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Project Title & Brief Description	Recipient(s)
<p>Farmers, Farmers Markets, and Land Use Planning: Case Studies in Prince George and Quesnel <i>This project examines farmers' markets in two Northern BC communities, Prince George and Quesnel, in order to document the state of relations among farmers, farmers' markets and land use planning. These studies were completed in conjunction with a province-wide study of the economic and community impacts of farmers' markets .</i></p>	<p>Connell, David</p>
<p>New Windows on Environmental Change in Northern British Columbia: Assessing Changes in Caribou and Moose Distribution Through Alternative Sources <i>This project investigates local environmental conditions over the past two centuries through an examination of relatively unexplored data-knowledge sources including: Hudson's Bay Company records (1821-1900, with gaps), scientific/naturalist reports of various expeditions throughout the area (1800s – 1900s), popular histories of the area (mostly mid-late 20th century) and traditional/experimental knowledge solicited from First Nations and other long-time residents. The project also examines two interacting species, moose and woodland caribou, with direct relevance to conservation and management across Northern BC.</i></p>	<p>Fondahl, Gail Johnson, Chris Binnema, Tedd</p>
<p>Assessing Recreational Vehicle Users Preferences and Motivations <i>This research uses in-depth, open ended interviews to obtain information about the Recreational Vehicle (RV) market. In particular, travelers' choice of province (ie: Alberta or British Columbia), the identification of different sub-groups of RV users, and discovering RVer's motivations and decision making processes. In addition, a qualitative research tool will be designed to assess two theories of behavior proposed by Zaltman (2003) in <u>How Customers Think</u> and Fishbein and Ajzen (1975) in <u>The Theory of Reasoned Actions</u>.</i></p>	<p>Hardy, Anne</p>
<p>Fly-in, Fly-out and Cluster Amenity Migration to Rural British Columbia Towns by Oil Sands and Other Mining Employees <i>This project examines the phenomenon of fly-in, fly-out and cluster amenity migration related to hard rock and oil sands mines in Northern BC and the Athabasca oil sands. It will develop planning prescriptions which can assist both non-metropolitan BC mountain communities and the mining industry in benefiting from amenity migration.</i></p>	<p>Rapaport, Eric Chipeniuk, Raymond</p>

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<p>Identifying and Measuring Recreational and Tourism Values at Risk in Northern British Columbia <i>This project identifies critical setting characteristics of the Northern tourism/recreation industry, and examines the extent to which these recreation and tourism values are at risk. It also explores the relationship between recreation/tourism and other resource sectors with respect to changing forest conditions and harvest practices from Mountain Pine Beetle, climate changes and the expanding oil and gas and mineral sectors and identifies tools and solutions to resolving and/or reconciling recreation and tourism values with forestry and other resource sectors. A survey to measure the recreation experience on the Berg Lake Trail in Mount Robson Provincial Park will also be developed.</i></p>	<p>Wright, Pamela</p>