

# Nation to Nation Water Inc.

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## NATION TO NATION W.A.S.H. PROJECT CHARTER

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### *Water Access, Security and Heritage*

*An Indigenous led framework for community knowledge, shared responsibility, practical recommendations, and coordinated action.*

#### WATER ACCESS

Reliable safe drinking water and effective wastewater systems.

#### WATER SECURITY

Protection of source water, groundwater, quality, quantity, and watersheds.

#### WATER HERITAGE

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and intergenerational relationships with water.

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## Introductory Letter

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To Indigenous Nations and communities, Indigenous governments and representative organizations, public governments, industry, research institutions, technical organizations, funders, and prospective supporters:

Nation to Nation Water Inc. invites your organization to participate in or support the Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project - Water Access, Security and Heritage. The Project is an Indigenous led national research, engagement, and policy development initiative. It is created to gather, protect, and elevate Indigenous perspectives, experiences, concerns, and proposed solutions related to drinking water, wastewater, source water, groundwater, water security, environmental change, and the impacts of commercial or industrial activity.

The Project begins from a simple but important understanding: water security cannot be achieved through infrastructure alone. Safe and reliable water also depends on the protection of source water and groundwater, effective wastewater treatment, capable operators, sustainable funding, and responsible regulation. We must also recognize Indigenous sovereignty, environmental accountability, and respect for the cultural and intergenerational relationships Indigenous Peoples hold with water.

The W.A.S.H. Project will use surveys, Indigenous stakeholder roundtables, national refinement sessions, technical and policy analysis, and structured engagement with responsible governments and industries. Indigenous communities and rights holders will remain central to defining priorities and evaluating solutions. Government and industry will have meaningful opportunities to contribute information, expertise, resources, implementation perspectives, and responses to community-identified concerns, while respecting the independence of Indigenous findings and recommendations.

A central intended outcome is the development of practical, audience specific recommendations. These recommendations will be directed to Indigenous and local governments, Indigenous representative organizations, the Government of Canada and Indigenous Services Canada, provincial and territorial governments, municipal and regional governments, regulators, industry, funders, and technical partners. Wherever possible, recommendations will identify the responsible parties, required policy or funding changes, implementation partners, timelines, measures of progress, and accountability mechanisms.

Signing the Charter signifies support for the Project's purpose, principles, and respectful Indigenous led process. It does not require endorsement of every future finding, create a financial obligation, replace consultation or consent requirements, or authorize any party to speak for another. Specific funding, service, research, confidentiality, or implementation commitments may be established through separate agreements.

We invite signatories to help build a process that connects community experience with public responsibility, technical knowledge, responsible economic activity, and practical implementation. Together, partners can help create more comprehensive approaches to water access, water security, water heritage, and environmental stewardship.

Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer

Nation to Nation Water Inc.

On behalf of the Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project

## Signatory Summary

This summary provides a concise overview of what the W.A.S.H. Project is intended to accomplish, how partners may participate, and what signing the Charter means.

### Project Purpose

The Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project is a national Indigenous led process for gathering information, documenting community experience, identifying water-related barriers, developing calls to action, and preparing practical recommendations concerning Water Access, Water Security, and Water Heritage.

### Why Participation Matters

- Indigenous communities and rights holders hold essential lived, cultural, environmental, operational, and place-based knowledge.
- Indigenous and local governments must be able to establish priorities, exercise authority, and plan for long-term water security.
- Federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, and regional governments possess responsibilities, regulatory tools, funding programs, and implementation capacity.
- Industry has responsibilities and opportunities related to prevention, water use, monitoring, transparency, remediation, technology, employment, procurement, and respectful relationships.
- Technical, academic, environmental, philanthropic, and funding partners can strengthen research quality, capacity, innovation, and implementation.

### Three-Phase Methodology

| PHASE       | PURPOSE                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Phase One   | National survey-based information gathering addressing drinking water, wastewater, source water, groundwater, environmental change, and industrial or commercial impacts.                              |
| Phase Two   | Indigenous stakeholder roundtables to document current realities, root causes, cultural and community impacts, government and industry responsibilities, community-led solutions, and calls to action. |
| Phase Three | National refinement roundtables and Indigenous led analysis to refine priorities, clarify recommendations, identify responsible parties, and prepare implementation pathways.                          |

### Intended Recommendation Audiences

- Indigenous Nations, communities, governments, Tribal Councils, regional authorities, and local Indigenous organizations.
- National and regional Indigenous representative organizations.
- The Government of Canada and relevant federal departments and agencies.
- Indigenous Services Canada, particularly regarding infrastructure, operations, maintenance, operators, emergency response, and capital replacement.
- Provincial and territorial governments, including departments responsible for environment, water, resource development, health, infrastructure, and emergency management.
- Municipal and regional governments where shared watersheds, discharge, land use, infrastructure, or cross-boundary impacts are relevant.
- Industry, industry associations, utilities, engineering firms, technology providers, environmental service providers, and resource developers.
- Funders, research institutions, technical organizations, regulators, and implementation partners.

## Ways to Participate

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| <b>Indigenous partner</b>             | Host or guide engagement, identify community priorities, contribute approved information, validate findings, or participate in governance and implementation planning.                             |
| <b>Government partner</b>             | Provide policy, program, jurisdictional, funding, environmental, or technical information; participate in designated sessions; respond to recommendations; and support coordinated implementation. |
| <b>Industry partner</b>               | Provide expertise, environmental or operational information, resources, innovation, monitoring or remediation support, and responses to community-identified concerns.                             |
| <b>Knowledge or technical partner</b> | Contribute expertise in water, wastewater, source water, groundwater, environment, health, engineering, law, policy, climate, research, or Indigenous knowledge.                                   |
| <b>Funder or resource partner</b>     | Provide funding, facilities, travel, staffing, technology, communications, or other resources through transparent arrangements.                                                                    |
| <b>Supporting signatory</b>           | Endorse the Project's purpose, promote participation, share information, and consider the findings and recommendations in good faith.                                                              |

## Signatory Summary - Participation Safeguards

### Core Safeguards

- The Project remains Indigenous led.
- Closed Indigenous sessions may be used to support cultural safety and honest discussion.
- Community-specific, confidential, sacred, or restricted information will not be disclosed without authorization.
- Funders, governments, industry participants, and other partners will not have veto authority over findings or recommendations.
- Participation may not be represented as consultation fulfillment, consent, regulatory approval, community endorsement, or approval of a specific project or company.
- Conflicts of interest must be disclosed.
- Factual review may be invited, but no participant may remove legitimate community perspectives merely because it disagrees with them.
- Specific legal, financial, service, data, confidentiality, or implementation commitments require separate agreements where appropriate.

