



Recovery Team

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COUNCILLOR JAMES FOUNTAIN- RECOVERY SUPPORT/COUNCIL LIAISON

I am a Nooaitch Band member, recently elected to Nooaitch Band Council. I have been privileged to work for the Nooaitch Band after completing My Business Administration Management Diploma through NVIT in 1995.

Boards that I sat on throughout the years since returning to live back in Nooaitch community in 1990 are as follows:

NVIT, Nicola Tribal Council, Stuwix Resources, Scw/exmx Tribal Council, Log and Industry Association BC and First Nations Land Managers for BC.

Recently been Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Finance Director for Lytton Indian Band and EOC Director for Nooaitch Indian Band for Lytton Creek wildfire and Atmospheric Nicola River event in November 2021.

As Nooaitch has developed a Nooaitch Recovery plan for Flood event, I am filling team position as Council Liaison to assist Nooaitch Recovery team on our rebuild both short term and long-term recovery impacts resulting from flooding in November 2021.

I look forward to working with our team

Best Regards,

James Fountain



CHIEF MARCEL SHACKELLY- RECOVERY REPRESENTATIVE

Marcel joined the recovery team as our representative, he attends a lot of the chiefs' meetings as well the political meetings when something needs to be pushed on a higher level.



OLIVIA BUCK- RECOVERY LEAD

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My name is Olivia Buck, I am the eldest daughter of Joyce Sam and the late Dennis Buck. My maternal grandparents were Willie Sam from Shackan and Josephine Brown from Nooaitch, my paternal grandparents were James (Jim) and Nettie Buck. I have 5 children who keep me grounded and focused on being a positive role model to them. I am also a caregiver and currently have a Nooaitch child in my care. I was recently hired for the Recovery Manager position, and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue my work within the community and develop new skills. Nooaitch is my home and I have a vested interest in contributing positively to the overall health, safety, and well-being of our people. I have worked during each emergency we have encountered in Nooaitch from EOC Director to EOC Logistics Director. I have learned so much in the realm of Emergency Response and I look forward to the opportunity to gain more knowledge and skills within Recovery. The Lytton Wildfire and the Atmospheric River event we experienced were devastating and the impacts to our community were catastrophic. Chief and Council were successful in advocating for our community to get a Recovery team in place to start the long road to Recovery. The workload is huge but with a great team in place I am confident we will get the work done and get our family's home.

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BIO - Valerie Sam

Valerie Sam is a member of the Lytton First Nation and has been working as a Land Consultant in various capacities under her family's company Quinseenum Lands Inc. She has worked as a Lands Manager or interim Lands Manager for Sumas First Nation, Musqueam Indian Band. Lands Advisor for Beecher Bay and on the Recovery Team member for Lytton First Nation following the Lytton Creek Fire last June and continues to work with Lytton as a Lands Advisor. Very honored to have joined the Nooaitch Recovery Team sharing the Lead Role with an intelligent, hardworking Nooaitch Member Olivia Buck.

Previously worked as the Lands Manager for Tzeachten First Nation, where she set up their lands office, internal lands systems and instrumental in enacting their core Laws under their Land Code.



DAVID LAWRENCE- RECOVERY PLANNING LEAD

David has worked for the band since 2013 as the Lands Manager. David has also been involved in each EOC, the 2017-2018 Floodings, he has been involved with the re-building and land protection. He has also been part of the team during the Lytton Wildfire and The Atmospheric River event. During each emergency Nooaitch has encountered, he has always been involved. David has communicated with all contractors for the re-build of the bridges, Canford and the Spius Creek Bridge. As Nooaitch formed a Recovery Team, he joined as Nooaitch's Planning Lead. So basically, David also works with EMBC, ISC, MOTi and all contractors the come to do work for our community. David is also the joint communication with the Provincial and Federal Ministers.



SHANICE SHACKELLY-O'LANEY - RECOVERY SUPPORT COODINATOR

My name is Shanice, I am a Nooaitch Band Member, I grew up on the reserve and I plan to grow more roots here. I am the only child of Colleen Shackelly and Robert Saddleman-Joe who is from Shackan Band. My maternal grandparents were, Laura Jumbo from Lytton Band and George Shackelly from Nooaitch Band. My maternal great-grandparents were, Maggie Peters from Ashcroft Band and Nustulux, Angus Shackelly from Nooaitch Band. My paternal grandparents were, Stanley Joe from Shackan Band and Mary-Jane Saddleman from Coldwater Band. My paternal great-grandparents were, Anthony Joe from Shackan Band and Rose Draney from Cook's Ferry Band. My husband is Tanner O'LANEY from Tsal'alh, Seton Lake Band and we have 3 wonderful children: Chance (10), Devnn (9), Rylee (6) and another on the way.

