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Indigenous Stewardship Values

To take care of lands, waters, and ice, honouring and sustaining Indigenous Stewardship Values is critical to foster the local cultural and spiritual perspectives and visions of Indigenous communities and governments.



SAMPLE OF BROAD OBJECTIVES



Conservation of cultural keystone species/culturally significant species



Protection of biocultural diversity



Maintenance of subsistence networks (e.g. traditional trapping and hunting routes)



Preservation of cultural connections (e.g. traditional travel and trade routes)



Protection and stewardship of traditional lands and resources

SAMPLE OF OUTCOMES

Enhanced ecocultural integrity and the recovery of western red-cedar in British Columbia

Changing community gathering practices based on berry abundance and quality to ensure ecological and social sustainability of the community, wildlife, and the plant species

Ensure continued migration of caribou through following traditional harvesting practices of “letting the leader pass” through historic migration routes

Traditional travel and trade routes enhance biodiversity and cultural continuity through stewarding adjacent forest gardens

Guardians program established to monitor species migration