### Commercial Conflict of Interest Protections

- Participation does not require communities to purchase anything from Nation to Nation Water Inc.
- No participating company receives preferred-vendor status
- Recommendations will not endorse a particular supplier without an independent and evidence-based process
- Commercial discussions are separated from research engagements
- Potential conflicts are disclosed publicly
- Project data cannot be transferred into a sales database without separate, informed permission

### What Signing the Charter Means

#### SIGNING INDICATES

Support for the Project's intent, guiding principles, Indigenous led methodology, knowledge-protection commitments, respectful participation model, and goal of developing practical recommendations and implementation pathways.

#### SIGNING DOES NOT INDICATE

Automatic endorsement of every future finding; a financial commitment; approval of a government policy, industrial development, technology, or funding program; fulfillment of consultation or consent obligations; or transfer of Indigenous knowledge, rights, title, jurisdiction, or authority.

### Signatory Commitments

- Engage respectfully and constructively.
- Respect Indigenous authority, community protocols, and information-sharing restrictions.
- Provide accurate information in good faith.
- Avoid misrepresenting the signatory's role or the Project's findings.
- Disclose relevant conflicts of interest.
- Consider the Project's calls to action and recommendations in good faith.
- Support practical implementation, where the signatory's role and capacity permit.
- Promote safe water, environmental responsibility, accountability, and sustainable community outcomes.

### How to Join

1. Review the full Charter and the Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project Founding and Guiding Document.
2. Select the signatory category or categories that describe your organization's participation.
3. Describe the anticipated contribution or form of support.
4. Have an authorized representative sign the applicable signature page.
5. Return the signed page to the W.A.S.H. Project contact identified by Nation to Nation Water Inc.
6. Complete any separate funding, research, confidentiality, data, service, or implementation agreement required for the proposed role.

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## Full Charter

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The following Charter provides the complete purpose, methodology, participation framework, intended outcomes, safeguards, governance, and signatory commitments of the Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project.

### 1. Charter Statement

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The Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project - Water Access, Security and Heritage - is an Indigenous led national research, engagement, and policy development initiative established by Nation to Nation Water Inc.

The Project will gather, protect, analyze, and elevate Indigenous perspectives, lived experiences, knowledge, concerns, and proposed solutions related to water access, water security, and water heritage.

This Charter explains why the W.A.S.H. Project is being undertaken, how the work will be conducted, how different partners may participate, and how findings will be transformed into practical recommendations and implementation pathways.

Organizations, governments, communities, institutions, businesses, and individuals signing this Charter signify their participation in, endorsement of, or support for the W.A.S.H. Project and its guiding principles.

This Charter creates a shared foundation for participation. It recognizes that each signatory may contribute in a different way and that all participation must respect Indigenous authority, community protocols, knowledge protection, cultural safety, and the independence of the Project's findings.

The Project may address:

- Source water and watershed protection.
- Drinking-water access, treatment, and reliability.
- Wastewater treatment and environmental health.
- Groundwater protection.
- Water infrastructure, operations, maintenance, and funding.
- Environmental changes affecting water systems.
- Commercial and industrial impacts on water quality, water quantity, and water security.
- Cultural, spiritual, historical, and intergenerational relationships with water.
- Indigenous authority, water governance, and long-term water sovereignty.

### 2. Why the W.A.S.H. Project Is Needed

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Water security is not only a matter of infrastructure.

It is also a matter of health, culture, rights, environmental responsibility, community continuity, economic sustainability, governance, and responsibility to future generations.

Many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities continue to experience challenges involving:

- Unsafe, unreliable, or inadequate drinking-water systems.
- Long-term or recurring drinking-water advisories.
- Aging, undersized, or inappropriate infrastructure.
- Insufficient wastewater treatment capacity.
- Operator recruitment, retention, training, and certification pressures.
- Inadequate operations and maintenance funding.
- Delayed projects and unfulfilled commitments.
- Source-water and groundwater contamination.
- Watershed degradation.
- Flooding, drought, wildfire, erosion, permafrost loss, and other climate-related pressures.
- Jurisdictional gaps among governments and public authorities.
- Inadequate monitoring, reporting, enforcement, and remediation.
- Commercial and industrial activities that affect water quality, quantity, access, or security.
- Limited community authority over decisions affecting local water systems, lands, and waters.

These challenges are often addressed separately by different governments, departments, regulators, industries, funding programs, technical organizations, and service providers. This fragmentation can result in gaps between policy and implementation, infrastructure and source-water protection, economic development and environmental responsibility, or government commitments and community experience.

The W.A.S.H. Project has been established to support a more comprehensive approach. It will connect Indigenous knowledge and lived experience with technical water-sector expertise, environmental analysis, policy review, government participation, industry engagement, and implementation planning.

The Project is based on the understanding that communities experiencing water-related challenges must be central to identifying problems, establishing priorities, evaluating proposed solutions, and defining successful outcomes.

It also recognizes that meaningful and lasting progress requires participation from those responsible for funding, regulation, infrastructure delivery, environmental protection, industrial activity, monitoring, enforcement, remediation, and long-term implementation.

### 3. Meaning of W.A.S.H.

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#### 3.1 Water Access

Water Access means ensuring that Indigenous communities have reliable access to:

- Safe drinking water.
- Adequate potable-water treatment.
- Reliable water distribution systems.
- Effective wastewater collection and treatment.
- Trained and supported operators.
- Emergency response capacity.
- Sustainable operations, maintenance, and capital replacement funding.

