

Appendix 4: Consent Form

Project Title: Impacts to the Health and Wellness of Jean Marie River First Nation in the Face of a Changing Climate

Name: _____

This project is a baseline study to assess Jean Marie River First Nation’s current and future vulnerability to climate change, and to begin exploring how our community can minimize the risks and maximize the benefits that climate change is bringing, with respect to our health and wellness. Our First Nation needs to know how climate change is impacting us locally so we can respond and adapt to these impacts, based on our own observations, experiences, knowledge and cultural values.

The short-term objectives of this project are (1) the documentation of observable impacts caused by climate change in the community and surrounding area of Jean Marie River; and (2) the development of strategies to help us successfully adapt to the health effects of these impacts.

The responses I give through the interview process are essential to the research. The interview will be recorded. This recording and any other materials will be used in exploring the effects of climate change on the community’s health. This information will not be used for any other purpose without my permission. It will be kept in confidence by the Jean Marie River First Nation.

I _____ (participant’s name) agree to participate and have the information I provide used in the “Impacts to the Health and Wellness of Jean Marie River First Nation in the face of Climate Change” project. I understand that my participation is completely voluntary and that I may withdraw from the project at any time and/or refrain from answering any questions without prejudice or consequence.

Signature or Mark of Interviewee

Date

I agree to use the information according to the terms outlined above.

Signature or Mark of Interviewer

Date