

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: John BREWER <john.brewer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: July 6-9 Gathering

Item Type: Appointment
Start Date: Monday, 9 Jul 2018, 10:00:00am (Pacific Standard Time)
Duration: 30 Mins
Place: 1-877-353-9184, Participants.15
Action: Accepted

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: July 6-9 Gathering

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From: Ben SMITH <ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: July 6-9 Gathering

Item Type: Appointment
Start Date: Monday, 9 Jul 2018, 01:00:00pm (Pacific Standard Time)
Duration: 30 Mins
Place: 1-877-353-9184, Participant^{s.15}
Action: Accepted

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: John BREWER <john.brewer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: July 6-9 Gathering

Item Type: Appointment
Start Date: Monday, 9 Jul 2018, 01:00:00pm (Pacific Standard Time)
Duration: 30 Mins
Place: 1-877-353-9184,s.15
Action: Accepted

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Haughton, Tod ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-in: July 6-9 Gathering

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 4:55 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-in: July 6-9 Gathering

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 5:33 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-in: July 6-9 Gathering

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Ben SMITH <ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: FW: Check-in: July 6-9 Gathering

Item Type: Appointment
Start Date: Sunday, 8 Jul 2018, 07:00:00pm (Pacific Standard Time)
Duration: 30 Mins
Place: 1-877-353-9184, Participants.15;s.22
Action: Accepted

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Long, Nini TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:17 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: FW: TMX CIR Team

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Ben SMITH <ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 7:39 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: North Thompson Park

Item Type: Appointment

Start Date: Wednesday, 11 Jul 2018, 08:30:00am (Pacific Standard Time)

Duration: 30 Mins

Place: Teleconference 1-877-353-9184 Participants: 15

Action: Accepted

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Foxall, Dave FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: TMX CIR Team

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Phillips, Keith J AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: TMX CIR Team

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Lizee, Yvette IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: TMX CIR Team

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Hampton, Lynne PSSG:EX on behalf of Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: TMX CIR Team

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Walder, Chris A FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 7:17 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Accepted: TMX CIR Team

Accepted Meeting Invite

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:38 AM
To: FLNR DTR District and BCTS Staff Clearwater; FLNR DTR 687 Yellowhead Highway Other
Cc: Webb, Steven RPF FLNR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Schweitzer, Rob W FLNR:EX; Chapman, Cliff T FLNR:EX; Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Petch, Bruce R FLNR:EX; Cameron, Kevin J FLNR:EX; Hamilton, Darci FLNR:EX; Card, Alan FLNR:EX; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX; Irwin, Marina FLNR:EX; Barisan, Robert CSNR:EX; Finlay, Kathryn CSNR:EX; Aubrey, Michelle FLNR:EX; Lawrence, Kathryn FLNR:EX; Stafford, Jason FLNR:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: ACTION: Clearwater Office - Front door is to remain locked until further notice

Good morning,

Please ensure the front door and compound (and all other doors) remain locked at all times, until I let you know that the gathering at the North Thompson Park is over.

If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

Rachael

Rachael Pollard PAg. | District Manager
Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD)
Desk: 250-371-6501 | Cell: 250-318-3744

From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: July 10, 2018 5:55 AM
Subject: UPDATE: North Thompson Provincial Park & Closure of Clearwater Office to the Public (July 2018)

Hi everyone,

I want to provide an update on this weekend's cultural gathering.

The event was scheduled to conclude yesterday. As of yesterday evening, the event had not yet wrapped up. In the meantime, BC Parks continues to work on their response to this gathering and has decided to close the park for at least July 10-11 and potentially longer.

Until I can confirm that the event has fully concluded, the front door to the office will be locked.

As part of the planning for this event, BC Parks agreed that their staff would not interfere with the gathering, or engage with the participants. Please continue to observe these protocols by staying out of the Park and not engaging with folks near the Park entrance.

We received a heads-up that someone was 'filming' from the entrance to the Park. I want to assure you that the filming seems to be of everything going on near the Park and is not focussed on comings and goings from our office. Please do continue to provide me with updates if you have any concerns.

Thank you for continuing cooperation. We will keep you posted if we learn anything new about this planned event. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to Danielle or me.

Many thanks,

Rachael

Rachael Pollard PAg. | District Manager

Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD)

Desk: 250-371-6501 | Cell: 250-318-3744

From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX

Sent: July 3, 2018 11:46 AM

To: FLNR DTR 687 Yellowhead Highway Other <YELOWHED@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; FLNR DTR District and BCTS Staff Clearwater <DTRDBSC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Webb, Steven RPF FLNR:EX <Steven.Webb@gov.bc.ca>; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>; Schweitzer, Rob W FLNR:EX <Rob.Schweitzer@gov.bc.ca>; Chapman, Cliff T FLNR:EX <Cliff.Chapman@gov.bc.ca>; Folk, Trent TRAN:EX <Trent.Folk@gov.bc.ca>; Petch, Bruce R FLNR:EX <Bruce.Petch@gov.bc.ca>; Cameron, Kevin J FLNR:EX <Kevin.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>; Hamilton, Darci FLNR:EX <Darci.Hamilton@gov.bc.ca>; Card, Alan FLNR:EX <Alan.Card@gov.bc.ca>; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX <Danielle.Cuthbertson@gov.bc.ca>; Irwin, Marina FLNR:EX <Marina.Irwin@gov.bc.ca>; Barisan, Robert CSNR:EX <Robert.Barisan@gov.bc.ca>; Finlay, Kathryn CSNR:EX <Kathryn.Finlay@gov.bc.ca>; Aubrey, Michelle FLNR:EX <Michelle.Aubrey@gov.bc.ca>; Lawrence, Kathryn FLNR:EX <Kathryn.Lawrence@gov.bc.ca>; Stafford, Jason FLNR:EX <Jason.Stafford@gov.bc.ca>; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX <Gerry.MacDougall@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Heads-up: North Thompson Provincial Park & Closure of Clearwater Office to the Public (July 6-9, 2018)

Hi everyone,

We have learned that a group has notified BC Parks that they intend to use the North Thompson Provincial Park as the site for a cultural gathering on July 6-8th. It's possible this event is related to the TMX project, and may be similar to an event held in the North Thompson Park last year.

The Park will be closed to the public during this time, and BC Parks is looking to help those campers with existing reservations make alternate arrangements. As a precautionary measure, we have decided to lock our front door on Friday July 6th and Monday July 9th. During this time, the front door will remain locked, and clients/visitors will be able to access the office by ringing the doorbell.

BC Parks will have extra staff on site during this time to respond to anything that may be needed – you will likely see them based out of the Clearwater office the next few days.

We will keep you posted if we learn anything new about this planned event. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to Danielle or me.

Many thanks,

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From: Franklin, Janice IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A TRAN:EX; IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; GCPE Communications - Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX
Subject: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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SITUATION

- This group claims to have the support of elders in the Secwepemc Nation, however Simpcw Nation (rights holder for the area) has not sanctioned the event.s.13;s.16
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- Last year, the same group held an event similarly characterized event s.13;s.16
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- During last year's event the park remained open (earlier in the year and little demand/use) to the public. Negative interactions occurred between the park operator and the participants and park rangers were informed by the participants that they were not welcome to carry out regular duties in the park.
- Although the actions of the last years' participants did not escalate to involving police, staff, the park operator and other park users felt intimidated and uncomfortable due to the actions of the group.
- Clean-up was required once the group departed later than planned, and that is expected to be the case again this year.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

- The TMX pipeline passes directly through this park; there is the potential that this group may occupy the park for an extended period. Reportedly, they have been building tiny houses with the intent to obstruct construction of the project.
- The Clearwater FLNRORD District Office is located across the highway from the park.
- Simpcw has signed an agreement with Kinder Morgan and is supportive of the project.
- As the park will be closed with short notice, key messages are being drafted to address concerns and questions from the inconvenienced public.

RESPONSE

- As BC Parks are likely unable to have access to the park, thus unable to ensure the safety of other park users, the park will be closed from July 6-8 for the event, and on July 9th for clean-up. Providing the group has departed as planned, BC Parks plans to re-open the park to the public on July 10th.
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- A Critical Incident Response Plan is in place, as well as a BC Parks Compliance Action Plan and through this process all responsible line agencies have been informed, including management of the Clearwater FLNRORD District office.
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TMX FILE AND ASSOCIATED DIRECT ACTION, s.22

JANICE FRANKLIN

A/Director | Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

**NEW 778-974-2110 | C: 778-679-1921

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Franklin, Janice IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:00 AM
To: Aikman, Jennie S ENV:EX; Black, Pamela D CSNR:EX; Braun, Nathan EAO:EX; Butler, Len ENV:EX; Byrnes, Wendy CSNR:EX; Chisholm, Kevin T FLNR:EX; Cochran, Ashley AG:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Dalton, Peter OGC:EX; Dickinson, Sara OGC:IN; Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX; Drummond, Dawn B TRAN:EX; Elliott, Richard FLNR:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX; Faucett, D. Brad FLNR:EX; Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Foxall, Dave FIN:EX; Franklin, Janice IRR:EX; Griffin, Paula J FLNR:EX; Hunt, Karen CSNR:EX; Johnsrude, Allan N FLNR:EX; Klimko, Olga EMPR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Lizee, Yvette IRR:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Marsh, Len FLNR:EX; McLean, Alex O EAO:EX; McQueen, John FLNR:EX; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX; Morrison, Alli EAO:EX; Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX; Nyland, Dirk TRAN:EX; Oetter, Andy FLNR:EX; Ollenberger, Lance J OGC:IN; Parks, Chris EAO:EX; Petch, Bruce R FLNR:EX; Phillips, Keith J AG:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX; Poss, Angie ENV:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX; Samis, Jordan CSNR:EX; Smook, Patrick OGC:IN; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Steenvoorden, Tom PSSG:EX; Toews, Michael T FLNR:EX; van Hemmen, Charles H FLNR:EX; Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX; Walder, Chris A FLNR:EX; Walsh, Stuart G ENV:EX; Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX
Cc: IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch
Subject: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Good morning,

As the identified Critical Incident Response Team for the TMX project – please be aware that Exec in MIRR and Environment have been notified that a group with activist ties, intending to use North Thompson Provincial park. Given the parks' strategic location, this is potentially for the purpose of direct action against the TMX project.