#### 3.2 Water Security

Water Security means protecting:

- Water quality.
- Water quantity.
- Source water.
- Groundwater.
- Rivers, lakes, wetlands, coastal waters, and watersheds.
- Community access to water.
- Water systems from natural and non-natural threats.
- Long-term resilience in the face of environmental and climate-related change.

Water Security also requires accountability for activities that may affect water systems, including commercial, industrial, municipal, agricultural, extractive, and upstream development.

#### 3.3 Water Heritage

Water Heritage recognizes the cultural, spiritual, historical, relational, and intergenerational connections that Indigenous Peoples have with water.

It recognizes that water may be understood as:

- A living relation.
- A source of cleansing, balance, and renewal.
- A foundation for ceremony, language, medicines, food systems, harvesting, and community identity.
- A responsibility carried between past, present, and future generations.
- A matter of Indigenous laws, authority, stewardship, and sovereignty.

The Project will not require the disclosure of sacred, protected, or culturally restricted knowledge.

## 4. Guiding Vision

### GUIDING VISION

Every Indigenous community should have access to safe, reliable, culturally respectful, and environmentally responsible water systems, supported by Indigenous authority, community capacity, effective public policy, responsible industry practices, and sustainable long-term investment.

The Project is rooted in the principle that water is life and must be protected not only for present use, but for the generations yet to come.

The Project seeks to strengthen the relationship between:

- Community, including Indigenous knowledge, authority, lived experience, health, culture, and local priorities.
- Industry, including environmental responsibility, transparency, prevention, monitoring, remediation, innovation, and respectful engagement.
- Environment, including source water, groundwater, watersheds, ecosystems, climate resilience, and multigenerational stewardship.
- Government, including jurisdiction, policy, funding, regulation, enforcement, accountability, and implementation.

## 5. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of the W.A.S.H. Project is to create a national Indigenous led process for:

1. Gathering information about current and emerging water-related challenges.
2. Documenting Indigenous community experiences, priorities, and calls to action.
3. Identifying technical, financial, operational, environmental, jurisdictional, regulatory, and institutional barriers.
4. Examining the effects of commercial and industrial activities on source water, groundwater, water quantity, water quality, and community water security.
5. Identifying successful practices, Indigenous led innovations, community-developed solutions, and opportunities for collaboration.
6. Creating practical recommendations for Indigenous governments, federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, and regional governments, Indigenous representative organizations, regulators, industry, funders, and technical partners.
7. Developing implementation pathways that clarify responsibility, timelines, funding requirements, accountability mechanisms, and opportunities for partnership.
8. Supporting improved coordination among communities, governments, industry, technical organizations, and other parties whose decisions affect water.
9. Advancing water security, environmental accountability, Indigenous authority, and Clean Water For All.

The W.A.S.H. Project is intended to move beyond discussion alone. Research and engagement must lead to practical calls to action, policy reform, improved funding, stronger accountability, better environmental outcomes, and implementable solutions.

## 6. Intended Outcomes

### 6.1 Outcomes for Indigenous Communities and Rights Holders

The Project will seek to support:

- Stronger documentation of drinking-water, wastewater, source-water, groundwater, and environmental concerns.
- Greater visibility for community experiences that may not be adequately represented in current government or technical reporting.
- Community-informed calls to action.
- Recognition of cultural, spiritual, health, environmental, and intergenerational impacts.
- Better connections between lived experience and public policy.
- Improved access to information about water conditions, programs, responsibilities, and proposed solutions.
- Stronger advocacy tools for leadership and community organizations.
- Identification of implementation-ready community priorities.

- Greater Indigenous participation in planning, monitoring, governance, technical services, employment, procurement, and ownership.
- Increased support for community-led water security and water sovereignty.

## 6.2 Outcomes for Indigenous Governments and Local Authorities

Recommendations will be developed to assist First Nations governments, Inuit governments and regional authorities, Métis governments, Tribal Councils, local Indigenous organizations, and other Indigenous governing bodies. These recommendations may address:

- Community water governance and decision-making.
- Local water security planning.
- Community laws, policies, standards, and protocols.
- Source-water and watershed protection.
- Infrastructure prioritization.
- Emergency preparedness.
- Operator support and workforce development.
- Environmental monitoring.
- Data governance.
- Intercommunity and watershed-level cooperation.
- Indigenous procurement and business participation.
- Negotiation and relationship-building with public governments and industry.
- Long-term planning for population growth, housing, climate pressures, and capital replacement.

The Project will respect the distinct jurisdiction, rights, laws, priorities, and governance structures of each participating Indigenous Nation or community.

## 6.3 Outcomes for the Government of Canada

The Project will develop recommendations for the Government of Canada and relevant federal departments concerning:

- Federal coordination on Indigenous water security.
- Source-water, groundwater, watershed, and environmental protection.
- Infrastructure and climate resilience.
- Public health.
- Commercial and industrial environmental impacts.
- Monitoring, reporting, enforcement, and remediation.
- Treaty, constitutional, consultation, and Indigenous rights considerations.
- Funding reform.
- Regulatory gaps.
- Cumulative environmental effects.
- Interdepartmental accountability.
- Economic development and environmental responsibility.
- Implementation of Indigenous led recommendations.

Recommendations may be directed to departments and agencies responsible for Indigenous services, environment, health, infrastructure, natural resources, fisheries, economic development, emergency management, and other relevant areas.

## 6.4 Outcomes for Indigenous Services Canada

Specific recommendations will be developed for Indigenous Services Canada regarding:

- Drinking-water infrastructure.
- Wastewater infrastructure.
- Operations and maintenance funding.
- Operator recruitment, training, certification, compensation, and retention.
- Emergency repairs and response.
- Capital replacement.
- Project approval and delivery timelines.
- Community growth and future capacity.
- Funding adequacy and predictability.
- Technical support.

- Asset management.
- Long-term planning.
- Accountability for promised actions.
- Gaps between funding announcements, approvals, construction, commissioning, and sustainable operation.

