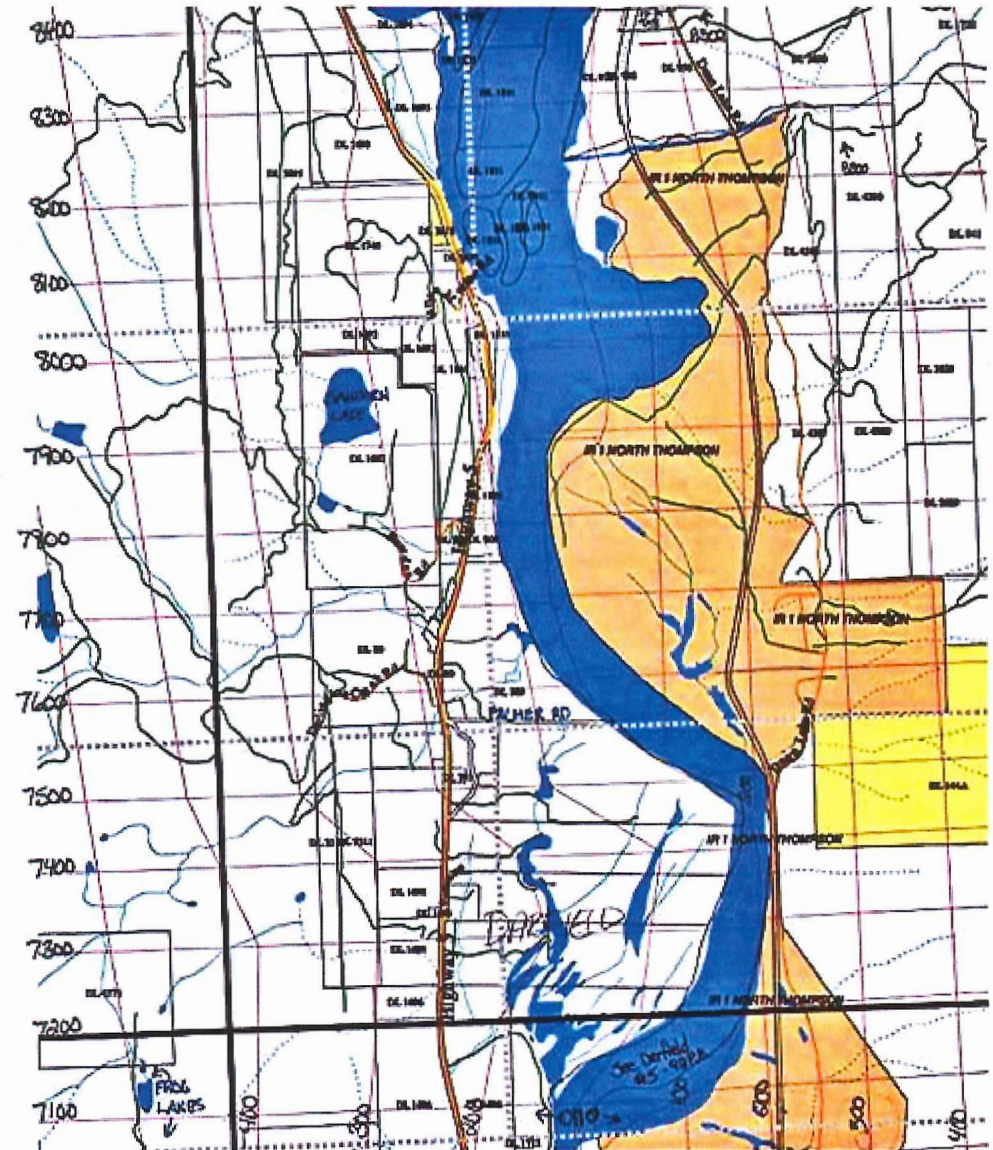
Yours truly,

Tom Eustache, Maintenance Supervisor

*We thank the community for your support and understanding as the work is being completed for Simpow First Nation's New House Numbering System.*

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*As per your email request, please find the following outline describing the purpose of SFN's new house numbering system:*

On February 16, 2015, the former SFN Administrator (Kerri Jo Fortier) contacted Urban Systems requesting assistance to update the community map for emergency and safety purposes. Around this time, there was a situation that took place regarding an emergency call to an address located on North Thompson IR #1. The emergency responders ended up going to a house located on the other side of the river that also had the same house number but was at a different location. This house was on a different numbering system referred to as the regional grid system utilized by the Thompson Nicola Regional District (TNRD). With the goal to prevent other situations like this taking place again, SFN wanted to revamp their existing address numbering system created years ago specifically for SFN reserve lands. The purpose of SFN's new house address numbering assignment is to establish all buildings within SFN's response area that should be numbered, whether they had an existing address or not. For the area being numbered, an overall layout is being prepared (soon to be implemented) referencing the regional grid system utilized by the TNRD. It was identified by