

# Ecofish Expands Leadership Team with Environmental Pros

*Each to play a critical role in better serving Ecofish clients.*

Vancouver, BC (October 5th, 2017) – Ecofish Research, a Vancouver-based science and environment consulting firm, announces the addition of two new employees to their expanding leadership team. The new hires include Dr. Lesley Shelley and Janet Rygnestad, who will be working at various office locations around BC.

Ecofish has grown quickly over the past ten years and it continues to grow. Today, the company has more than 85 employees, which include some of the most talented environment experts in BC.

“At Ecofish we know that it’s the people that make our company unique. That’s why we have a strong emphasis on attracting and hiring talented individuals who reflect our core beliefs – our four guiding principles,” says Adam Lewis, President.

Those four guiding principles, on which Ecofish is founded, are: scientific excellence, professional environmental ethics, business discipline and social responsibility. The power of this approach is in the record of proven solutions delivered to the company’s clients.



# New Ecofish Team Members

o **Dr. Lesley Shelley, R.P. Bio.**, is a highly educated water quality specialist with a detailed analytical background. As the new Senior Water Quality Scientist, Dr. Shelley provides Ecofish clients with an expanded water quality service specific to the mining industry. As an experienced consultant, she is capable of assessing project risks while communicating those risks to all Ecofish clients. Dr. Shelley has more than ten years of experience in environmental assessment, permitting, and regulatory environments and has worked collaboratively with varied groups of environmental professionals to produce high quality, science-based, technically sound deliverables for natural resource sector, government, and First Nations clients.



o **Janet Rygnestad, R.P. Bio.**, has nearly 20 years of work experience in the environmental consulting field. Her expertise in managing multiple, multidisciplinary projects makes her an excellent addition to the Ecofish team as a Project Manager who will help maintain budget and scope integrity. Rygnestad's ability to work well under pressure, combined with her understanding of incorporating environmental regulatory requirements into active construction and long-term monitoring projects, make her a real asset to the Ecofish management team. Furthermore, Rygnestad has a comprehensive understanding of incorporating environmental regulatory requirements into active construction and long-term monitoring projects.