In April 2020, I was given the opportunity to work for our band as the COVID Response Communications and I was also trained for the on-call reception duties. During the time of the Lytton Wildfire and The Atmospheric River Event, I filled in as Nooaitch's EOC Communications for both occasions. Personally, I have learned so much during the emergency response and I am feeling very confident to continue learning more. As Nooaitch formed a Recovery Team, I was brought on as the Support Coordinator. My roles and duties are to support and assist the team and our evacuees. I look forward to gaining more knowledge and experience during the Recovery Stage for our community and to learn more from the team who I'd like to call my mentors.



SAVANNAH MUNRO- RECOVERY FINANCE

I am Savannah Munro, I am from Nooaitch Indian Band born and raised in Merritt and I am currently residing in Rocky Pines. I am the daughter of Casper Munro JR + from Siska Band and Annette August from Nooaitch Band. My maternal grandparents were, Casper Munro Sr + from Siska Band and Agnes Munro + from Boston Bar Band. My paternal grandparents were Laura Suchell + from Nooaitch Band and George August Sr + from Coldwater Band. My spouse is Elisha Hall from Osoyoos Indian Band, and we have 4 beautiful children who are Si Washington (8), Silver Washington (5), Elainia Hall (1) and Aaliyah Hall (7-month-old). I will be working as the Recovery Finance Coordinator for this project for the next 6 months. I've been working for Nooaitch since 2015 and I started in finance department in 2016 to present. I have my Business Administration Diploma, First Nations Applied Lands Management Certificate and First Nations Tax Administration Certificate, and I recently graduated this year as the Valedictorian with my First Nations Applied Economics Certificate. I look forward in helping with the recovery stage for our people.

All my relations,

Savannah Munro



MURRAY SAM- RECOVERY CONSULT

Murray is the Support Consultant to Nooaitch's recovery team, he has also worked with Lytton during the time of The Lytton Wildfire.

RECOVERY UPDATES:

ATTACHED: Recovery GANNT Chart of all work completed and all work in progress.

Our recovery team meets every Wednesday to review and discuss our current tasks and work projects underway. We use this time to plan and debrief as a team and we prepare our agendas for our weekly ISC and EMBC calls where we put forward funding requests for recovery projects. We have recently moved our ISC EMAP calls to bi weekly calls. As a team we have been working on closing out recovery projects that are now wrapped up and all work completed. We recently secured approvals for:

- Emergency communication devices (GPS equipped with call and text capability) for residents along Highway 8. The purpose of these devices is to give members the ability to communicate during an emergency when phone and internet lines go down. We will be developing an Emergency Communications Plan for these devices with a training session on how to use the devices for each household receiving them.
- Sweathouse funding secured to rebuild two sweathouses
- Covered Disability Ramp and handicap renovation
- Tank Creek bridge purchase
- Flood plain mapping geo hazard assessment proposal approved and expanded to include Spius Creek
- Extension of Recovery Team to end of March 2023

We have received a DRAFT feasibility study from Mcelhanney on the proposed subdivision. This is currently being reviewed by our team and chief and council. We plan to present this document to the community as soon as its finalized. We are in active discussion with KWL Engineering firm and ISC around mitigation plans for Shackelly Road. We will be meeting with NLX health newly hired Emergency Program Coordinator to do introductions to our team and also to discuss emergency management between communities and preparedness. We are working on a draft budget for emergency preparedness kits and fire safety kits for each home and are in planning stages to host an emergency preparedness meeting with community to review Nooaitchs emergency response plan and have guests from other organizations with a background in emergency preparedness give some presentations around emergency preparedness at a family and community level.

RECOVERY PROGRESS GANNT CHART

Status

	In Progress
	Not Started
	Completed

HOUSING

Damaged & Destroyed Standing Homes

Rapid Damage Assessment of homes on hwy 8 FNESS	Completed
Preliminary Report Damage Assessment for DFA Tim Mcleod cost estimate	In Progress
Engaged KWL for preliminary engineering assessments	Completed
Assessment for 1 home for viability of moving home	Completed
Debris removal from 3 impacted properties on hwy 8	Completed
Selection of Demolition and bank stabilization contractor	Completed
Cost Estimates for Rip Rap to stabilize bank prior to demolition	Completed
Decommission Pump House	Completed
Ceremony for homeowners prior to demolition	Completed
C cans for homeowners contents K.W J.H	Completed
C Can A.W red c can to be relocated to R.F	Completed
DFA Applications for home owners	In Progress

Temp Homes and Lot Servicing

Modular housing selection	Completed
Deposits on modulars and RV	Completed
Full payment for modulars and RV	Completed
Lot Selection for temp homes	Completed
Perc Testing	Completed
Site prep contractor selection and septic installation contractor ROWP	Completed
Lot servicing	Completed
Construction and lot servicing	Completed
Installation of modulars	Completed
Return to Community	Completed
Agreement with evacuees for temporary homes	Completed
Fireplace install for temp homes	Completed
Handicap renovation	Completed
Frozen Pipes and Winterized Skirting repairs	Completed
Washer Dryer replacement and Furnace line repair W&S	Completed

