WALKING WITH FIRE: BC's History of Fire Governance

GOVERNANCE ERA RESPECTING FIRE CONTROLLING FIRE EMULATING FIRE SILOING FIRE **COEXISTING WITH FIRE** FIRE OBJECTIVE Indigenous Stewardship Prevention & Suppression Reintroduction Suppression **Shared Stewardship 2017 & Beyond** 1912-1976 **TIMELINE Time Immemorial** 1976 – 1995 1995 - 2017 **PUBLIC PERCEPTION Beneficial Unwanted Destructive Natural** Inevitable **OF FIRE DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY ON FIRE + SUPPORTING PARTNERS BC WILDFIRE SERVICE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES MINISTRY OF FORESTS MINISTRY OF FORESTS BC WILDFIRE SERVICE + INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES** Forest Industry Research Branch **Emergency Response** None + PARTNERS **Organizations** Land Owners, Farmers & Ranchers, Forest Industry, Fire Departments, Local Governments, etc. **RECONCILIATION AS** Wildland-urban **Protecting timber** Fire integral to **Catastrophic Wildfires and Reconciliation**

sustainability

interface fires

with Indigenous Communities

supply from fire

THE DRIVER OF CHANGE