



Lower Nicola Indian Band – Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan Survey

Please return all hard copy surveys to:

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Name: _____ Phone number: _____

1. Which community do you live in?

- a. IR #1 Nicola Mameet
- b. IR #2 Joeyaska
- c. IR #3 Pipseul
- d. IR #4 Zoht
- e. IR #8 Speous
- f. Other: _____

2. What is your age?

- a. <18 years
- b. 18-24 years
- c. 25-44 years
- d. 45-64 years
- e. >65 years

3. What is your perception of the current level of wildfire risk to your personal property?

- a. High
- b. Moderate
- c. Low

4. Do you complete wildfire protection/management activities around your home and on your property (e.g. cleaning gutters, pruning, brushing, and clear debris away from your home)?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If yes, please describe those activities and how often you do them: _____

5. Do you have combustibles in contact with your property (ie. vegetation, door mats, furniture, wood piles, etc.)?

- a. Yes
- b. No

6. What kinds of support do you think you need to start or continue to reduce wildfire risks around your home? *Select all that apply.*

- a. Education
- b. Financial
- c. Equipment and/or physical labour

d. Other (please describe): _____

e. I do not need support

7. Do you understand the role that wildfire management plays to reduce the wildfire risk to your community?

a. Yes

b. No

If no, what would help make it clearer? _____

8. Do you feel adequately informed about wildfire management in your community?

a. Yes

b. No

9. Do you know who to approach with any questions about wildfire management in your community?

a. Yes

b. No

10. In the event of a wildfire, how prepared are you to respond to an evacuation alert or order?

a. Well prepared – supplies packed and have a plan of where to go

b. Semi or moderately prepared – not packed, but I know what I would take and I will plan out where I would go

c. Not prepared at all – not sure what to pack/take, how to leave my house, or where I would go

11. What is the best way to engage/communicate with you? Select all that apply.

a. Email

b. Social media

c. Meetings

d. Phone call

e. Handouts/flyers

f. Other – please provide:

12. Are you aware of BC FireSmart programs?

a. Yes

b. No

13. BC FireSmart has many wildfire management programs available. Are you interested in participating in any wildfire management programs within your community? This may include activities such as completing training, participating in a local FireSmart committee, or becoming a wildfire representative for your community.

a. Yes

b. No

14. Do you have any other comments about wildfire or wildfire risk that you would like to add?

Thank you for participating in our survey! Your feedback is important!