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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	64
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TO: CITY MANAGER 1994 NOVEMBER 10

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION SIGNS FOR THE BRUNETTE RIVER SALMON ENHANCEMENT WORK**

PURPOSE: To request that Council approve the development and installation of signage at defined sites along the Brunette River as discussed in this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council approve the installation of proposed signage which identifies the Brunette River as important fish habitat in two of the locations of those proposed by the Sapperton Fish and Game Club as outlined in this report.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to the Sapperton Fish and Game Club, P.O. Box 40099 Royal City Postal Outlet, New Westminster, B.C., V3M 637.

REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND

The Sapperton Fish and Game Club has implemented significant salmon enhancement projects on the Brunette River in Burnaby since 1969. The Club continues to be involved in several projects on the river.

In a letter received by Council on 1994 November 07, the Sapperton Fish and Game Club requested support from the City to develop and install approximately seven signs identifying the Brunette River, its importance as fish habitat and the need to protect it in four locations where major roads cross the river. A copy of the conceptual design for the proposed signs is *attached*.

The proposed signs would enhance public awareness of Burnaby's streams and their ecological importance while promoting environmental stewardship. Similar signage could potentially be installed in the future at sites along other significant creeks in Burnaby to recognize their importance and the need to protect them. This will be the subject of a future report to Council.

Proposed signage locations defined by the Sapperton Fish and Game Club are:

1. the Burnaby side of the North Road bridge over the Brunette River at Hume Park;
2. the Cariboo Road bridge over the Brunette River;
3. the Gaglardi Way overpass at the east end of Burnaby Lake;
4. the Trans Canada Highway overpass downstream from the Gaglardi Way overpass.

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Of the above locations, the Gaglardi Way overpass (3), and the Trans Canada Highway overpass (4), occur on Ministry of Transportation and Highways (MOTH) property. The installation of signage in these locations would require the approval of MOTH.

2.0 CONCLUSIONS

Staff feel that installation of the proposed signs at the North Road bridge (1) and Cariboo Road bridge (2) Burnaby locations will increase public awareness and promote the protection of the City's streams. Staff feel that the installation of signage in these locations identified in the Sapperton Fish and Game Club's proposal should be supported by the City. The proposed signs for these locations would be prepared and installed by the Engineering Department. The exact location of signs would be determined on site by staff and members of the Sapperton Fish and Game Club.

Signage at the Gaglardi overpass (3) and Trans Canada overpass (4) locations will be discussed with MOTH.

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PLANNING & BUILDING

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Attachment

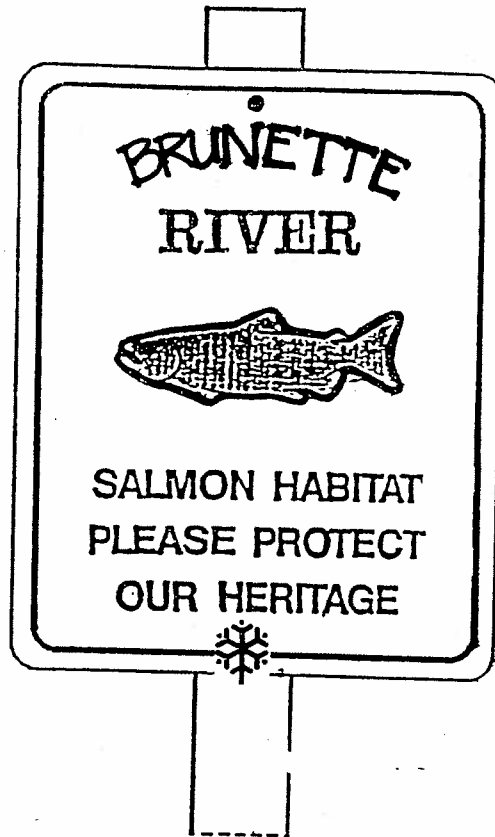
cc: Director Engineering
Director Recreation & Cultural Services

Attachment 1

Conceptual Design

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Proposed Information Signs for the Brunette River Salmon Enhancement Work



Sign Dimensions: 24" x 30"
(Aluminum Sign Blank)