At this point this is a heads up with no further action required, but Ashlyn Schwaiger may be arranging a call that requires key leads to participate.

Thank you,
Janice

Note: apologies if you've received a second time, there is some crossover with the first group.

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JANICE FRANKLIN

A/Director | Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
**NEW 778-974-2110 | C: 778-679-1921

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson July 6 Final

Thanks for your messages.
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please contact Sarah Andrews at 250-387-1288.

Jim Standen
ADM- BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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For assistance, please contact Laurel Nash, Assistant Deputy Minister, at 778-974-2137 or Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca.

Alternatively, for urgent matters, please contact my assistant, Matthew Howie, at 778-974-2080 or Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca.

Doug Caul
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

A'ma'sai,
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If your matter is urgent and you require immediate assistance please contact my assistant, Sharon Lum, at Sharon.Lum@gov.bc.ca.

For your information, the following people will be providing support^{s.22}

- A/ADM Trish Balcaen for Strategic Policy Branch
- ADM Rob Mingay for Economic Development
- And Jennifer Melles for Reconciliation Strategies

Otherwise, I endeavour to reply to you as soon as possible^{s.22}

Jessica Wood
Si Sityaawks
Assistant Deputy Minister
Reconciliation Transformation and Strategy
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Oetter, Andy FLNR:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
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If your issue is urgent please contact Jason Ladyman at Jason.Ladyman@gov.bc.ca

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Thanks

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Drummond, Dawn B TRAN:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Hello!

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Dawn Drummond

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Ollenberger, Lance J <Lance.Ollenberger@bcogc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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If you need assistance^{s.22}
Sarah.Andrews@gov.bc.ca.

please contact Sarah Andrews @ 250-387-1288 or via email @

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Thank you.

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Dickinson, Sara <Sara.Dickinson@bcogc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Hello,

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If you require immediate assistance, please contact James O'Hanley, Vice President Applications at James.OHanley@bcogc.ca or 250-794-5261.

If your question is related to an application, please contact Adam Kamp at Adam.Kamp@bcogc.ca or Andrew Osmond at Andrew.Osmond@bcogc.ca.

Regards, Sara.

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Walsh, Stuart G ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
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If this is urgent, please contact Julie Dickson at 778 698-3114.

Thanks.

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Toews, Michael T FLNR:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

s.22 If you require immediate assistance please contact our front desk at 250 828 4131.
Thanks.

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Morrison, Alli EAO:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

s.22 . If the matter is urgent, please contact Edwin Hubert at
Edwin.Hubert@gov.bc.ca or 778.698.9323.

Cheers,
Alli

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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Michelle Evans will be Acting District Manager. Your email has been forwarded to Michelle; she can also be reached at 250-371-3805.

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: van Hemmen, Charles H FLNR:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
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Chris Walder is the Acting District Managers.22)and can be reached at 250 378 8403 or 250 378 5133 on his cell

Please route all important correspondence to Chris..

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For Critical Incidents: please use CIEMBranch@gov.bc.ca and the file lead will contact you directly.

For branch matters: please contact Cam Filmer, Executive Director at Cam.Filmer@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you,

Janice Franklin
A/Director
Critical Incident and Emergency Management Branch
Mobile: (778) 679-1921

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

s.22 If you need immediate assistance please contact David Crebo or if it's media-related please call the media line at 250-953-3834.

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:45 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 3: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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Thank you,

Chris Nowotny

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Thank you for your email. Please be advised s.22 Gio Puggioni will be A/ADM during July 7-July 20th inclusive. He can be reached at Giovanni.Puggioni@gov.bc.ca or 778-974-2143.

Tleco Tleco!
(Thank you!)

Laurel Nash
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives Division
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
(t) 250 953-4004 (m) 250 508-1670

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Butler, Len ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Declined: TMX CIR Team

Ashlyn

Unfortunately I have another commitment. I believe D/Chief Chris Doyle will be on the call. I will catch up with him.

Thanks

Len

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Long, Nini TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Declined: FW: TMX CIR Team

Moved or deleted meeting request
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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Declined: TMX CIR Team

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 8:02 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: Direct Action Incidents Roles and Responsibilities

Hi Cam and Ashlyn, with MEMPR in lead now may be a good idea for us to review MIRR's Critical Incident Response Plan considering we are into Direct Action.

I am assuming that Parks Incident Command Team will now fall under a Provincial ICS structure lead by MEMPR, MIRR, s. 16 We should discuss to simplify and ensure we don't trip over each other.

Thanks...and by the way thanks for great work, support and for being there!

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Where ideas work



Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Singh, Monika X IRR:EX
Subject: FW: 180703_BACKGROUND_July Schedule_Final.pdf
Attachments: 180703_BACKGROUND_July Schedule_Final.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Franklin, Janice IRR:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX
Subject: FW: 180703_BACKGROUND_July Schedule_Final.pdf

Hi Cam,
Not sure whom on your team is monitoring or involved w/KMs.²²
Attached is some info regarding construction schedule; Andrew will continue pestering MEMPR around known dates/locations can potentially be candidates for direct action.
ciao
Gio

Giovanni Puggioni
Executive Director
Major Projects and Cross Government Initiatives
Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives Division
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
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Email: Giovanni.Puggioni@gov.bc.ca

From: Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX
Sent: July-04-18 12:55 PM
To: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
Subject: Fwd: 180703_BACKGROUND_July Schedule_Final.pdf

FYI.

Been connecting with Linda about the construction schedule. This just came in from TM. More to come as info is avail.

By the way, I'm in Vancouver for a meeting with the^{s.13;s.16}

Andrew

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Beltrano, Linda EMPR:EX" <Linda.Beltrano@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 3, 2018 at 4:37:19 PM PDT
To: "Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX" <Andrew.Vesely@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 180703_BACKGROUNDER_July Schedule_Final.pdf

Andrew

We just got this. It is a general overview and should help you.
Linda



TRANS MOUNTAIN FILES SIX MONTH SUMMARY CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Work Will Continue in the Lower Mainland and Begin in Central Alberta and the North Thompson of BC

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 11:06 AM
To: IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch
Cc: Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

FYI So you have the messaging from Environment...

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

This is the current messaging...it may be tweaked a bit, but is basically what was used the last time this happened:

- Provincial parks are open to all visitors. However, occasionally some park facilities are made available to specific user groups for special events.
- The North Thompson River Park campground will be used to host a First Nations event from July 6-8. During that time, regular camping and day-use will not be available to the general public.
- BC Parks staff are working with the organizers of this event to ensure it goes as smoothly as possible. The B.C. government is committed to developing relationships with First Nations based on mutual respect.
- We will have BC Parks staff present at the park gates during the weekend to ensure public health and safety.
- We have advised campers in the park of the upcoming event and are offering refunds for fees already paid. We understand that existing campers are being inconvenienced, and we will make alternate arrangements for them at nearby provincial parks and are offering them free stays.
- Staff will be posting roadside signs this week to advise the public of the upcoming event so they can make other plans.

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Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Just looping on this one to make sure it's on your radar... Thx, S.

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From: Franklin, Janice IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX

Cc: Filmer, Cam A TRAN:EX; IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; GCPE Communications - Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX

Subject: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

A group has notified BC Parks that they intend to use the North Thompson Provincial Park as the site for a cultural gathering on July 6-8th. The group has shared that they do not intend to pay. BC Parks will close the park to the public for reasons explained below.

SITUATION

- This group claims to have the support of elders in the Secwepemc Nation, however Simpcw Nation (rights holder for the area) has not sanctioned the event. s.13;s.16
- Last year, the same group held an event similarly characterized events.13;s.16
- During last year's event the park remained open (earlier in the year and little demand/use) to the public. Negative interactions occurred between the park operator and the participants and park rangers were informed by the participants that they were not welcome to carry out regular duties in the park.
- Although the actions of the last years' participants did not escalate to involving police, staff, the park operator and other park users felt intimidated and uncomfortable due to the actions of the group.
- Clean-up was required once the group departed later than planned, and that is expected to be the case again this year.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

- The TMX pipeline passes directly through this park; there is the potential that this group may occupy the park for an extended period. Reportedly, they have been building tiny houses with the intent to obstruct construction of the project.
- The Clearwater FLNRORD District Office is located across the highway from the park.
- Simpcw has signed an agreement with Kinder Morgan and is supportive of the project.
- As the park will be closed with short notice, key messages are being drafted to address concerns and questions from the inconvenienced public.

