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From: Shaw, Rachel EMLI:EX
Sent: October 12, 2021 1:05 PM
To: McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX
Subject: Transitory

A few updates below including:

1. New & notable supporters arrived s.22 and are now sharing on their own social media channels with insight from within the blockades – see attached or watch stories from s.22 [here](#)
2. A letter of support for the s.16 issued by s.16 - read it [here](#) or below
3. Further to the [live video shared by](#) s.22 appear in a brief video, s.22 celebrating that RCMP had been turned away from accessing s.22
4. Continued online chatter about tension/division within the s.16 community; notable supporters from previous s.22 opposition efforts are no longer supportive. Read more via s.22 and below.

1. New members s.22 :

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2. s.16
or below

issued a letter of support for the s.16

- read it [here](#)

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3. Last night, s.22 shared a brief video, s.22
s.22 update on [Facebook](#) (2.5K views) [Instagram](#) (3.2K views), [Twitter](#) (970 views) and [YouTube](#); s.22
s.22 celebrate that RCMP had been turned away from accessing s.22
s.22 earlier that day and explain that they expect them to return. s.22 continues to encourage participation
in the week of action.

s.22

4. There continues to be [online, social media chatter](#) and allegations about division within the s.16
community in relation to s.22 opposition efforts. Disappointment was expressed by
community members for s.22 and sharing on social media while the community was s.22
s.22 (screenshot of comments below and on s.22)

Plus, influential supporters from previous s.22 opposition efforts are notably quiet on
social media and no longer appear to be supportive:
s.15; s.22

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From: Neto, Mike ENV:EX
Sent: November 19, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Spence, Karen EMLI:EX
Subject: RE: Update on activities in the Morice area

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Hi Karen,

Not sure if you have seen this press release from the Gidimt'en Clan:

<https://www.bc-north.com/2021/11/18/press-release-from-the-gidimten-clan/>

Daily Update: <https://www.bc-north.com/2021/11/18/war-in-the-woods-daily-update/>



STATEMENT REGARDING GIDIMT'EN CHECKPOINT BLOCKADE

November 14, 2021, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Burns Lake, BC: The elected Chief and Council of the Wet'suwet'en First Nation are calling for an immediate end to the escalating conflict at the Coastal GasLink natural gas pipeline crossing of the Morice River.

We want to make it absolutely clear that the actions of a few members of the Gidimt'en Clan who claimed to evict Coastal GasLink and the RCMP from the headwaters of the Morice River (Wedzin Kwa in our language) do not represent the collective views of the Clan or of most Wet'suwet'en people. Even though we are also members of the Gidimt'en Clan, the protesters at the "Coyote Camp" and other protest sites have never consulted us about their actions and cannot claim to represent us or any other members of the First Nation.

Nor can they claim to be practicing traditional protocols. Our communities are in deep mourning following the pandemic loss of several highly respected elders in recent weeks and it is deeply disrespectful to be carrying on public protests at this time. These are sensitive cultural matters, and we raise them only to respectfully encourage all the protesters to show the customary levels of respect.

We must also point out that there are Wet'suwet'en people working on the natural gas pipeline who are now trapped behind the blockade. We fear for their safety and well-being now that their lines of supply and communication are being disrupted.

Finally, BC is undergoing a serious flooding emergency, which is affecting our members in other communities as well as our local supplies and services. This is not the time to be wasting energy and attention on unnecessary conflict in our territories.

The elected representatives of the Wet'suwet'en people have given their support to this project and expect to realize benefits for our people. We went through long and complex processes of consultation with our members, government, and the industry before agreeing to participate. Despite numerous opportunities to work together, the small group of hereditary chiefs who oppose the project, as well as their Office of the Wet'suwet'en, refused to engage and neither they, nor their non-Indigenous supporters, have offered any meaningful alternatives.

It is certain that this latest blockade will be removed one way or another. We respectfully encourage these outlying members of the Gidimt'en clan and their supporters to step down peacefully and immediately.

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Subject: RE: Update on activities in the Morice area

Hello,

I would like to make you aware of the current situation

<https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=2130&languageId=1&contentId=72141>

Thank-you,

Karen

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Subject: Update on activities in the Morice area

Hi,

This email is to provide an update on activities currently happening in the Morice area. I will flag that the situation is fluid so this information is being shared "to the best of my knowledge".

Sunday, November 14th, members of the Gidimt'en Clan informed Coastal GasLink (CGL) that they were to remove their employees from the Wet'suwet'en territory in line with the eviction notice original provided in 2020. CGL did not leave the territory.

The Morice Forest Service Road was ultimately blocked around kilometer 39 by individuals opposed to the project. The access is now blocked for both incoming and outgoing traffic. There are other blockages, including destruction of the road at the Lamprey Creek bridge (photos in the CGL link below).

CGL has around 500 people in Camps 9A and P2, east of the established blockades. Today, the only available egress out of these camps is by helicopter. The camps are limited on essential supplies right now. Keeping people in these camps safe is a priority for all.

Minister Farnworth released the following statement: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PSSG0089-002173>

Coastal GasLink released the following statement: <https://www.coastalgaslink.com/whats-new/news-stories/2021/coastal-gaslink-statement-on-worksite-access/>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss, don't hesitate to connect.

Thank-you,
Karen