yiyχmɛštəm qʷaqʷtəm
Willow Creek Stewardship

June 10, 2025

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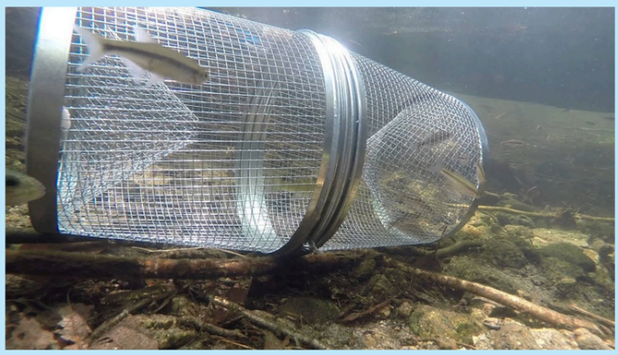
yiyχmɛštəm qʷaqʷtəm means "we will take care of the creek"

You are going to hear this often, as it is the name we have given to the Willow Creek watershed projects. Many will be familiar with the projects from presentations at community gatherings.

In the next few weeks you may notice lots of activity in and around Aupe Crescent and the creek that runs under the road. As a component of our yiyχmɛštəm qʷaqʷtəm project, we are replacing the undersized culvert with a large concrete box culvert in order to protect our community from flooding while improving salmon habitat. There are several stages of work required for this culvert replacement project. We will post updates for the community prior to work taking place.

Here's this week's update for the culvert replacement work at Aupe Crescent:



Aupe Crescent Culvert Replacement Updates:

Wednesday June 11, 2025

Fish Isolation Work

On June 11, biologists will on site at the Aupe Crescent culvert crossing to live-trap any fry that may be present, and relocate them to good habitat downstream.

This work is to ensure that no fish are stranded in the culvert work area before the water is drawn down to inspect the culvert to be replaced. Trapping will be done with baited minnow traps.

We will also have a monitor present when the water is removed, to salvage any fish that may have been missed during the trapping effort.