## 6.5 Outcomes for Provincial and Territorial Governments

The Project will develop recommendations for provincial and territorial governments where their laws, regulatory systems, programs, infrastructure, resource-development decisions, or environmental responsibilities affect Indigenous water security. Recommendations may address:

- Environmental assessment.
- Water licensing and allocation.
- Groundwater regulation.
- Source-water and watershed protection.
- Resource extraction and industrial approvals.
- Agricultural and municipal runoff.
- Monitoring and public reporting.
- Spill prevention and response.
- Enforcement and remediation.
- Regional infrastructure.
- Health and emergency management.
- Crown-Indigenous consultation and engagement.
- Coordination with Indigenous and federal governments.
- Recognition of Indigenous knowledge and authority in water-related decisions.

## 6.6 Outcomes for Municipal and Regional Governments

Where municipal or regional activities affect Indigenous communities or shared watersheds, recommendations may address:

- Municipal wastewater discharge.
- Regional water systems.
- Land-use planning.
- Stormwater management.
- Waste disposal.
- Agricultural and urban runoff.
- Emergency coordination.
- Shared infrastructure.
- Watershed planning.
- Monitoring and information sharing.
- Cross-boundary impacts.
- Relationship-building with neighbouring Indigenous communities.
- Joint planning and service agreements.

## 6.7 Outcomes for Industry

The Project will develop practical pathways for industries whose operations use, withdraw, affect, discharge into, or create risks for water systems. Recommendations may address:

- Prevention and reduction of harm.
- Water-use efficiency.
- Source-water and groundwater protection.
- Environmental assessment and cumulative effects.
- Monitoring and transparent reporting.
- Community access to environmental information.
- Early and meaningful Indigenous engagement.
- Free, prior, and informed consent considerations.
- Emergency preparedness and spill response.
- Remediation and restoration.
- Financial assurance and long-term liability.

- Independent or community-led monitoring.
- Indigenous procurement, employment, ownership, and participation.
- Technology adoption.
- Respectful long-term relationships with affected communities.
- Alignment between economic activity and water stewardship.

Industry participation is intended to encourage practical problem-solving, accountability, innovation, and improved environmental performance. Participation will not eliminate or reduce existing regulatory, legal, consultation, remediation, or accommodation responsibilities.

## 6.8 Outcomes for Indigenous Representative Organizations

The Project will prepare recommendations that may support:

- National and regional advocacy.
- Policy development.
- Technical coordination.
- Capacity building.
- Research and data development.
- Government relations.
- Industry engagement.
- Continued Indigenous led water security work.
- Recognition of distinctions among First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

The Project may seek review, guidance, refinement, and potential support from national and regional Indigenous representative organizations.

## 6.9 Shared and National Outcomes

The Project will seek to support:

- A national Indigenous led water security framework.
- Better alignment between infrastructure, source-water protection, wastewater management, and environmental responsibility.
- More coordinated action among Indigenous governments, public governments, industry, funders, and technical partners.
- Clear allocation of responsibility.
- Stronger accountability for commitments and outcomes.
- Increased understanding of groundwater and source-water concerns.
- Better information on industrial and commercial impacts.
- Implementation-ready priorities.
- Long-term partnership and funding pathways.
- Advancement of Clean Water For All.

# 7. Foundational Principles

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## 7.1 Water Is Life

Water is not merely a commodity, utility, natural resource, or infrastructure asset. Water sustains people, lands, animals, medicines, food systems, cultures, ceremonies, economies, and future generations.

## 7.2 Indigenous Leadership

The Project will be Indigenous led and informed by First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, governments, leadership, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Youth, water carriers, operators, land users, technical experts, and rights holders.

## 7.3 Respect for Distinct Indigenous Peoples

First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples possess distinct rights, histories, cultures, laws, governance systems, territories, languages, and relationships with water. The Project will not collapse these distinctions into a single pan-Indigenous narrative.

## **7.4 Community Experience Is Valid Knowledge**

The lived experience of community members must be treated as valid and necessary knowledge. Communities understand how water challenges affect daily life, health, culture, confidence, dignity, development, and long-term planning.

## **7.5 Community Authority**

Each participating Nation or community retains authority over its participation, local protocols, knowledge, priorities, and decisions regarding the use or disclosure of community-specific information.

## **7.6 Source-Water Protection Is Water Security**

Safe drinking water cannot be separated from the protection of source water, groundwater, watersheds, water quantity, and environmental conditions.

## **7.7 Wastewater Is Part of Water Security**

Wastewater treatment is a core component of water security. Inadequate wastewater systems can affect health, land, waterways, fish, wildlife, groundwater, and downstream communities.

## **7.8 Government Responsibility Requires Coordination**

Water-related responsibilities are distributed among multiple departments, agencies, and levels of government. Governments must work across jurisdictional and departmental boundaries to prevent gaps, delays, and fragmented outcomes.

## **7.9 Industrial Impacts Require Accountability**

Industry must prevent, reduce, monitor, report, and remedy adverse impacts. Industry must also have opportunities to participate in identifying practical solutions, improving environmental performance, and building more respectful relationships with Indigenous communities.

## **7.10 Balance Between Community, Industry, Government, and Environment**

Economic activity, infrastructure development, and public policy must be balanced with the protection of Indigenous communities, lands, waters, cultures, and future generations.

## **7.11 Multigenerational Stewardship**

Water decisions must consider long-term effects and responsibilities to those not yet born, rather than focusing only on immediate costs, political cycles, project timelines, or short-term commercial benefits.

## **7.12 Knowledge Protection**

Community information, cultural knowledge, environmental concerns, and participant contributions must not be extracted, misused, commercialized, or publicly disclosed without appropriate authorization.

## **7.13 No Predetermined Conclusions**

Participants will not be asked to validate findings that have already been decided. Findings and recommendations will arise from the information gathered through the Project.

## **7.14 Independence and Integrity**

No funder, government, industry participant, partner, or service provider will be permitted to suppress, rewrite, predetermine, or exercise veto authority over Indigenous findings or final recommendations.