RESPONSE

- As BC Parks are likely unable to have access to the park, thus unable to ensure the safety of other park users, the park will be closed from July 6-8 for the event, and on July 9th for clean-up. Providing the group has departed as planned, BC Parks plans to re-open the park to the public on July 10th.
- A Critical Incident Response Plan is in place, as well as a BC Parks Compliance Action Plan and through this process all responsible line agencies have been informed, including management of the Clearwater FLNRORD District office.
- Additional safety measures are now installed at the Clearwater office, s.13;s.15

s.22 ASHLYN SCHWAIGER AND CAM FILMER WILL BE MANAGING THE
TMX FILE AND ASSOCIATED DIRECT ACTION, s.22

JANICE FRANKLIN

A/Director | Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

****NEW 778-974-2110 | C: 778-679-1921**

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Being filmed at the office

FYI

Rachael Pollard PAg. | District Manager

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD)
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From: Qureshi, Tim FLNR:EX
Sent: July 9, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Cc: Card, Alan FLNR:EX ; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Being filmed at the office

Hi Rachael

They are across the street at the entrance to the park on the east side of the highway.

Thanks - Tim

From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Qureshi, Tim FLNR:EX
Cc: Card, Alan FLNR:EX; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Being filmed at the office

Hi Tim,

Thanks for this. We have a 1pm check-in call about the event at the North Thompson Park so I will bring it up then and figure out next steps.

Can you confirm if the filmers are at the office or across the street at the entrance to the park?

Thanks again,

Rachael

Rachael Pollard PAg. | District Manager

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From: Card, Alan FLNR:EX
Sent: July 9, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX <Rachael.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX <Danielle.Cuthbertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Being filmed at the office

Who needs to know about this?

Alan Card, RPF
Resource Manager
Thompson Rivers District
Ministry of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
and Rural Development
W: 250-371-6502 C: 778-220-2592

From: Qureshi, Tim FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Card, Alan FLNR:EX; Van der Zwan, Ron FLNR:EX
Subject: Being filmed at the office

Hi Al/Ron

Just wanted to mention that we are being filmed by the FN across the street from the Clearwater office. When I arrived this morning and when I left at lunch a woman was filming me coming and going from the office as she stood on the side of the highway. Somewhat uncomfortable for sure – what are they recording it for?

Thanks - Tim

Tim Qureshi, RPF
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Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District
Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
687 Yellowhead Hwy
Clearwater, BC V0E 1N2
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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 8:21 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX
Subject: FW: CBC Link Listen Live

I understand Warrior Women are suppose to be on at 8:30

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 8:17 AM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: CBC Link Listen Live

<http://www.cbc.ca/listen/live/radio1/kamloops?play=true>

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CBYG: Loring - Secwepemc TMP protest ■

Hi everyone – we have poked around online and not found the news release that Simpcw put out. Has chief Shelly shared it with you by any chance? Would appreciate seeing a copy of it if we can get one? As you can see, CBC has picked it up.

Thanks! Sarah.

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:47 AM
Subject: CBYG: Loring - Secwepemc TMP protest ■

CBYG (CBC Prince George)

06-Jul-2018 07:33

Quoted: Audrey McKinnon, Shelly Loring

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
Cc: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: CBYG: Loring - Secwepemc TMP protest ■
Attachments: 2018.07.05 SFN press release re north thompson park to client.docx

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CBYG: Loring - Secwepemc TMP protest ■

Attached is the Secwepemc release.

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX
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July 5, 2018

Chu Chua, British Columbia - The North Thompson Provincial Park Campground will be closed to the general public from July 6 – 9, 2018 to accommodate the Indigenous Traditional Tattoo Action and Gathering.

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 2:11 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Contact Information - as requested

Here it is....

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:56 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Contact Information - as requested

Hello s.22 I was asked to forward you contact information.

Here is what I have for contact info, please let me know if there are others you need

Clearwater Hospital	1-800-665-7199
Helmcken Hospital	250-674-2244
Clearwater RCMP	250-674-2237
Kamloops RCMP	250-314-1800
Clearwater COS	250-674-3722
BC Parks	250- 371 -6304

Thanks

Jeff Leahy, RPF
Regional Director, Thompson Cariboo
Ministry of Environment, BC Parks

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Fw: FOR COMMENT: UBCIC July 7 Response Draft

Hi Gio and Sarah (see you on cc below)

Draft letter from MoE in response to letter from UBCIC - I am good with wording. I will also check in with Ashley

If you have any comments - please forward. Hi Sarah - I will send a text flagging.

Cam

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: July-08-18 3:42 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR COMMENT: UBCIC July 7 Response Draft

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX" <Ashlyn.Schwaiger@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 8, 2018 at 2:19:45 PM PDT
To: "Karn, David GCPE:EX" <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>, "Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX" <Alexandra.Banford@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX" <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>, "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>, "Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX" <Adrian.Wynnyk@gov.bc.ca>, "Austad, Bob ENV:EX" <Bob.Austad@gov.bc.ca>
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Ashlyn

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 5:38 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Cc: Austad, Bob ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: FOR COMMENT: UBCIC July 7 Response Draft

Hi Jim, for your approval. We have run the letter through appropriate folks, MIRR, GCPE s.15;s. MIRR is wondering if we should cc Simpcw.s.13;s.16 s.13;s.16

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Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 5:29 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Re: FOR COMMENT: UBCIC July 7 Response Draft

s.13;s.15;s.16

Hadn't heard from any others (other than David) so may be worthwhile to mention to Jim potential to cc Simpcw chief or other thoughts on that we discussed for consideration.

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On Jul 8, 2018, at 4:06 PM, Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No concerns here. Apologies for late response.

Dk

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX

Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 2:19 PM

To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX

Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Wynnnyk, Adrian ENV:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 7:30 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Fw: Giovanni Puggioni
Attachments: Giovanni Puggioni.vcf; ATT00001.htm

Attachment was Giovanni's contact card - could not be printed as a PDF.

From: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Sent: July-08-18 5:51 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Giovanni Puggioni

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 8:52 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Kinder Morgan Observer

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan Observer

From Tod,

FYI this guy has been on site all day at the FLNRO office, observing.



Peter Haring
Regional Site Security Manager
Trans Mountain Expansion Project

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX; 'john.brewer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca'; 'Ben SMITH'; Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX; Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX; Haughton, Tod ENV:EX; Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from UBCIC Executive regarding Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering
Attachments: 2018July2_UBCICExecutive_SecwepemcSupportLetter.pdf; Re: North Thompson Provincial Park; DRAFT OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson TH.docx

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For our 10:30 update. Note I am attaching ^{s.13;s.16} for info only at this time

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:31 AM
To: 'shelly.loring@simpcw.com'
Subject: FW: Letter from UBCIC Executive regarding Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering

Hi Chief Shelley, first of all congratulations on the recent elections. I also appreciate the positive relationship BC Parks and Simpcw have developed over the years and looking forward to many more.

I have attached the communications as discussed and some background bullets below.

- Around June 24th BC Parks was notified by s.22 of a Traditional Secwepemc Cultural Gathering that will be held at the North Thompson River Park Camp site
- June 28th s.22 followed up with email "just so you are advised, this is not a request. We are informing you that this is ceremonial grounds, we are conducting ceremony with our gathering on July 7 and 8, our honoured Indigenous guest have been invited, plans have been made already. The dates and this ceremonial gathering are set, we will not change date or location at this time, we will have our gathering at North Thompson provincial park on July 7 and 8. Kukstsemc"
- I followed up with a call July 3rd to s.22 indicating that we are trying to make contact with the 54 Families with reservations at the park, some of which are international visitors and a little more challenging to contact. There is also a children's birthday party planned which we are cancelling.
- I indicated that in the best interest of both parties we need to support each other to ensure a successful event – having Park Rangers at the gates will ensure public is aware of other opportunities for camping in the area and BC Parks can manage public that maybe upset with campsite cancelations.
- s.22 made it clear that she does not want any park rangers at the gates, indicating it is cultural interference, etc
- Shortly after call I received the attached Secwepemc Support Letter

Last year the event was not an issue as it was earlier in the year and there was only one camper (who left). More challenging this year given later in year and campsite was has 54 reserved sites (public can book campsites 3 months ahead of time).

BC Parks is supportive of cultural events and fully recognizes the importance of the North Thompson River as an old village site.

Thanks

Jeff

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Where ideas work



From: Rachel Singleton-Polster [<mailto:rachel@ubcic.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:44 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX

Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Andrea Glickman; Judy Wilson; Bob Chamberlin; Stewart Phillip

Subject: Letter from UBCIC Executive regarding Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from the Union of BC Indian Chiefs Executive regarding Park Rangers' presence at Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering.

Thank you,
Rachel

Rachel Singleton-Polster
Policy Analyst

Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs

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July 2, 2018

Honourable John Horgan
Premier, Province of British Columbia
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Victoria, BC V8W 9E1
Via facsimile: (250) 387-0087

Honourable George Heyman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
Strategy
PO Box 9047, STN PROV GOVT
Rm 112, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2
Via facsimile: (250) 387-1356

RE: Park Rangers' Presence at Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering

Dear Premier Horgan and Minister Heyman:

We have been made aware of a troubling situation regarding the inappropriate and intimidating presence of park rangers at this year's Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering, which is set to take place July 7th and 8th at the North Thompson River Provincial Park. Despite a previous agreement having been established between the Secwepemc and BC Parks that allowed the Secwepemc to provide their own security, medics, and camp hosts, BC Parks has now refused to honour this agreement for the upcoming gathering and is now forcing upon them park ranger presence.

We remind you of the violent histories and relationships that Indigenous peoples have with law enforcement and law enforcement officials. The presence of park rangers at this gathering is not only highly inappropriate in a cultural context, but also extremely traumatizing. Ceremonies, sites, and traditions cannot be adequately maintained, protected, and accessed if these rangers are present and causing Secwepemc individuals to feel unsafe and uncomfortable. The Secwepemc have established that they have the capacity, resources, and power to provide their own security, medical, and camp host teams, free from the traumatic presence the park rangers would bring.

