

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Shuswap Watershed Council wants community representatives to join the Council

The Shuswap Watershed Council (SWC) is inviting residents of the Shuswap to apply to become a community representative on the Council. Up to three community representative seats are available, each for a three-year term beginning in April 2019.

The SWC membership consists of representatives from the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, Secwepemc Nation, City of Salmon Arm, District of Sicamous, Regional District of North Okanagan, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, and BC Ministry of Agriculture. There are also three community representatives currently, whose terms are up for renewal this spring.

The role of SWC members is to provide direction and oversight for its water quality and safe boating and recreation programs. The diverse membership of the SWC enables input and perspectives from various organizations and jurisdictions across the Shuswap watershed.

“Applicants should live or work in the Shuswap, have a keen interest in water quality and safe boating, and have a solid track record of working with committees,” explains Erin Vieira, program manager for the SWC.

Anyone interested in applying for a community representative position is invited to visit [www.shuswapwater.ca](http://www.shuswapwater.ca) to learn more about the role, and fill out an Expression of Interest form.

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About: The Shuswap Watershed Council is a watershed-based partnership that works on water quality and safe recreation in the Shuswap.

Contact: For more information, please contact Erin Vieira or Mike Simpson c/o the Fraser Basin Council in Kamloops at 250 314-9660.