## **7.15 Practical and Implementable Solutions**

Recommendations should identify what needs to change, who is responsible, what authority or policy is involved, what resources are required, what partnerships are needed, how progress can be measured, and what accountability mechanisms should apply.

## 7.16 Reciprocity

The Project will seek to return value to participants through reporting, information sharing, advocacy, recommendations, relationship-building, and implementation opportunities.

## 8. Areas of Focus

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### 8.1 Drinking Water Access and Reliability

- Potable-water sources.
- Treatment methods.
- Facility age, condition, and capacity.
- Service interruptions.
- Water quality and safety concerns.
- Community confidence.
- Operator staffing and retention.
- Training and certification.
- Maintenance and repairs.
- Emergency response.
- Funding adequacy.
- Capital replacement.
- Population growth and future demand.
- Promised upgrades and implementation gaps.

### 8.2 Wastewater Treatment and Environmental Health

- Current wastewater systems.
- System condition, capacity, and reliability.
- Lagoons, mechanical systems, decentralized systems, and alternative approaches.
- Overflow, bypass, leakage, and discharge.
- Sludge management.
- Staffing and training.
- Maintenance and capital needs.
- Environmental and downstream effects.
- Climate and seasonal pressures.
- Funding commitments and implementation barriers.

### 8.3 Source Water, Groundwater, and Watersheds

- Source-water vulnerability.
- Groundwater contamination.
- Changes in water quality, quantity, levels, and flow.
- Watershed degradation.
- Upstream activities.
- Cumulative effects.
- Drought, flooding, erosion, wildfire, permafrost, and changing snowpack.
- Monitoring and remediation gaps.
- Traditional access and use.
- Effects on harvesting, medicines, food systems, ceremony, and culture.

### 8.4 Commercial and Industrial Impacts

- Mining.
- Oil and gas.
- Forestry.
- Agriculture.
- Manufacturing.
- Construction.
- Roads and land disturbance.
- Waste management and disposal.

- Municipal and regional discharge.
- Resource extraction.
- Industrial water withdrawal.
- Tailings, runoff, leaching, spills, and contaminant migration.
- Upstream development.
- Inadequate monitoring, disclosure, consultation, or remediation.

## 8.5 Governance, Rights, and Accountability

- Indigenous authority.
- Federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, regional, and Indigenous jurisdiction.
- Treaty and constitutional responsibilities.
- Consultation and consent.
- Funding and approval processes.
- Monitoring, reporting, enforcement, and remediation.
- Community access to information.
- Indigenous data governance.
- Government and industry accountability.
- Cross-jurisdictional coordination.

## 8.6 Cultural, Spiritual, and Heritage Dimensions

- Water as a living relation.
- Cleansing, balance, and renewal.
- Water teachings, where communities choose to share them.
- Roles of Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Youth, women, water carriers, harvesters, fishers, and land users.
- Ceremony and cultural practice.
- Medicines, food systems, and land-based knowledge.
- Intergenerational responsibility.
- Language and place-based knowledge.
- Community protocols for sharing and protecting knowledge.

The Project will not assume that every issue applies to every community. Local priorities, protocols, circumstances, and decisions will guide each engagement.

## 9. Project Methodology

The W.A.S.H. Project will use a three-phase methodology supported by ongoing governance, technical review, government engagement, industry participation, analysis, and community validation.

### 9.1 Phase One: Survey-Based Information Gathering

Phase One will gather broad quantitative and qualitative information from Indigenous communities, governments, organizations, leadership, operators, staff, land users, and other stakeholders.

The survey will examine:

1. Drinking water and potable-water treatment.
2. Wastewater treatment.
3. Source water, groundwater, environmental change, and commercial or industrial impacts.

Survey questions may include structured responses, ratings, yes-or-no questions, written explanations, and opportunities to provide personal or community anecdotes.

Phase One will produce:

- A national Indigenous water survey tool.
- A survey dataset.
- Preliminary national, regional, and thematic summaries.
- Drinking-water and wastewater concern summaries.
- Source-water and groundwater summaries.
- Industrial and commercial impact summaries.
- Initial priority issues for deeper engagement.

## 9.2 Phase Two: Indigenous Stakeholder Roundtables

Phase Two will create space for detailed dialogue with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis participants.

Participants may include:

- Leadership.
- Elders.
- Knowledge Keepers.
- Youth.
- Water and wastewater operators.
- Lands and resources staff.
- Environmental monitors.
- Health and public works staff.
- Harvesters, fishers, and land users.
- Indigenous technical organizations.
- Indigenous businesses and service providers.
- Rights holders and community members.

Roundtables will examine:

- Current water realities.
- Root causes.
- Cultural and community effects.
- Industrial and commercial impacts.
- Government responsibilities.
- Industry responsibilities.
- Community-led solutions.
- Cultural guidance.
- Calls to action.

Some Indigenous stakeholder sessions may be closed or limited to invited Indigenous participants to support cultural safety, honest discussion, and protection of sensitive information.

Phase Two will produce:

- Roundtable reports.
- Thematic analysis.
- Community-identified calls to action.
- Proposed solution pathways.
- Cultural guidance.
- Government implementation themes.
- Industry accountability themes.
- A draft recommendation framework.

## 9.3 Phase Three: National Refinement Roundtables

Phase Three will bring together findings from the surveys and Indigenous stakeholder roundtables.

A series of national refinement sessions will:

- Review findings.
- Refine calls to action.
- Identify national and regional priorities.
- Confirm cultural, environmental, technical, and policy themes.
- Clarify recommendations for different levels of government.
- Clarify recommendations for industry.
- Identify Indigenous government and community implementation pathways.
- Identify responsible parties, funding requirements, and accountability measures.
- Prepare final recommendations for presentation.

Final findings may be presented to national and regional Indigenous representative organizations for review, guidance, refinement, and potential support. This process will not replace direct relationships with individual Nations, communities, governments, or rights holders.

## 10. Government and Industry Engagement

The W.A.S.H. Project recognizes that governments and industry have knowledge, responsibilities, authority, resources, technical capacity, and implementation roles that are necessary to achieving comprehensive water security outcomes.