Refusal to honor the spiritual and cultural protocols of this gathering is in direct violation of several articles of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* (UN Declaration), including but not limited to:

Article 12(1): Indigenous peoples have the right to manifest, practise, develop and teach their spiritual and religious traditions, customs and ceremonies; the right to maintain, protect, and have access in privacy to their religious and cultural sites; the right to the use and control of their ceremonial objects; and the right to the repatriation of their human remains.

Article 25: Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and strengthen their distinctive spiritual relationship with their traditionally owned or otherwise occupied and used lands, territories, waters and coastal seas and other resources [...]

Article 34: Indigenous peoples have the right to promote, develop and maintain their institutional structures and their distinctive customs, spirituality, traditions, procedures, practices [...]

We remind you that the Government of Canada has adopted the UN Declaration without qualification and has, alongside the Province of British Columbia, committed to implement these articles.

We understand that there are a number of people with reservations for the campground at this time, and we support the Secwepemc request for the Province to address this by calling and emailing all those with reservations to advise them that the Secwepemc cultural spiritual gathering will be taking place, and then posting notices at the gates. The Secwepemc will be following their own protocols and will have their own hosts welcoming people at the gates. It would be going against their protocol to have BC Parks providing any welcome or presence at the Secwepemc cultural spiritual gathering.

We urge you to take steps to ensure that the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the Secwepemc is protected by ensuring that previously established protocols between First Nations and BC Parks continue to be honoured and maintained, and that the park rangers have no presence at this gathering.

On behalf of the UNION OF BC INDIAN CHIEFS



Grand Chief Stewart Phillip
President



Chief Robert Chamberlin
Vice-President



Kukpi7 Judy Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer

CC: Secwepemc Nation Tribal Council
BC Parks

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From: s.22
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Rowden, Mike ENV:EX; president@ubcic.bc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; judy@ubcic.bc.ca
Subject: Re: North Thompson Provincial Park

RE: RESPONSE TO PARK RANGERS PRESENCE AT SECWEPENC CULTURAL SPIRITUAL GATHERING JULY 7 & 8 @ NORTH THOMPSON PROVINCIAL PARK

Jeff Leahy, I am writing you to respond to your very disturbing email regarding Park Rangers presence at our Secwepenc gathering this coming weekend at the North Thompson park. It is my understanding that we have created a protocol to deal with rangers presence with our last gathering last year.

Jeff, please find attached at the bottom of this email, the last years email from Mike Rowden regarding the Park Rangers non-presence at our Secwepenc cultural spiritual gathering, due to the same conversion last year, we assured Mike that this is a very culturally inappropriate approach, when as Indigenous Peoples we expect Nation-to-Nation respect, in that we have the capacity as Indigenous People and Nation to ensure public safety for our gathering and peoples we have invited, we are by no means deterring friendly non-Indigenous allies and supporters from attending we have informed the public that non-indigenous are welcome as well and our only request is to respect our Indigenous protocols as we are in ceremony.

This email you wrote: "You recognize that Park Rangers will be at the campground gates to support the health and safety of the public. We anticipate there will be many campers stopping by - BC Parks will be at the gates to provide the appropriate messaging. Please allow the Rangers to do their job."

is very reminiscent of the crowns interference in all of our cultural practices, like the laws of 1927-1951 where Secwepenc and all Indigenous Peoples were forced in law to not practice our culture and ceremonies and now we face the same crown interference, this is 2018 however and indigenous cultures and Peoples of this land must be respected. The patriarchal way that you are forcing Park Rangers presence is very culturally and spiritually inappropriate, this presence does not ensure the health and public safety of indigenous peoples who have endured racism and hardship at the hands of the colonial governments, civil servants and the like, So in order to ensure public health and safety for our Indigenous Peoples we request that you stand down and do not show a physical presence at our gathering, or at the front gates to our spiritual and ceremonial gathering, but instead be ensured that we will have our own security, medics and camp hosts on site and at the gates.

Last year we posted signs to let campers know that the camp ground was full and being used for a Secwepenc / Indigenous Peoples cultural gathering and was very much respected by the tourists and settler campers.

I assure you once again that last year, we were pleased to deal directly with Blackwell Park Operations Ltd, Merlin Blackwell, and as the last year agreement Mike Rowden responded "I will be instructing our Senior Park Ranger staff to take a low key approach to this weekend's events, and allow your group to manage the organization within the Park. Our Rangers will check in with the Park Operator staff (Blackwell Park Operations Ltd.)periodically..."

Please be advised that I have c.c'd the President of the Union of BC Indian Chiefs as well as the Premier of the province, and hope to handle this in a very transparent way to ensure that our Indigenous rights and title, our

Secwepemc culture, ceremony and protocols are respected. Please take proper measures to ensure us that there will be the same "low key approach" at this weekends important cultural event.

Yours sincerely
s.22

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Rowden, Mike ENV:EX <Mike.Rowden@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Thu, Jun 1, 2017 at 10:33 AM

Subject: FW: Ranger Presence at North Thompson River Provincial Park June 2-4, 2017

To: s.22 s.22

Good Morning s.22

Thank you for the conversation this morning regarding your upcoming Secwepemc'uleouw Assembly at North Thompson Provincial Park. Thank you for sharing your wishes regarding this event. Based on our conversation, I will be instructing our Senior Park Ranger staff to take a low key approach to this weekend's events, and allow your group to manage the organization within the Park. Our Rangers will check in with the Park Operator staff (Blackwell Park Operations Ltd.) periodically at the Park, and should you require our assistance contact the Park Operator staff and we will provide any assistance we can.

BC Parks and the Park Operator are supportive of the Sewepemc Nation event for the purposes of cultural awareness, education and entertainment. Given the cultural history of the location we feel that it is quite appropriate that an event of this nature is occurring here. We do not want to make anyone uncomfortable at this event, and want you to have a successful Assembly this coming weekend.

If I can offer any other assistance or support to make this a success then please feel free to give me a shout.

Cheers, Mike.

Mike Rowden

Recreation Services Officer

BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service

Thompson-Cariboo Region/Thompson Section

1259 Dalhousie Drive

Kamloops BC V2C 5Z5

Ph: (250) 371-6215

Mike.rowden@gov.bc.ca

On Fri, Jun 29, 2018 at 4:37 PM, Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello s.22 I am following up on my email below regarding the closure of the North Thompson River Park for the traditional Secwepemc Cultural Gathering.

In order for this to work for both the Cultural Gathering and BC Parks, please ensure

- Any temporary structures and all garbage is removed immediately following the event.
- You recognize that Park Rangers will be at the campground gates to support the health and safety of the public. We anticipate there will be many campers stopping by - BC Parks will be at the gates to provide the appropriate messaging. Please allow the Rangers to do their job.

The campground will reopen to the public on July 9th.

Please give me a call at 250 371 6304 if you would like to discuss.

Thank you

Jeff Leahy, RPF

Regional Director, Thompson Cariboo

Ministry of Environment, BC Parks

Email: Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca

PH: 250-371-6304

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 5:11 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Rowden, Mike ENV:EX
Subject: North Thompson Provincial Park

Dear s.22

Thank you for informing us of your traditional Secwepemc Cultural Gathering at the North Thompson River Park campground July 6th- 8th. During this time, regular camping and day-use will not be available to the general public. The park will reopen to the public starting the morning of July 9th.

BC Parks staff will have a presence at the park gates during the Secwepemc Cultural Gathering to ensure public health and safety.

Thank you

Jeff Leahy, RPF

Regional Director, Thompson Cariboo

Ministry of Environment, BC Parks

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:09 AM
To: Rowden, Mike ENV:EX
Cc: XT:Blackwell, Merlin ENV:IN
Subject: Re: FW: Ranger Presence at North Thompson River Provincial Park June 2-4, 2017

Thank you for your response but just so you are advised, this is not a request. We are informing you that this is ceremonial grounds, we are conducting ceremony with our gathering on July 7 and 8, our honoured Indigenous guest have been invited, plans have been made already. The dates and this ceremonial gathering are set, we will not change date or location at this time, we will have our gathering at North Thompson provincial park on July 7 and 8. Kukstsemc

On Wed, Jun 27, 2018, 1:37 PM Rowden, Mike ENV:EX, <Mike.Rowden@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear s.22

Thank you for the notification of your upcoming event. Please be advised that BC Parks is reviewing this request, and will respond shortly.

Your sincerely,

Mike Rowden

Recreation Services Officer

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Ph: (250) 371-6215

Mike.rowden@gov.bc.ca

"Stress is hereditary..I get it from my children!"

From: s.22

Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 1:23 PM

To: Rowden, Mike ENV:EX; XT:Blackwell, Merlin ENV:IN

Subject: Re: FW: Ranger Presence at North Thompson River Provincial Park June 2-4, 2017

Weytk, Mike Rowden,

I am following up with you regarding a voice mail that I had left for you regarding our Traditional Secwepemc Cultural Gathering we will be holding at the North Thompson Provincial Camp site, the same one we used last year for our Secwepemcul'ecw Gathering.

This year we will have a 2-day gathering, where we will be practicing our Secwepemc cultural and traditional arts. The dates are July 7 and 8 and we will be setting up in the same location as last year, our set up will be on July 6.

I have also left a voice mail message for Merlin and have not heard back from him yet. The date is coming close and in conjunction with ceremonies that are also taking place, ie. we will need these exact dates.

Last year, we paid a large fee for our stay there. Since then we have been informed by our Secwepemc Elders that we do not pay for our Traditional Secwepemc village site and this area is of great significance culturally

and spiritually for our Secwepemc Peoples collectively, So this year we will not pay and want to ensure that you do not try and charge us for our ceremonial grounds.

