

Appendix IV – Expert Interview Questions

1. How do you view the current state of urban watersheds in British Columbia (BC)?
 - o Are current urban development patterns and strategies sustainable or unsustainable for the long - term health of urban watersheds?
2. Does your (level of government) currently have any incentives, policies, regulations, or guiding principles on the use of green infrastructure?
 - o If yes, can you elaborate on what these incentives, policies, regulations, etc. might be?
 - o If no, what role do you think the municipality plays in promoting green infrastructure?
3. Are there requirements for on-site stormwater management for development/redevelopment/rezoning?
4. Do you think green infrastructure could be a useful tool for reducing nonpoint-source pollution and contaminated runoff running into the local waterways?
 - o Has the (level of government) had any successful examples of this?
5. Do you think green infrastructure systems should be used as a standard for urban development?
6. What role do you think the (level of government) should play in the protection of wild salmon and their habitat in urban watersheds?
7. Do you think eco-certifications could be a useful tool for providing uniform standards and regulations for salmon-friendly urban development across the Lower Fraser Watershed?
8. What standards for water quality and stormwater management treatment does your (level of government) currently use?
9. What do you believe is the most effective policy tool in achieving healthy watersheds (e.g., Bylaw enforcement, building guidelines or recommended standards, Provincial regulations)?
10. What role do the municipal ISMPs play in regulating development in the municipality?
11. Does your municipality currently use the standards provided by any third-party entity such as LEEDs, Salmon-Safe, or other eco-certifications for sustainable urban developments?
12. Do you think there are gaps between the various levels of government regarding the jurisdiction over water management?
 - o If yes, what do you think those gaps are?
 - o If no, why?
13. Does the (level of government) have plans for any future collaborations or initiatives for rainwater management (e.g., Indigenous partnerships, joint municipal ventures, etc.)?