Government and industry engagement will therefore be welcomed where it supports the Project's purpose and respects Indigenous leadership.

### 10.1 Government Participation

Federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, regional, and Indigenous governments may participate through:

- Funding or resource support.
- Policy and program information.
- Technical briefings.
- Infrastructure and environmental data.
- Participation in designated roundtables or working sessions.
- Written submissions.
- Identification of jurisdictional or implementation barriers.
- Clarification of existing responsibilities and authorities.
- Review of factual or program-specific information.
- Development of coordinated policy responses.
- Implementation and funding planning.
- Responses to draft calls to action.
- Participation in post-report implementation tables.

Government participation is intended to improve coordination, accuracy, accountability, and the practical use of recommendations. Government participation will not provide authority to control Indigenous testimony, community findings, or final recommendations.

### 10.2 Industry Participation

Industry participants may include companies, industry associations, utilities, engineering firms, water technology providers, environmental service providers, resource developers, and other businesses whose activities affect or can improve water outcomes.

Industry may participate through:

- Funding or in-kind support.
- Technical expertise.
- Environmental and operational information.
- Participation in designated industry engagement sessions.
- Written submissions.
- Disclosure of monitoring, water-use, discharge, or remediation practices where appropriate.
- Identification of implementation barriers and opportunities.
- Development of prevention and mitigation pathways.
- Technology and innovation discussions.
- Community monitoring and transparency initiatives.
- Remediation and restoration planning.
- Indigenous procurement, employment, ownership, and partnership initiatives.
- Responses to community-identified concerns.
- Participation in post-report implementation tables.

Industry participation is intended to support prevention, accountability, transparency, innovation, remediation, and improved relationships. It is not intended to reduce regulatory obligations, replace required consultation, secure community approval, or create an endorsement of any individual project or company.

### 10.3 Participation Safeguards

- Participation in closed Indigenous sessions will occur only by invitation.
- No participant will have veto authority over findings.
- Funding will not be conditional on preferred conclusions.
- Conflicts of interest must be disclosed.

- Community-specific information will not be shared without permission.
- Participation may not be represented as regulatory approval, consultation fulfillment, consent, or community endorsement.
- Partners may comment on factual accuracy, but may not remove legitimate community perspectives because they disagree with them.
- Final recommendations will remain Indigenous led and evidence-informed.

## 11. Analysis and Development of Recommendations

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Project information will be reviewed through:

- Quantitative analysis.
- Qualitative thematic analysis.
- Community narrative review.
- Technical water-sector review.
- Environmental concern mapping.
- Indigenous knowledge-informed interpretation.
- Policy and jurisdictional analysis.
- Funding and implementation analysis.
- Review of industry practices and accountability mechanisms.

Recommendations will be organized according to the party or parties capable of acting on them.

Each recommendation should, where possible, identify:

- The issue being addressed.
- The evidence or community concern supporting it.
- The responsible government, organization, industry, or partner.
- The proposed action.
- Required policy, regulatory, funding, operational, or legislative change.
- Anticipated community and environmental benefit.
- Potential implementation partners.
- Proposed timeline.
- Measures of progress.
- Accountability and reporting requirements.

Recommendations may be national, distinctions-based, regional, watershed-specific, sector-specific, or community-specific. No national recommendation will be treated as replacing the rights, authority, or priorities of an individual Indigenous Nation or community.

## 12. Validation and Review

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Before major findings are finalized, appropriate opportunities will be provided for participating communities and contributors to review summaries of what was heard.

Validation may include:

- Community review.
- Regional review sessions.
- Indigenous Advisory Circle review.
- Technical Working Group review.
- Written comment periods.
- Follow-up interviews.
- National refinement sessions.
- Factual review by relevant government or industry participants.

Validation is intended to identify errors, omissions, misunderstandings, or misrepresentation. It is not intended to allow any participant to suppress legitimate findings or require the Project to adopt its preferred position.

## 13. Knowledge Protection and Indigenous Data Governance

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Information shared through the W.A.S.H. Project is not automatically public information.

The Project will be guided by Indigenous data sovereignty principles, including community control, consent, appropriate use, and protection of sensitive information.

The Project will commit to:

- Free, informed, and voluntary participation.
- Clear explanations of why information is being gathered.
- Clear explanations of how information may be used.
- Protection of confidential and sensitive information.
- Respect for local cultural and research protocols.
- Anonymized or aggregated reporting where required.
- Community approval before using identifiable examples.
- Protection against extractive research practices.
- Recognition that cultural knowledge remains connected to the people and communities that share it.
- Returning value to participants through reporting, recommendations, advocacy, and implementation.

OCAP principles may be applied where directed and applicable to participating First Nations. Inuit, Métis, regional, organizational, and community-specific data and research protocols will also be respected.

A formal data governance protocol will be established before surveys and roundtables begin.

## 14. Project Governance

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### 14.1 Project Leadership Team

The Project Leadership Team will be responsible for:

- Project management.
- Funding administration.
- Partner coordination.
- Research design.
- Survey development.
- Roundtable planning.
- Data management.
- Analysis.
- Communications.
- Reporting.
- Final deliverables.
- Presentation and advancement of recommendations.

### 14.2 Indigenous Advisory Circle

An Indigenous Advisory Circle of up to 26 members will provide cultural, ethical, and community guidance. It may include Elders, Knowledge Keepers, community representatives, Youth, water carriers, land users, Indigenous technical advisors, and regional representatives. Every effort will be made to maintain a balanced representation from every Canadian province and territory. The Advisory Circle may guide:

- Cultural protocols.
- Engagement practices.
- Knowledge protection.
- Ethical considerations.
- Interpretation of findings.
- Validation.
- Final calls to action and recommendations.

### 14.3 Technical Working Group

A Technical Working Group may include water and wastewater operators, engineers, environmental specialists, source-water and groundwater experts, infrastructure specialists, policy advisors, Indigenous technical service providers, public health specialists, government technical representatives, and industry technical representatives where appropriate. The Technical Working Group will help ensure recommendations are technically credible, practical, and connected to real-

world water-system conditions. Technical advice will not override Indigenous knowledge, community experience, or cultural guidance.

