

NECHAKO FISHERIES CONSERVATION PROGRAM

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Decision Record


In Year 23 (2010-2011) a decision was taken (SC Decision Record 2010/11-2) to "close-off" the accounting for monitoring projects up to and including Year 22 which were considered balanced in accordance with the cost-sharing provisions of the 1987 Settlement Agreement. In consideration of the fry/juvenile work (\$372,000) that was financed by RTA in 2010, it was agreed that DFO would fund the majority of the enumeration and carcass recovery projects delivered between 2011 through 2015. The actual expenditures by RTA and DFO for NFCP monitoring activities from 2010 up to and including 2014/15 (Year 27) are shown in the Table below.

	Rio Tinto Alcan	Fisheries & Oceans	Total	Imbalance
Year 23	\$374,600	\$90,700	\$465,300	\$283,900
Year 24	\$2,500	\$90,700	\$93,200	\$195,700
Year 25	-	\$61,000	\$61,000	\$134,700
Year 26	-	\$61,000	\$61,000	\$73,700
Year 27	-	\$70,700	\$70,700	\$3,000
Total	\$377,100	\$374,100	\$751,200	\$3,000

This book-keeping indicates that the imbalance has been effectively retired with RTA having expended \$3,000 more than DFO over the 5-year financing period.



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