Please respond in a timely manner.

I am also available by s.22 but would also like you to respond through this email, so I may create a paper trail for my Secwepemc Elders.

s.22

On Thu, Jun 1, 2017 at 10:33 AM, Rowden, Mike ENV:EX <Mike.Rowden@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Austad, Bob ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: North Thompson interactions on Friday July 6th, after 12 noon

FYI

From: Merlin Blackwell s.22
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: North Thompson interactions on Friday July 6th, after 12 noon

Afternoon Jeff and Jim,

This is to provide clarification on what I and my staff did on Friday afternoon.

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At this time I also asked when her team would be taking over manning the main gate at the highway. She did not know, so i let her know that i would remain at the entrance to prevent the public from entering. I did this from approximately 1-30 to 2-50, in which time i turned around about 5 RV's who wished to ignore the closure and use the sanistation, as well as engaged a couple locals who wished to know what was going on .

At about 2-45, s.22 arrived and asked me to leave. She video recorded me on her phone while doing so. She suggested that my presence had not been agreed to, and that my truck and myself being there were confrontational. I reminded her of our previous conversation, which she denied recalling, so I stated that we must've had a misunderstanding, and that I was willing to leave right away, which I did.

I then drove across the street to the government office and called Tod Houghton at 2-50pm.

Other than a one way pass by on my way home, I have not been near the park since.

Merlin Blackwell

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: North Thompson interactions on Friday July 6th, after 12 noon

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Merlin Blackwell

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson final

Here is the request and the action plan that Mark asked for. Note I also sent contact numbers at bottom of this email. If Chief Judy Wilson is the organizer I didn't send her contact info.

Thanks

Jeff

From: Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: RE: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson final

Thanks Jeff: This is great.

Can you also ensure that the organizers have the necessary contact info for all parties and let us know when this happens?

Regards, Mark

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: RE: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson final

Hi Mark as requested. Let me know if this works

s.13

Thanks

Jeff

From: Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: Re: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson final

Thanks. Can we have a quick call? I'll loop you in

Regards, Mark

On Jul 5, 2018, at 12:16 PM, Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry Mark, the s.13;s.16 (will make change) states the request from s.22 is for 6-9. As per s.22 note below it is 6,7&8. The 9th is the buffer day as indicated below in my email

From s.22 email to us

"This year we will have a 2-day gathering, where we will be practicing our Secwepemc cultural and traditional arts. The dates are July 7 and 8 and we will be setting up in the same location as last year, our set up will be on July 6. "

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: RE: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson final

Hi Mark, campground is closed 6,7,8 &9. The buffer day is the 9th to do clean up and get campground ready. Reservations start again on the 10th but may allow non reservables in on the 9th depending on condition of campground.

s.22 is only aware that the campground is closed to the public 6,7 & 8.

From: Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: Re: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson final

Thanks Jeff. Confirming that campers leave on the 9th and that we're holding the 10th vacant to allow everyone to leave.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 5, 2018, at 11:29 AM, Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Mark as requested with understanding still some minor tweaking

Thanks

jeff

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
Cc: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson July 6 Final
Attachments: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson July 6 Final.docx

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX; Andrews, Sarah ENV:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX
Subject: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson July 6 Final

Hi all-as the core Provincial group working on supporting BC Parks through the North Thompson event this weekend, please find the finalized Ops plan from BC Parks as discussed on today's call.

Ashlyn

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Haughton, Tod ENV:EX; Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX; Butler, Len ENV:EX; Chayer, Warren ENV:EX; Kravontka, Colin J ENV:EX
Subject: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson July 6 Final

Hi Ashlyn,

Please find attached the final ops plan for distribution to the group.

Thank you.

Cheers,
Adrian

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:49 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Franklin, Janice IRR:EX
Subject: Fw: Report Out -- TMEP WG Call July 5 2018

From: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Sent: July-06-18 6:39 AM
To: Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX
Cc: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Report Out -- TMEP WG Call July 5 2018

Thanks for the update Andrew. Would you please copy Cam on these updates going forward?
I know you are working closely with the team.

Thanks.

Laurel Nash
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships Division
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
250 953 4004
250 508 1670
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 5, 2018, at 2:14 PM, Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX <Andrew.Vesely@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi. Below are updates from this morning's Trans Mountain Expansion Project ED WG call with senior TM permitting staff to discuss its construction schedule recently filed with NEB. Last week's calls were cancelled at the request of TM.

Construction schedule

- On July 3 TM filed a six month summary schedule with NEB outlining construction activities planned for 2018 (a compliance filing in relation to NEB Condition 62 requiring notice of construction).
- North Thompson: Start clearing work Sept 2018 at Valemount and Blue River work camp sites; work will include clearing, signage and fencing; TM to provide dates shortly as to when work will commence.
- Lower Mainland: Construction at Westridge Marine Terminal began Sept 2017 and continues; additional activities are scheduled in July 2018 and will include developing the tunnel portal in preparation for drilling and relocating existing infrastructure.
- Line-wide: Work is underway and will continue in 2018 along the entire pipeline route to develop temporary infrastructure sites such as stockpile sites, construction yards and camps (specifically at Valemount, Blue River, Clearwater, Merritt and Hope).
- TM committed to provide notice of specific construction activities to assist permitting agencies and safety and critical incident planning and response.

Permit update

- 228 permit approved out of 1190 listed.
- Quality and efficiency of TM permitting process has improved.

Transfer of ownership

- Canada to take over control July 25 when the purchase and sales agreement closes; however not formal until KM shareholder vote in late August; crown corporation to be established under Export Development Canada to hold and manage TM.
- TM permitting team working with First Nations expected to remain largely unchanged.
- Permit transfer process being handled by JAG; existing permits will be honoured.

Critical incidents

- Direct action planned July 6-9 at North Thompson River Provincial Park; BC Parks is finalizing an s.13;s.16 for the event and plans to close the Park; CIEM Branch has been arranging cross agency daily calls to ensure provincial coordination.

Andrew Vesely

Assistant Negotiator

Major Projects & Cross Government Initiatives Branch

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Phone: 778-974-2151

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: SOC for North Thompson

As requested

From: Weilandt, Peter ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: SOC for North Thompson



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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Tiny House Warriors Press Release

FYI

From: Jesse Firempong
Sent: July 11, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Andrea Glickman ; Kanahus Manuel
Subject: Tiny House Warriors Press Release

Tiny House Warriors reclaim land, block Trans Mountain Expansion pipeline route

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: UPDATE: Heads up regarding North Thompson Park

Hi Ashlyn: Minor detail correction. See Adrian`s comment below regarding my 3rd bullet

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Subject: Re: UPDATE: Heads up regarding North Thompson Park

Just one correction. I was solo. Jessie stayed in the monitoring area.

On Jul 7, 2018, at 3:45 PM, Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX <Chris.Nowotny@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry – meant to cc you.

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: UPDATE: Heads up regarding North Thompson Park

Just off the phone with Adrian and here is the latest update with more details

- Chief Judy Wilson and four others went to the Information Centre and, in a friendly manner, spoke with Rangers stationed there asking for main Ranger contact and to express concern over Park Operator presence yesterday at the Park front gate. Ranger provided business card.
- Chief Wilson and others then went to the RCMP station and spoke with DLT rep. Darwin Robbins (no details of the conversation there)
- The group then went to the District office and spoke with Adrian and Jessie Jones, reiterating concerns that Merlin, our park operator was at the gate yesterday. Adrian provided explanation that Merlin felt that since the FN security had not yet been set up he was only trying to divert the public until their security was established. Adrian apologized and Chief Wilson seemed satisfied with the explanation and accepting of the apology. She will be sending a letter to Adrian, addressed to the Minister complaining of the Park Operator presence. Adrian will forward to the Minister`s office and offer to draft a response consistent with the explanation given on the ground today.
- Situation is stable. No further developments are anticipated

Chris

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 5:02 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Warning Eviction
Attachments: IMG_3283.JPG; ATT00001.txt

-----Original Message-----

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Warning Eviction



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WARNING / EVICTION

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CC: RCMP

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Warning Eviction Notice Sample
Attachments: Warning Eviction20180712.pdf

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Warning Eviction Notice Sample

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 6:30 PM
To: Phillips, Keith J AG:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Warning Eviction Notice Sample
Attachments: Warning Eviction20180712.pdf

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Warning Eviction Notice Sample

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Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Warning Eviction Notice Sample

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Weekend Contact

FYI - s.22 | email coming

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weekend Contact

FYI
Jeff Leahy, RPF
Regional Director
Thompson Cariboo Region
BC Parks

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX" <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 6, 2018 at 7:14:53 PM PDT
To: "'shelly.loring@simpcw.com'" <shelly.loring@simpcw.com>
Subject: Weekend Contact

Hi Chief Shelly if you need anything or have question over the weekend you can reach me at 250 371 1085

Thanks

Jeff

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 8:38 PM
To: Haughton, Tod ENV:EX; Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX; Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Fwd: North Thompson River Park Walkthrough Tomorrow

FYI

Jeff Leahy, RPF
Regional Director
Thompson Cariboo Region
BC Parks

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX" <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 9, 2018 at 6:16:52 PM PDT
To: 'Shelly Loring' <CouncilShelly.Loring@simpcw.com>, Tina Donald <Tina.Donald@simpcw.com>
Cc: Ron Lampreau Jr. <Ron.Lampreau@simpcw.com>, George Lampreau <CouncilGeorge.Lampreau@simpcw.com>, Council Alison Green <Alison.GreenCouncil@simpcw.com>, Eddie Celesta <CouncilEddie.Celesta@simpcw.com>, Lori Eustache <CouncilLori.Eustache@simpcw.com>
Subject: RE: North Thompson River Park Walkthrough Tomorrow

Hi Chief Shelly, as per your request please find an update of the situation at North Thompson River Park

- The cultural event was scheduled to conclude yesterday. At this time, the tiny home, event security, and signage are still present at the gate. It is unclear how many event participants remain in the Park.
- Event participants have reportedly blacked out the dates on the BC Parks signage installed at the gate to indicate the Park's closure for the cultural event.
- BC Parks had planned to enter the Park today at noon, along with Simpcw leadership; however, event participants were still present in the park and were seen filming the District office and all those nearby the Park, and the decision was made not to engage.
- BC Parks has made the decision to close the Park for an additional two days on July 10-11, and is currently working to engage visitors with upcoming reservations.
- Parks staff has made unsuccessful attempts to contact both Chief Wilson and the event organizers.²² Messages were left and no response
- Parks staff will continue to monitor the site and provide updates



I will keep you updated and feel free to call me anytime.

