TSILHQOT'IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
Stewardship Portal

Grass Root Development of a Stewardship Portal

Designed through meeting the needs of indigenous groups in British Columbia

-Response to massive "engagement" with indigenous groups as promoted by Prov Gov
-Months of user needs assessment from meeting community members
-Established a framework of governance, policy and procedures

Technology was used to support this framework and associated information – Portal 1.0

-Web based interface
-Data managed by the First Nation group
-Stakeholders participation – engagement in a meaningful way
-For land use planning
-Holding legal data
-Mapping component
-Shareable technology
-Open Source of course

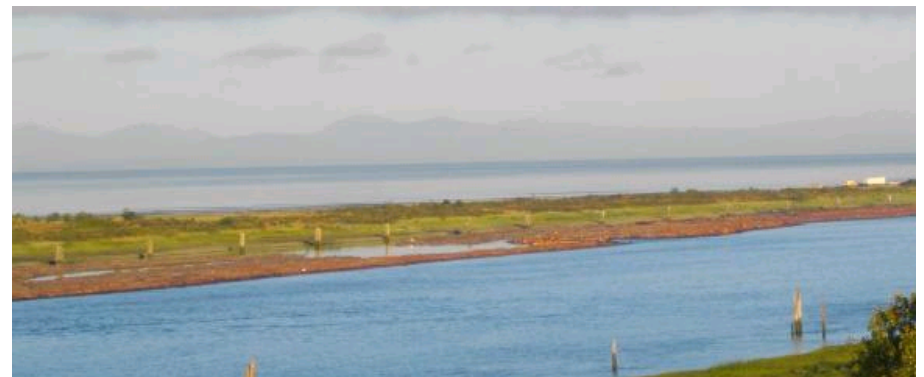LEHAL AT BRITTANY GATHERING
Credit: Wolf Howls

People of the River

More indigenous groups join in – building capacity for First Nations

Revamp the technology and set stage for land use planning leadership – Portal 2.0

-Modular design for portal allowing each first nation more unique portal functions

-Data driven; data stewardship, management of users and locally administrated

- improvements pushed to all First Nation Portal users

-Improvements to mapping interface

-Non-indigenous users having their own portal

Establish protocols and agreements to engage First Nations

-Information aggregation, sharing and dissemination in the hand of First Nations

-Capacity for First Nation groups to have significant influence on environmental decisions

-Legal case providing significant influence for First Nations

Into pieces and putting it back together – Portal 3.0

Portal is updated through the same process of user needs assessment

- Update underlying components
- Reassemble improved nodes and plugins
- Mapcentric design
- Suite of tools still present, but simple interface
- Still extensible

Portal users are expanding to include non-Indigenous groups

- Collaboration between a greater number of partners for data sharing/planning
- User needs area balance between full suite of portal functions and singular data collection

Sharing of information through common platform

Where are we now

- Mixing of data between several communities
    First Nation, NGOs and Academia
- Connected through technology
- Multiple portals that can share and discover data through spatial means
- Users have been brought together (i.e. Cheslatta, NEWSS and IWRG)
    through common needs (Knowledge to Action seminars for instance)
        now use a common portal standard and interface

Any Questions send them on to us..

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