

Endorsement Guidelines – Draft 4; May 24, 2018
Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society (FoKLSS)

Preamble

The Board of Directors of Friends of Kootenay Lake is contacted, from time to time, to provide support for activities and campaigns related to the Lake and its basin. The following guidelines are intended to help identify whether a project or request for support for a project or campaign is suitable for endorsement. Criteria below examine the proposal’s alignment with the Friends of Kootenay Lake mission, the goals outlined in our current Strategic Plan and with the values of the organization.

FoKL will consider supporting a project or campaign if it meets the criteria listed below. Final decisions will be at the discretion of the Board and will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Criteria		Yes	No	Uncertain
No	Description			
1	The initiative is in alignment with the mission of FoKLSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>To improve the health and stewardship of Kootenay Lake in the context of a changing climate through monitoring, habitat restoration, capacity building, and the empowerment of local communities and stakeholders. (FoKLSS TOR)</i> 			
2	The initiative is in alignment with at least one of the goals of the strategic plan and not at odds with the others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Goal 1: Empower people to be lake stewards and respond to the demands of climate change with an enhanced level of care and concern.</i> <i>Goal 2: Conserve and restore ecosystem abundance and diversity of Kootenay Lake.</i> <i>Goal 3: Enhance and protect Kootenay Lake water.</i> <i>Goal 4: Nurture a vibrant, strong organization. (FoKLSS Strategic Plan to 2021)</i> 			
4	The proponent provides adequate, accurate and timely background information, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical information Scientific reports Financial details Socio-economic research 			
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proponent is forthcoming and transparent about potential shortcomings or conflicts associated with the project 			
6	The initiative is not in conflict and/or detrimental to other projects supported by FoKLSS			