#### **14.4 Government and Implementation Table**

A Government and Implementation Table may be established to support:

- Jurisdictional analysis.
- Intergovernmental coordination.
- Policy review.
- Program and funding analysis.
- Identification of implementation barriers.
- Development of coordinated responses.
- Assignment of responsibility.
- Post-report action planning.

#### **14.5 Industry and Environmental Responsibility Table**

An Industry and Environmental Responsibility Table may be established to support:

- Sector-specific engagement.
- Prevention and mitigation planning.
- Monitoring and transparency.
- Remediation pathways.
- Technology and innovation.
- Indigenous procurement and employment.
- Community-industry relationship development.
- Responses to final recommendations.

#### **14.6 Partner and Funder Participation**

Partners and funders may support the Project through funding, outreach, technical assistance, research, facilities, communications, or implementation planning. Partners and funders will not control Indigenous knowledge, participant testimony, community findings, or final recommendations.

### **15. Partner and Signatory Roles**

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#### **15.1 Indigenous Nation, Community, or Government Partner**

May host engagements, identify priorities, provide guidance on protocols, recommend participants, review findings, or contribute community-approved information.

#### **15.2 Indigenous Representative Organization**

May assist with outreach, advocacy, policy review, technical coordination, regional engagement, validation, or advancement of recommendations.

#### **15.3 Public Government Partner**

May provide funding, information, data, policy expertise, technical participation, intergovernmental coordination, or implementation support.

#### **15.4 Industry Partner**

May contribute funding, expertise, environmental information, technology, monitoring support, remediation planning, workforce development, or implementation commitments.

#### **15.5 Knowledge or Technical Partner**

May contribute expertise in water treatment, wastewater, engineering, environment, health, law, governance, climate, research, or Indigenous knowledge.

#### **15.6 Research or Educational Partner**

May assist with methodology, ethics, analysis, student involvement, technical review, publication, or knowledge sharing.

## 15.7 Funding or Resource Partner

May provide financial support, venues, travel, staffing, equipment, communications, or other resources.

## 15.8 Supporting or Endorsing Organization

May endorse the Project, promote awareness, encourage participation, share information, or support consideration of the final recommendations.

## 15.9 Individual Contributor

May share lived experience, knowledge, research, technical expertise, cultural guidance, or other relevant contributions.

Signing this Charter does not require every signatory to participate in every activity. Specific financial obligations, services, confidentiality requirements, intellectual property matters, and deliverables may be addressed through separate agreements.

## 16. Commitments of Nation to Nation Water Inc.

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As Project Lead, Nation to Nation Water Inc. commits to:

1. Conducting the Project in accordance with this Charter and the Founding and Guiding Document.
2. Maintaining Indigenous leadership throughout the Project.
3. Respecting First Nations, Inuit, and Métis distinctions.
4. Creating meaningful opportunities for community, government, and industry participation.
5. Protecting community knowledge and sensitive information.
6. Avoiding unauthorized use or commercialization of Indigenous knowledge.
7. Communicating honestly about funding, methods, progress, limitations, and findings.
8. Providing opportunities for validation and review.
9. Reporting findings accurately, including findings that may be critical of governments, programs, institutions, industries, technologies, or established practices.
10. Keeping research findings independent from the commercial interests of participating organizations.
11. Developing recommendations for the parties capable of implementing them.
12. Building implementation planning into the Project from its early stages.
13. Reporting back to participating communities and partners.
14. Advancing practical improvements in water access, water security, water heritage, and environmental outcomes.

## 17. Commitments of Signatories

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By signing this Charter, each signatory commits, according to its selected level of participation, to:

- Support the purpose and foundational principles of the W.A.S.H. Project.
- Engage respectfully and constructively.
- Respect Indigenous authority, protocols, knowledge, and community decisions.
- Protect confidential and restricted information.
- Disclose conflicts of interest.
- Avoid misrepresenting its role or the Project's findings.
- Avoid using participation solely for political, reputational, or commercial advantage.
- Provide accurate information in good faith.
- Recognize that communities may limit or withdraw their participation.
- Consider the Project's findings and recommendations in good faith.
- Participate, where possible, in developing practical implementation pathways.
- Promote actions that support safe water, environmental responsibility, accountability, and sustainable community outcomes.

## 18. Intended Deliverables

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1. A founding and guiding project document.

2. A national Indigenous water survey.
3. Drinking-water and wastewater issue summaries.
4. Source-water and groundwater concern summaries.
5. Industrial and commercial impact summaries.
6. Regional and thematic reports.
7. Roundtable facilitation materials.
8. Indigenous stakeholder roundtable reports.
9. Cultural guidance summaries.
10. Calls to action.
11. A draft recommendation framework.
12. A final national recommendation report.
13. Indigenous government and community implementation guidance.
14. Federal government briefing materials.
15. Indigenous Services Canada recommendations.
16. Provincial and territorial briefing materials.
17. Municipal and regional government guidance.
18. Indigenous representative organization briefing packages.
19. An industry pathways and accountability report.
20. A public-facing summary.
21. An implementation roadmap.
22. Partner and funder presentations.
23. Communications and educational materials.
24. A future partnership, implementation, and funding strategy.

## 19. Evaluation and Accountability

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The Project will be evaluated through process and outcome measures.

### 19.1 Process Measures

- Number and diversity of communities represented.
- First Nations, Inuit, and Métis participation.
- Participation of Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Youth, operators, leadership, and land users.
- Survey responses.
- Roundtables completed.
- Government participation.
- Industry participation.
- Partner participation.
- Regional representation.
- Completion of deliverables.
- Participant satisfaction.
- Compliance with knowledge-protection requirements.

### 19.2 Outcome Measures

- Quality and usefulness of calls to action.
- Strength and practicality of recommendations.
- Adoption or use of recommendations.
- Government policy, funding, or program responses.
- Indigenous government use of findings.
- Industry commitments or practice changes.
- New partnerships.
- Implementation-ready priorities.
- Increased visibility of source-water, groundwater, wastewater, and industrial-impact concerns.

