

# Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board Project Descriptions

## Category 2 Governance and Strategic Planning Support

**Table 2: Muskwa-Kechika Trust Fund Category 2 Project Descriptions for Fiscal Year 2005-2006**

### M-KMA Governance & Strategic Planning

The Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management in partnership with the Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board has formed the M-K Governance Task Group, to direct efforts to complete tasks as necessary to give effect to the Minister's letter of January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005 regarding the future of governance in the M-KMA. This includes the development of a Strategic Plan for the M-KMA for the period 2006-2016, for review and approval by the Advisory Board and Government. This project represents strong commitment by MSR and the Advisory Board, this includes a significant contribution of staff time and resources from both MSR and the Advisory Board. The Task Group Workplan includes work on legislation, the M-K Management Plan, the financial model, The M-KMA Strategic Plan & Business Plan, Board structure & membership and communications.

This work is ongoing, expanding in complexity and breadth, and includes costs associated with meetings, materials, travel by Advisory Board members and/or staff and consultancy and other professional services provided by contracted personnel on an as needed basis.

### Engaging Communities in the Governance of the M-KMA (New Initiative)

The M-KAB is moving ahead with incorporating changes in relation to the commitment of funding and development of a new governance model; a vital component of which is to communicate with constituents, organizations and communities in and around the M-KMA. This project will provide funding for the Advisory Board, MSR and other parties to travel to various communities within and near the M-KMA gathering input to inform the governance model and strategic plan development process. The Board considers it vital to connect with constituents and local communities to solicit comment and support for the Board moving forward under a new model.