

"Welcome" Harry Spahan

EMERGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR



The Nlaka'pamux Bands that will receive services:

Kanaka Bar	Lytton	Ashcroft	Coldwater
Siska	Nicomen	Oregon Jack Creek	Nooaitch
Skuppah	Cooks Ferry	Lower Nicola	Shackan



I am Nlaka'pamx of the Nlaka'pamx Nation. I am a Coldwater Indian Band Member and I have 25 years of political experience as an elected Councilor for my community. Today I am not currently on council.

My Nation recognizes me as a Fire Keeper, as I have strong cultural teachings, over 40 years' experience with BC Wildfire Service, combined with a technical diploma in Forest Resource Management. I also co-teach a first-year environmental resources technician program class about fire ecology (with a significant cultural burning framework) at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT) in the Nicola Valley.

My education and progressive technical experience has equipped me with the skills to lead staff and successfully manage a multi-faceted program. I possess considerable comprehensive knowledge of wildfire and emergency management, which includes prevention, preparedness, response, recovery. I also possess skills in emergency program management that includes planning, developing operating frameworks, ensuring staff and equipment resources, setting goals/ targets and monitoring achievements. I am a committed team player, leader, a recognized problem solver and proactive relationship builder inside and outside the organization. As a strategic and results focused individual. I strive to improve operations and contribute to the program for continued improvement in sustaining safer and healthier communities.

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