

The key land managers you will need to have review the environmental screening side of your trail plan will include:

- First Nations Government (usually through the local Band's Natural Resources Office, or Lands and Waters Office, or their Title and Rights Office) – note: this can include multiple band offices) In our region we are accountable to four band offices within the Secwepemc (Shuswap) Nation – Sexqueltquin (Adams Lake), Qw7ewt (Little Shuswap), Sk'atsin (Neskonlith), and Splatsin
 - <http://www.bcafn.ca/files/list-203-first-nations.php>
 - <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/abed/map.htm>
 - <http://www.gov.bc.ca/arr/treaty/regional.html>
- Provincial/Federal Government –
 - Recreation Sites and Trails BC – speak to your area Rec Sites and Trails officer, or review the full application process at:
<http://www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca/about/trail-or-facility-authorization.aspx>
 - BC Parks – through your regional BC Parks Superintendent
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/>
 - Ministry of Environment (Province of BC) – initially through the Section 9 Notification
http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wsd/water_rights/licence_application/section9/
 - Department of Fisheries and Oceans (through the Section 9 Notification above)
- Municipal/Regional Districts –
 - Best starting contact will usually be through staff in your Planning, Operations, or Parks and Recreation office – this will connect you with other relevant Staff, Mayor and Councils, Regional Directors, Parks Commissions, Greenway Committees, etc.
- Note: CivicInfoBC is a good resource for finding various government contacts:
<http://civicinfo.bc.ca/11.asp>

Additionally, your complete plan development will need to include consultation with all relevant stakeholders within the area of your trail. These include:

- Land Tenure Holders – including:
 - Forestry,
 - Range,
 - Mining,
 - Trapping,
 - Other Harvest licenses,
 - Commercial tourism and recreation tenure holders. . .
- Private Land Owners/Local Residents – even if the trail doesn't cross their land, consult with neighbours to the trail
- Recreational User Groups –
 - Hiking,
 - Mountain Biking,
 - Equestrian,
 - Trail Running,
 - Nordic Ski,
 - Snowshoe,
 - ATV,
 - Off-road Motorcycle,
 - Snowmobile,
 - Fish & Game,
 - Naturalists/Conservation Organizations,
 - Camping,
 - Mushroom/Berry Picking. . .
- Safety –
 - RCMP,
 - Fire Protection,
 - Search & Rescue. . .