Kukwstsemc

Jeff

From: Shelly Loring [<mailto:CouncilShelly.Loring@simpcw.com>]

Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 4:07 PM

To: Tina Donald; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX

Cc: Ron Lampreau Jr.; George Lampreau; Council Alison Green; Eddie Celesta; Lori Eustache

Subject: RE: North Thompson River Park Walkthrough Tomorrow

Good afternoon Jeff,

Following up on our telephone conversation earlier today. Can you please provide myself and Council with an update.

Kukwpi7 Shelly Loring

From: Tina Donald

Sent: July 9, 2018 11:53 AM

To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Shelly Loring <CouncilShelly.Loring@simpcw.com>

Subject: Re: North Thompson River Park Walkthrough Tomorrow

Jeff can call my cell 2506822801

Tina

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2018, at 10:39 AM, Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning Chief Shelly, the signage, security and the tiny house are still at the entrance to the park. Tod and Tina are scheduled to go in at noon today.

I have sent Chief Wilson an email indicating that we need to go in by noon today to give park operator time to get the campground ready for morning. I also want to ensure it is safe prior to sending anyone in. I am waiting for her call.

Thanks

Jeff

From: Tina Donald [<mailto:Tina.Donald@simplcw.com>]

Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:09 AM

To: Shelly Loring

Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX

Subject: RE: North Thompson River Park Walkthrough Tomorrow

I have made arrangements to meet at the forestry office in Clearwater prior to going into the Park for inspection.

Tina

From: Shelly Loring

Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2018 8:01 PM

To: Tina Donald <Tina.Donald@simplcw.com>

Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: North Thompson River Park Walkthrough Tomorrow

Good evening Tina,

Is it possible to have one of your staff attend with BC Parks to document the park conditions. It would be great if they went with a camera to take photographs for us to keep on file.

Kukwstsemc,

Shelly

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 8, 2018 1:30 PM

To: Shelly Loring <CouncilShelly.Loring@simplcw.com>

Subject: North Thompson River Park Walkthrough Tomorrow

Hi Chief Shelly, hoping you are having a nice weekend. We will be doing a walk through North Thompson River Park tomorrow after the event is over. If you would like to join BC Parks and the Park Operator, please let me know.

Thanks and Take care

Jeff

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 10:05 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Suggested bullets

Jim is good with messaging

Jeff Leahy, RPF
Regional Director
Thompson Cariboo Region
BC Parks

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Standen, Jim ENV:EX" <Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 8, 2018 at 9:58:59 PM PDT
To: "Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX" <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Suggested bullets

Looks good Jeff, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2018, at 8:49 PM, Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jim, Im good with the messaging below.
If you are ok with messaging below MIRR will send out to their Exec.
Thanks
Jeff

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 8:45 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Suggested bullets

The last line in blue is Cam's only suggestion. Good to go to Jim, and we'll send to our exec as well as heads up.

- The North Thompson River Provincial Park has been closed from July 6-8 due to a Secwepemc Cultural Gathering event, and is scheduled to re-open to the public on July 10th.
- BC Parks has drafted a response to the July 7th UBCIC letter addressed to Minister Heyman, the Premier and others.
- Current reports indicate that a small number of event participants left the Park Sunday evening. The majority of event participants reportedly remain in the Park, including the tiny home situated at the Park gate and a reefer truck which has been used to provide food. The expectation is that the participants will depart tomorrow morning.
- s.13;s.15;s.16

Ashlyn Schwaiger, M.A.

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Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch email: CIEMBranch@gov.bc.ca

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Ben SMITH <ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Teleconf info

>>> Alma Edwards 2018/07/11 10:47 AM >>>
Here's the number & list of all the people invited.

Alma Edwards
Senior Communications Strategist
"E" Division Communication Services
(O) 778-290-2842
(C) 604-202-1400

From: Alma Edwards
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 9:41 AM
To: David GCPE:EX Crebo; David GCPE:EX Haslam; Sarah GCPE:EX Plank
Cc: Dawn ROBERTS; Brian GCPE:EX Cotton; David GCPE:EX Karn; Glen GCPE:EX Plummer; Kent GCPE:EX Karemaker; Tania GCPE:EX Venn; Tim GCPE:EX Howlett
Subject: RE: Media contact for BC

Great, thank you everyone for responding. 1:30 it is then for a teleconf, number below:

1-877-413-4790

Conf IDs.15

Alma

>>> "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" 2018/07/11 8:59 AM >>>

Adding my media relations officer Kent Karemaker to the thread. He'll be on the 10 am and 130 call as well.

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:49 AM
To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Alma Edwards; Dawn ROBERTS; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media contact for BC

I can do 1:30 as well.

Sarah Plank
Communications Director| Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Office: 250.952.1889 | Mobile: 250.208.9621 | Email: sarah.plank@gov.bc.ca

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:47 AM

To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX

Cc: Alma Edwards; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Dawn ROBERTS; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Media contact for BC

Adding Brian Cotton - ENV comms manager - to the thread.

1:30 works here as well.

Dave Crebo

Communications Director

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

(250) 812-5747 (cell)

On Jul 11, 2018, at 8:42 AM, Haslam, David GCPE:EX <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'm available at 130

From: Alma Edwards [<mailto:alma.edwards@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:28 AM

To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Dawn ROBERTS

Cc: Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Media contact for BC

Good morning Sarah,

A teleconf would be beneficial as I understand that Park Rangers will be going to the North Thompson Park today to speak with the demonstrators. We're about to head to a section meeting ourselves but should be done in about an hour or so. Could everyone please advise what time is good to connect today?

Regards,

Alma

Alma Edwards, C/M

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>>> "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca> 2018/07/11 8:20 AM >>>

Hi Dawn and Alma. Good to be working with you again, Dawn!

I have added a couple of people to this email chain who are involved on the comms side from the province, Tim from our central issues team and Tania from my office, who will be covering
s.22 as of Friday.

I will let David Crebo and/or David Haslam weigh in as far as who should be your primary point of contact on comms on this file, Dawn.

And for consideration, wondering if we need a comms-focused call?

Thanks,
Sarah.

Sarah Plank
Communications Director | Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation
Government Communications & Public Engagement
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From: Ben SMITH [<mailto:ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:01 AM

To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX

Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Alma Edwards; Dawn ROBERTS

Subject: Re: Media contact for BC

Good morning Sarah,

I have cc'd our Director of BC RCMP Comms, Dawn Roberts, and one of the strategists, Alma Edwards. Please liaise direct with Dawn and Alma. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me direct.

Respectfully,
Ben

>>> "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca> 2018/07/11 7:20 AM >>>

Hi Ben - I have copied David Karn here, who is Ministry of Environments media relations officer. Also copying the comms director for both Environment and Energy & Mines, as the latter's minister may become spokesperson lead. If your comms person wants to talk strategy, it may be worth having a specific comms call for all of us on the comms side, given the multiple ministry involvement.

Thx,
S.

Sarah Plank
Communications Director | Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation
Government Communications & Public Engagement

Mobile: 250.208.9621<tel:250.208.9621> |
Email: sarah.plank@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:sarah.plank@gov.bc.ca>>

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2018, at 6:59 AM, Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
<Cam.Filmer@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Cam.Filmer@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:

Hi Sarah

Could you please provide the point of contact to Ben

Cam

250-812-2377

From: Ben SMITH <ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca<<mailto:ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>>>
Sent: July-11-18 5:57 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Media contact for BC

Hi Ash,

Can you please ???provide me your media /comms persons name and contact info to pass along to our comms strategist? She would like to chat this morning.

Thx,

Ben

Cpl Benjamin Smith
Indigenous Policing Services
E Division RCMP
101-14200 Green Timbers Way, Surrey, BC, V3T 6P3
O: 778-290-4036 M: 778-868-2941

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Tiny house warriors

Melissa K. Grimes, M.A.

Assistant Negotiator | Negotiations and Regional Operations
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
O (778) 974-2146 | C (778) 678-4900

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Goetz, Peter ENV:EX" <Peter.Goetz@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 9, 2018 at 4:35:51 PM PDT
To: "Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX" <Melissa.Grimes@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hume, Christel IRR:EX" <Christel.Hume@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Tiny house warriors

Hello Melissa

Elliott has spoken with the Thompson Caribou, but just thought I would pass this along your way.

Peter Goetz

Parks and Protected Areas Section Head - Northern Region: Omineca
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service
Division.

