

**EMERGING ISSUES SURROUNDING
KOOTENAY LAKE LEVELS
JANUARY 12, 2007 KOOTENAY LAKE LEVELS SESSION**

- 1. BETTER COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**
 - rise of levels and weather
 - additional gauges
- 2. EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING (Proactive)**
 - DFA Assistance with flooding
 - include US and BC and Local coordination
- 3. IMPACTS OF LIBBY OPERATIONS (VARQ)**
 - potential flood on Kootenay Lake
 - impacts to dikes, etc. on River
 - reduces flood control capability during specie level changes
- 4. 1760 FLOOD CONSTRUCTION LEVEL**
 - is it appropriate?
 - enforcement
 - impact on properties below Flood Construction Level
- 5. IMPACTS AND COMPENSATION ISSUES**
 - dyking districts (seepage, maintenance, pumping)
 - flood damage on lake to private property
- 6. IJC ORDER**
 - need to be revisited given new circumstances?
- 7. CONSIDER OTHER VALUES IN OPERATIONAL PLANS**
 - recreation, economy, farming
- 8. CLIMATE CHANGE**
- 9. ACCRETIONS**