



Simpcw Resources Group



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Mission Statement

January 1, 2012

The purpose of Simpcw Resources Group (SRG) is to generate income and employment for Simpcw First Nation from the use of Simpcw Natural Resources using Sustainable and Environmentally responsible methods that respect the culture of the Simpcw First Nation.

General Principles:

- Preservation of Simpcw culture & heritage
- Respect for Environment
- Sustainability of Resources
- Control over business risk respecting that we are a community organization

Sam Phillips,
SRG General Manager

Forestry

Two community-based contractors are working on logging contracts with West Fraser and Interfor.

We're in the process of negotiating a long-term logging contract with Tolko and we're also meeting with Canfor this week to discuss contract opportunities.

Logging on the Woodlot has been delayed until road restrictions are lifted.

Planning operations are continuing for the Replaceable Forest License.

We've obtained a grant of \$8,000 on behalf of the band to update the Community Wildfire Protection Plan. A consultant has been hired and they've met with the Chu Chua Fire Department and are now updating the Wildfire Threat Assessments.

Aggregates

The access to the Louis Creek pit from Agate Bay road is built but still needs to be paved.

We're in the process of applying for tenure on a number of other sites.

Expression of Interest for Community members and businesses

Simpcw Resources Group would like to invite community owned businesses and owner operators to submit expressions of interest for the 2016 field season. SRG utilizes sub-contractors for some phases of contract work and there may be opportunities for employment. Be sure to contact us and discuss potential opportunities and make sure we know when you have to offer.