Cell: 250-614-6699
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Fax: 250-565-6940

From: Ingles, Elliott ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Goetz, Peter ENV:EX
Cc: Merritt, Dave ENV:EX
Subject: Tiny house warriors

Hey guys,

Just a heads up when I drove home last night I noticed the Tiny House Warriors were set up at North Thompson Rivers campground. The site was closed for the weekend for an indigenous gathering but I suspect they may be staying there after the closure. I spoke with Chris Notwothy as I couldn't get Todd on the phone and it sounds like they have an ICS set up and in place as the group isn't moving on. I've asked that we are kept in the loop if they hear of anything moving up in our direction.

Cheers,

Elliott Ingles

BC Parks Area Supervisor

Mount Robson, Omineca Section

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Where ideas work



Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Franklin, Janice IRR:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Finlay, Kathryn CSNR:EX; Barisan, Robert CSNR:EX; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX; Aubrey, Michelle FLNR:EX
Subject: Heads-up: Clearwater - Being filmed at the office

Heads-up. Can we discuss at our 1pm call?

Rob and Kathryn – we may need security if this is going to continue.

Many thanks,

Rachael

Rachael Pollard PAg. | District Manager
Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD)
Desk: 250-371-6501 | Cell: 250-318-3744

From: Card, Alan FLNR:EX
Sent: July 9, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX ; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Being filmed at the office

Who needs to know about this?

Alan Card, RPF
Resource Manager
Thompson Rivers District
Ministry of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
and Rural Development
W: 250-371-6502 C: 778-220-2592

From: Qureshi, Tim FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Card, Alan FLNR:EX; Van der Zwan, Ron FLNR:EX
Subject: Being filmed at the office

Hi Al/Ron

Just wanted to mention that we are being filmed by the FN across the street from the Clearwater office. When I arrived this morning and when I left at lunch a woman was filming me coming and going from the office as she stood on the side of the highway. Somewhat uncomfortable for sure – what are they recording it for?

Thanks - Tim

Tim Qureshi, RPF

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Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District
Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
687 Yellowhead Hwy
Clearwater, BC V0E 1N2
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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Mediator Warrior Women in Clearwater Office

Please see text message I received.

- urgent jeff. the mediator from the warrior women is at clearwater reception and we need tod haughton's cell number.
- Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX 12:00 PM
- can you give them my cell 250 371 6304

FLNR:EX 12:05 PM

- whoever is at clearwater reception says they are taking chances being there and that they've built a relationship with tod and chris.
- Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX 12:06 PM
- Give me a second

FLNR:EX 12:07 PM

standing by

- Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX 12:11 PM
- Tod will be there in about 10. Are people ok?

I contact RCMP Sgt Simpson as BC Parks was meeting with them

Tod and Chris are now on site at Clearwater office and engaging with individuals

Jeff Leahy, RPF
Regional Director, Thompson Cariboo
Ministry of Environment, BC Parks
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Where ideas work



Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

Subject: Meeting Forward Notification: TMX CIR Team
Location: Teleconference 1-877-353-9184, Participant 6012007

Start: Wed 2018-07-11 10:30 AM
End: Wed 2018-07-11 11:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Schiarizza, Megan TRAN:EX

Your meeting was forwarded

Schiarizza, Megan TRAN:EX has forwarded your meeting request to additional recipients.

Meeting

TMX CIR Team

Meeting Time

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:30 AM-11:00 AM.

Recipients

Long, Nini TRAN:EX

All times listed are in the following time zone: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Sent by Microsoft Exchange Server 2013

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Austad, Bob ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: North Thompson FN Gathering - Teleconference meetings

Hi Ashlyn:

I'm not receiving meeting request on this ongoing issue. I see that I'm on the required attendees list, but something isn't working to populate my calendar for some reason.

Regards, Bob Austad

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX
Subject: North Thompson

Hi Ashlyn, I just talked to Tod, He said there is no indication at this time that people are packing up and leaving. Still about 5 people at the gates and Tiny House - uncertain as to how many are still in campground. Large refer truck still in the campground.

I suggest if people aren't leaving by 7 then expect there will be people left in campground in morning.

Chief Shelly called and she is interested in having a member of the Simpcw community walk through the campground with the Park operator and Park Ranger at noon tomorrow provided everyone has cleared the park.

How about we set up a call for 7 tonight for those who can make it.

Thanks

Jeff

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Haughton, Tod ENV:EX; Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX; Butler, Len ENV:EX; Chayer, Warren ENV:EX; Kravontka, Colin J ENV:EX
Subject: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson July 6 Final
Attachments: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson July 6 Final.docx

Hi Ashlyn,

Please find attached the final ops plan for distribution to the group.

Thank you.

Cheers,
Adrian

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson River Park
Attachments: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson final.docx

Hi Ashlyn,

Jeff has asked me to send this to you and mention that it is not for distribution to anyone who is outside of the calls we have been having.

Thank you.

Cheers,
Adrian Wynnyk
A/Section Head
Thompson Cariboo Region
BC Parks | Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Picture of Tiny House at Entrance to the Campground



Jeff Leahy, RPF
Regional Director, Thompson Cariboo
Ministry of Environment, BC Parks
Email: Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca



Where ideas work



Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Haughton, Tod ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Subject: s.15;s.16 - Can you call 1 877 353 9184 s.15 . Calling in now

Thanks

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PH: 250-371-6304 Cell: 250-371-1085



Where ideas work



Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Re: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Thanks Ashlyn.

Sarah Plank
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 4, 2018, at 9:18 AM, Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX <Ashlyn.Schwaiger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sarah,
I've sent you the call in details for 10:30 today on this—Parks has had an additional call with those planning and some challenges to work through. [s.13](#); [s.15](#); [s.16](#) understand
there's a ministers briefing today, so we plan to send an updated alert by noon, and Laurel suggested we loop you in to this call at 10:30.
Ashlyn

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 11:06 AM
To: IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch
Cc: Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action
FYI So you have the messaging from Environment...

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

This is the current messaging...it may be tweaked a bit, but is basically what was used the last time this happened:

- Provincial parks are open to all visitors. However, occasionally some park facilities are made available to specific user groups for special events.
- The North Thompson River Park campground will be used to host a First Nations event from July 6-8. During that time, regular camping and day-use will not be available to the general public.
- BC Parks staff are working with the organizers of this event to ensure it goes as smoothly as possible. The B.C. government is committed to developing relationships with First Nations based on mutual respect.
- We will have BC Parks staff present at the park gates during the weekend to ensure public health and safety.
- We have advised campers in the park of the upcoming event and are offering refunds for fees already paid. We understand that existing campers are being inconvenienced, and we will make alternate arrangements for them at nearby provincial parks and are offering them free stays.
- Staff will be posting roadside signs this week to advise the public of the upcoming event so they can make other plans.

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:55 AM

To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX

Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Just looping on this one to make sure it's on your radar... Thx, S.

Sarah Plank

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From: Franklin, Janice IRR:EX

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 8:53 AM

To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX

Cc: Filmer, Cam A TRAN:EX; IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; GCPE Communications - Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX

Subject: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

A group has notified BC Parks that they intend to use the North Thompson Provincial Park as the site for a cultural gathering on July 6-8th. The group has shared that they do not intend to pay. BC Parks will close the park to the public for reasons explained below.

SITUATION

- This group claims to have the support of elders in the Secwepemc Nation, however Simpcw Nation (rights holder for the area) has not sanctioned the event. s.13;s.16
- Last year, the same group held an event similarly characterized event^{s.13;s.16}
- During last year's event the park remained open (earlier in the year and little demand/use) to the public. Negative interactions occurred between the park operator and the participants and park rangers were informed by the participants that they were not welcome to carry out regular duties in the park.
- Although the actions of the last years' participants did not escalate to involving police, staff, the park operator and other park users felt intimidated and uncomfortable due to the actions of the group.
- Clean-up was required once the group departed later than planned, and that is expected to be the case again this year.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

- The TMX pipeline passes directly through this park; there is the potential that this group may occupy the park for an extended period. Reportedly, they have been building tiny houses with the intent to obstruct construction of the project.
- The Clearwater FLNRORD District Office is located across the highway from the park.
- Simpcw has signed an agreement with Kinder Morgan and is supportive of the project.
- As the park will be closed with short notice, key messages are being drafted to address concerns and questions from the inconvenienced public.

RESPONSE

- As BC Parks are likely unable to have access to the park, thus unable to ensure the safety of other park users, the park will be closed from July 6-8 for the event, and on July 9th for clean-up. Providing the group has departed as planned, BC Parks plans to re-open the park to the public on July 10th.
- s.13;s.15;s.16
- A Critical Incident Response Plan is in place, as well as a BC Parks Compliance Action Plan and through this process all responsible line agencies have been informed, including management of the Clearwater FLNRORD District office.

- Additional safety measures are now installed at the Clearwater office, s.15
Please note that s.22 Ashlyn Schwaiger and Cam Filmer will be managing the TMX file and
associated direct action, s.22
Janice Franklin
A/Director | Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
**NEW 778-974-2110 | C: 778-679-1921

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CBYG: Loring - Secwepemc TMP protest ■
Attachments: 2018.07.05 SFN press release re north thompson park to client.docx

Attached is the Secwepemc release.

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX
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Thanks! Sarah.

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Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:47 AM
Subject: CBYG: Loring - Secwepemc TMP protest ■

CBYG (CBC Prince George)

06-Jul-2018 07:33

Quoted: Audrey McKinnon, Shelly Loring

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These are the couple of FB posts we found...

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=643637839339820&set=a.141459669557642.1073741826.100010808297989&type=3&theater>

https://www.facebook.com/CFJCToday/?hc_ref=ARTFCpMYPCjg4ahHdA0_6FsDcC-GxAgFw6XANaO90b6Mqk8uf_wpDSJg9UunrhA2b0&fref=nf

You'll have to scroll down to the post on North Thompson River Provincial Park closure.