Long Term Housing Rebuilds

Subdivision feasibility study for above Jim and Rose Fountain property	In Progress
Location for new subdivision presentation to community	Completed
Meeting with evacuees to present DRAFT feasibility study	In progress

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

water reservoir back up generators	In Progress
planning alternate secondary emergency access out of community	In Progress
fibre optic cable along railway bed	In Progress
emergency comms needed limited cell service satellite phone and plan	In Progress
emergency alert system for NIB	In Progress
telephone lines for hwy 8 residents	Completed
Canford Bridge permanent placement planning not temporary	In Progress
Sites P3 and P4 protection works needed	In Progress
DFA boundary fencing for band lands	In Progress
Tank Creek temp bridge purchase	In Progress

Community Graveyard

KWL to do technical memo for protection works	Completed
estimates of materials and construction	Completed
submit engineering design and memo to ISC for funding approval	Completed
selection of protection/construction work contractor	Completed
cultural blessing and offering to the site	Completed
construction and protection works completed	Completed
unmarked graves identification	In Progress
community graveyard clean up and fencing	In Progress
fireproof gravemarkers and mapping	Not Started
protection needs of current graveyard and new location for graveyard	In progress

ENVIRONMENT

In-stream debris removal

Risk assessment of debris hazards in stream FLNRO Ministry of Environment	Completed
Fish habitat assessment DFO and STC	Completed
Selection of debris removal contractor Price Waterhouse Cooper (PWC)	Completed
Cultural monitoring of debris removal will be done under NIB and STC	Completed
Hazardous debris removal will be 6 week window until April steelhead run	Completed
KWL flood assessment for 12 homes on hwy 8 Flood Mitigation work needed	Completed
Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessment of 8 properties	Completed

Emergency Hwy 8 repairs

Preliminary Aerial assessments	Completed
MOTI and YRB assessments	Completed
Contracts issued for temp emergency access construction on corridor	Completed
MOTI and NIB cultural monitor contract in place	Completed
Flight with NIB elders to identify culturally sensitive sites	Completed
Flight with chiefs and ministers to see damage on hwy 8	Completed

Community Debrief to update membership on emergency works	Completed
Power Pole near 3681 Hwy 8 that needs to be moved or protected	Completed
3956 gravesite protection assessment	Completed
rip rap protection for Glen S and Douglas S	Completed
Lidar mapping proposal submitted by Shackan	In Progress
MOTI YRB tucks and safety concerns	Completed
Emergency communication devices SPOT radios for hwy 8 residents Emerg Preparedness	In Progress
Mud Debris flow on Hwy 8 emergency work	Completed

Agri Recovery for individuals

Meeting with King Campbell to discuss individual applications	Completed
Agri Recovery program	In Progress
Agri Recovery loans	In Progress

Climate adaption requirements for rebuilds and future development	Not Started
Safety of river based water sources for domestic and agricultural uses	Not Started
Slope stability assessments part of larger corridor study	Not Started

ECONOMY

post flood berm and flood gate assessment for industrial lot 9 future economic loss	Not Started
KWL proposal for land loss and boundary surveys	In Progress
Woodlot timber loss assessment loss of economic viability to community	In Progress
Economic opportunities from floods and fires assessment	In Progress
Agricultural economic impacts loss of range and access to range lands from floods	In Progress
Meeting with City of Merritt disaster mitigation adaptation funding OCP Treasury Board	In Progress
Lands table TOR and kick off to address land loss and replacement of reserve lands	In Progress
Discussion with MOTI on gravel taken from reserve	Completed

WELLNESS/PEOPLE

Basic Needs- Evacuees

Shelter/Food/Clothing Red Cross/ESS	Completed
Needs Assessment Survey	In Progress
Summary of needs identified for C&C to consider for donations and budgets	In Progress
Short term lease for evacuees staying at isolation unit on reserve	Completed
\$1500 immediate needs payment to households that lost their homes	Completed
A/C units for Elders and high risk	Completed
Updating community emergency preparedness list	Completed
Emergency preparedness contact information forms and updated medical forms	In Progress
Staff mental/physical wellness	Not Started
Student and youth wellness	In Progress

Elder wellness	In Progress
ESS Top up to membership	Completed
Sweathouse replacements	In Progress
Emergency preparedness and fire kits budget DRAFT	In Progress

Food Security

Freezers to store traditional foods and meat donations for evacuees	Completed
traditional food losses and hunting/fishing gear losses	In Progress
Open NIB band hall for evacuees to cook, wash dishes and fill up water jugs	Completed
Bottled drinking water	Completed
Replacement Fridge and Freezers for membership	In Progress