- Improved coordination among responsible parties.
- Increased support for Indigenous led water security.
- Progress toward Clean Water For All.

The Project's success will not be measured only by the production of reports. It will also be measured by the quality of relationships created, the integrity of the engagement process, the usefulness of the recommendations, and the actions that follow.

## 20. Nature of This Charter

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This Charter is a statement of shared intent, principles, and participation.

Unless established through a separate written agreement, signing this Charter does not:

- Create a legal partnership, joint venture, agency, fiduciary relationship, or employment relationship.
- Authorize one signatory to speak on behalf of another.
- Transfer ownership of Indigenous knowledge, data, intellectual property, or community information.
- Create a financial obligation.
- Require participation in every Project activity.
- Require endorsement of every finding or recommendation.
- Replace consultation, consent, regulatory, legal, treaty, constitutional, or accommodation obligations.
- Constitute community approval of a government policy, industrial activity, development project, technology, or funding program.
- Limit the rights, title, jurisdiction, authority, or legal position of an Indigenous Nation, government, community, organization, or rights holder.

A signatory may withdraw its participation or endorsement by providing written notice to the Project Lead. Withdrawal will not authorize the continued use of confidential or restricted information contrary to previously established terms.

## Closing Declaration

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The Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project is founded on the understanding that water security is inseparable from community well-being, environmental protection, cultural continuity, Indigenous authority, responsible economic activity, and obligations to future generations.

Indigenous communities continue to face water-related challenges that are technical, financial, environmental, jurisdictional, political, historical, and cultural. Communities also possess knowledge, experience, authority, and solutions that must guide the path forward.

Governments possess responsibilities, legislative authority, public resources, regulatory tools, and implementation capacity.

Industry possesses responsibilities, technical knowledge, economic influence, and the ability to prevent harm, improve practices, support remediation, and contribute to better outcomes.

The W.A.S.H. Project will bring these perspectives and responsibilities into a structured Indigenous led process that protects community knowledge, supports honest dialogue, identifies practical calls to action, and creates recommendations for those capable of implementing change.

*The Project is a commitment to balance, cleansing, stewardship, reciprocity, relationship, accountability, and action.*

**It is a commitment to communities.**

**It is a commitment to responsible government.**

**It is a commitment to accountable industry.**

**It is a commitment to the environment.**

**It is a commitment to future generations.**

**It is a commitment to water.**

**COMMUNITY | INDUSTRY | ENVIRONMENT - CLEAN WATER FOR ALL**

## Organizational Signatory Declaration

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By signing below, the signatory confirms that it has reviewed the Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project Charter and supports its intent, principles, Indigenous led methodology, and respectful approach to Water Access, Water Security, and Water Heritage.

The signatory recognizes that meaningful water security requires coordinated participation by Indigenous communities and governments, public governments, industry, technical partners, funders, and other responsible organizations.

### Type of Participation

- ☐ Indigenous Nation, Community, or Government Partner
- ☐ Indigenous Representative Organization
- ☐ Federal Government Partner
- ☐ Provincial or Territorial Government Partner
- ☐ Municipal or Regional Government Partner
- ☐ Industry Partner
- ☐ Knowledge or Technical Partner
- ☐ Research or Educational Partner
- ☐ Funding or Resource Partner
- ☐ Supporting or Endorsing Organization
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorized Signatory

Organization, Government, Nation, or Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

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### W.A.S.H. Project Acknowledgement

Project Representative

Title

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Signature

Date

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Organization: Nation to Nation Water Inc.

## Participation and Contribution Schedule

This page records the signatory's anticipated participation or support. It is descriptive and does not create a financial, contractual, research, data-sharing, or service obligation unless a separate agreement is completed.

### Anticipated Contribution

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community outreach or participant identification | <input type="checkbox"/> Survey distribution or participation                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roundtable hosting or facilitation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous cultural, community, or governance guidance              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy, jurisdictional, or program information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical water, wastewater, source-water, or groundwater expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental monitoring, data, or analysis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry expertise, prevention, mitigation, or remediation planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funding support                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel, venue, staffing, equipment, or other in-kind support        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications or knowledge sharing              | <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation planning or post-report action                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                     |                                                                                              |

### Description of Proposed Participation or Support

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### Primary Contact

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Additional Agreements That May Be Required

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Funding agreement                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Research or ethics agreement                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Service or technical agreement                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Roundtable hosting agreement                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation memorandum or work plan           | <input type="checkbox"/> No additional agreement currently anticipated |

## Individual Contributor or Supporting Signatory

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This signature page may be used by an individual who wishes to contribute knowledge, experience, professional expertise, cultural guidance, or general support in a personal capacity.

### Nature of Participation

- ☐ Community member or rights holder
- ☐ Elder or Knowledge Keeper
- ☐ Youth participant
- ☐ Water or wastewater operator
- ☐ Land user, harvester, fisher, or water carrier
- ☐ Researcher, educator, or student
- ☐ Technical or professional advisor
- ☐ Supporting or endorsing individual
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Statement of Support

I have reviewed the Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project Charter and support its intent, guiding principles, Indigenous led process, knowledge-protection commitments, and goal of creating practical recommendations and implementation pathways. I understand that participation is voluntary and that signing does not create a financial obligation or authorize the Project to disclose confidential, sacred, or restricted knowledge without appropriate permission.

Name

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Community, Nation, Organization, or Professional Affiliation, if applicable

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Signature

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Date

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Email and Telephone

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Anticipated Contribution or Area of Interest

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## Additional Signatories Register

This page may be copied and used where multiple representatives, departments, affiliates, or supporting organizations wish to acknowledge the Charter.

| Name / Organization | Role or Title | Participation Type | Signature | Date |
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## Submission and Project Contact

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Completed signature pages may be returned to the Nation to Nation W.A.S.H. Project using the contact information designated by Nation to Nation Water Inc.

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### DOCUMENT CONTROL

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