

Relevance Checklist: Laws of Water and Watershed Management

Story/Resource (full name, source and/or citation, page/paragraph number):

How Food Was Given – From Kou-Skelowh/We Are The People: A Trilogy of Okanagan Legends, Illustrated by Barbara Marchand (Penticton: Theytus Books and Okanagan Tribal Council, 1984, 1991, 1999) at pp. 7-31

Key Words and Concepts: _____ Creation; Decision-making; inter-group decision-making; cooperation and contribution; Consent and consensus; Environmental change; interdependence; authority; leadership; Songs-as-healing; humility; teaching/learning; respectful approaches to resources; use/ownership of songs;

Specific Names, Locations, other Identifiers:

The four Chiefs were:
Skimgheest (Bear),
Enteeteegh (Salmon),
Speetlum (Bitterroot)
and Seeya (Saskatoon).
Also Fly.

This story/resource contains relevant information regarding water and/or watershed management about (check as many as apply, include pinpoint citations if possible):

Legal Processes: How Decisions are Made	Human Protocols and Practices	15 - Upholding trust through acknowledgment and effort
	Territorial (incl. re water) Protocols and Practices	
	Procedural Steps for Resolving Conflicts/Making Agreements	10 (“chiefs... held many meetings”)
	Authoritative Decision-makers	Chiefs; eldest/wisest as chosen by consensus

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Relationships, Responsibilities and Rights: Considerations in making decisions	Land and Natural Environment	
	Other Territorial Groups	15-20 Consultation; no one group can decide for others
	Community	15 - Each chief was responsible for (had authority over) his or her own group
Education and Enforcement: How laws are upheld and passed on.	Natural and Spiritual Consequences	13 – recognition of limits – cannot just ‘invent’ resources (“what can we give... that is already here...?”)
	Enforcement	
	Teaching	26 – Fly and Skimheest re: songs, gratitude 31- respecting contributions of smallest
General or Underlying Principles: Foundational / background principles or recurrent themes	Name (note principle here if you can articulate it):	The environment consciously chooses to feed/sustain people

Notes (including general thoughts on relevance):