The Twitter posts I saw had almost no comments.

S.

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From: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:37 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Update bullets

Approved, thanks

Sent from my iPhone

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- s.13;s.15;s.16

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- s.14;s.15;s.16
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From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:40 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Update bullets

I think we should start bringing some of Simpcw messaging in at some time

Jeff Leahy, RPF
Regional Director
Thompson Cariboo Region
BC Parks

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Thanks so much

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From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 4:07 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR COMMENT: UBCIC July 7 Response Draft

No concerns here. Apologies for late response.

Dk

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX
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From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Cc: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Re: FOR COMMENT: UBCIC July 7 Response Draft

All good from my end.

On Jul 8, 2018, at 4:04 PM, Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX <Cam.Filmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Gio and Sarah (see you on cc below)

Draft letter from MoE in response to letter from UBCIC - I am good with wording. I will also check in with Ashley

If you have any comments - please forward. Hi Sarah - I will send a text flagging.

Cam

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: July-08-18 3:42 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR COMMENT: UBCIC July 7 Response Draft

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX" <Ashlyn.Schwaiger@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 8, 2018 at 2:19:45 PM PDT
To: "Karn, David GCPE:EX" <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>, "Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX" <Alexandra.Banford@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX" <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>, "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>, "Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX" <Adrian.Wynnyk@gov.bc.ca>, "Austad, Bob ENV:EX" <Bob.Austad@gov.bc.ca>
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Looks great Jeff.^{s.13; s.16}

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2018, at 5:37 PM, Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jim, for your approval. We have run the letter through appropriate folks, MIRR, GCPE,^{s.15;s.16} MIRR is wondering if we should cc Simpcw. Also suggestion to include a statement that BC Parks has also been working with Simpcw leadership.^{s.13; s.16}

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To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Re: FOR COMMENT: UBCIC July 7 Response Draft
^{s.13;s.15;s.16}

Hadn't heard from any

others (other than David) so may be worthwhile to mention to Jim potential to cc Simpcw chief or other thoughts on that we discussed for consideration.

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Beltrano, Linda EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Legal: rights holders

Ashlyn

We do not have this information. It is best found in your Ministry and at the EA. When the line was under EA review Nathan Braun and his group would have classified the FN in regard to strength of claim.

Linda Beltrano
Executive Lead
Oil Infrastructure Group
Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources
778-698-3661

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Beltrano, Linda EMPR:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Phillips, Keith J AG:EX
Subject: Legal: rights holders

Hi Linda and Jim,

Per Cam, I'm connecting with you to confirm and ensure shared position and understanding on legal standing. Jim, Cam understands you're working separately with MAG on aspects of the *Parks Act*.

A few questions Cam is looking to get written confirmation and ensure we're all operating from the same understanding:

- What is the validity/legal standing of the Secwepecmc Land Defenders (led by s.22 of Neskonlith)? I've included below the Tiny House Warriors' press release circulated by Greenpeace yesterday, note highlighted line.
- What's the current legal read on Simpcw strength of claim for title/Aboriginal rights, and is there legal documentation that they are the proper rights holder?
- Are there any additional aspects regarding strength of claim and potential claims to the Park that this group should be aware of?

Thanks,
Ashlyn

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From: Jesse Firempong <jesse.firempong@greenpeace.org>

Sent: July 11, 2018 12:44 PM

To: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>; Kanahus Manuel^{s.22}

Subject: Tiny House Warriors Press Release

Tiny House Warriors reclaim land, block Trans Mountain Expansion pipeline route

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 7:32 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Map

Thank you

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: July-09-18 6:45 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Map

If you look at the map I sent earlier, you'll note the right of way cutting through the Park. This map shows the proposed TMP in red through the Park on that right of way.

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 12:33 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Mediator Warrior Women in Clearwater Office

Yes. I just talked to Ben and will connect after hear back from Tod and Chris

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 12:33 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Mediator Warrior Women in Clearwater Office

Is that the district office across the street?

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On Jul 11, 2018, at 12:27 PM, Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please see text message I received.

- urgent jeff. the mediator from the warrior women is at clearwater reception and we need tod haughton's cell number.
- Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX 12:00 PM
- can you give them my cell 250 371 6304

FLNR:EX 12:05 PM

- whoever is at clearwater reception says they are taking chances being there and that they've built a relationship with tod and chris.
- Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX 12:06 PM
- Give me a second

FLNR:EX 12:07 PM

standing by

- Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX 12:11 PM
- Tod will be there in about 10. Are people ok?

I contact RCMP Sgt Simpson as BC Parks was meeting with them

Tod and Chris are now on site at Clearwater office and engaging with individuals

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Ministry of Environment, BC Parks
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Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Messaging for North Thompson

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From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Messaging for North Thompson

Thanks can you loop in Jeff Leahy when you've got something

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Austad, Bob ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: RE: North Thompson FN Gathering - Teleconference meetings

That's fine Ashlyn, as long as you include me via email on time and numbers, that will work.

Regards, Bob

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: July 9, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Austad, Bob ENV:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Re: North Thompson FN Gathering - Teleconference meetings

Oh dear, call is over now. I did see Jeff had tried to forward. Why don't I send you a heads up when we decide if another call is required.

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On Jul 9, 2018, at 1:20 PM, Austad, Bob ENV:EX <Bob.Austad@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ashlyn:

I'm not receiving meeting request on this ongoing issue. I see that I'm on the required attendees list, but something isn't working to populate my calendar for some reason.

Regards, Bob Austad

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Re: North Thompson interactions on Friday July 6th, after 12 noon

Thank you

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: July-08-18 12:56 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Fwd: North Thompson interactions on Friday July 6th, after 12 noon
FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX" <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 8, 2018 at 12:34:30 PM PDT
To: "Austad, Bob ENV:EX" <Bob.Austad@gov.bc.ca>, "Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX" <Ashlyn.Schwaiger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: North Thompson interactions on Friday July 6th, after 12 noon

FYI

From: Merlin Blackwell s.22
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: North Thompson interactions on Friday July 6th, after 12 noon

Afternoon Jeff and Jim,

This is to provide clarification on what I and my staff did on Friday afternoon.

We had full intention on being completely out of the park by 12 noon, but had a slight issue that delayed us until 1pm.

The drinking water well was knocked offline by a programming and circuit error with the SCADA system, so I called in an emergency repair tech from ICI in Kamloops. he didn't arrive until 11-20 am, and his repair took just over an hour to complete. Kristal Champion and myself remained on site until he was finished up and had packed and left at approximately 1pm.

At the request of BC Parks, I did one last sweep of the campground at 1pm to ensure no public were left inside or had snuck in during the transition, and to see if there was anything further the group needed from me. . At this time I briefly stopped and talked to s.22 to let her know that we had resolved the water issues as she had expressed concerns the day before due to the posting of an Interior Health required boil water advisory in the park. I assured her that I was confident that the drinking water supply was functioning and safe.

At this time I also asked when her team would be taking over manning the main gate at the highway. She did not know, so i let her know that i would remain at the entrance to prevent the public from entering. I did this from approximately 1-30 to 2-50, in which time i turned around about 5 RV's who wished to ignore the closure and use the sanistation, as well as engaged a couple locals who wished to know what was going on .

At about 2-45, s.22 arrived and asked me to leave. She video recorded me on her phone while doing so. She suggested that my presence had not been agreed to, and that my truck and myself being there were confrontational. I reminded her of our previous conversation, which she denied recalling, so I stated that we must've had a misunderstanding, and that I was willing to leave right away, which I did.

I then drove across the street to the government office and called Tod Haughton at 2-50pm.

Other than a one way pass by on my way home, I have not been near the park since.

Merlin Blackwell

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: North Thompson

Im good

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Re: North Thompson

I haven't heard any comment yet on the letter, are you ok with the one I sent to go over with cam?

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On Jul 8, 2018, at 3:19 PM, Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Leahy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ashlyn, I just talked to Tod, He said there is no indication at this time that people are packing up and leaving. Still about 5 people at the gates and Tiny House - uncertain as to how many are still in campground. Large refer truck still in the campground.

I suggest if people aren't leaving by 7 then expect there will be people left in campground in morning.

Chief Shelly called and she is interested in having a member of the Simpcw community walk through the campground with the Park operator and Park Ranger at noon tomorrow provided everyone has cleared the park.

How about we set up a call for 7 tonight for those who can make it.

Thanks

Jeff

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:36 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson River Park

Thank you. We have some updates coming as well such as the CO's contact numbers.

Adrian

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Subject: RE: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson River Park

Hi Adrian,

Cam and I are doing our final edits and hope to have this to you and Jeff by 10am.

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: OPERATIONAL PLAN North Thompson River Park

Hi Ashlyn,

Jeff has asked me to send this to you and mention that it is not for distribution to anyone who is outside of the calls we have been having.

Thank you.

Cheers,
Adrian Wynnyk
A/Section Head
Thompson Cariboo Region
BC Parks | Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Looks good

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Hi, are you ok with these bullets? Cam wants me to send something to flag to our exec ASAP.

Let me know.

- The reefer truck and some event participants left the Park yesterday evening, but the tiny home, event security, and signage are still present at the gate. It is unclear how many event participants remain in the Park at this time.
- BC Parks continues to work closely with Simpcw leadership on this matter and are working to determine how to work collaboratively on this issue should the event participants stay in the Park.
- BC Parks is currently reaching out to UBCIC to identify that BC Parks and a member of Simpcw plan to enter the park at noon. Messaging is currently being drafted for BC Parks staff who will lead the park re-entry.
- There are 13 reservations in place for the Park campground for arrival tomorrow, and five reservations for Wednesday arrival.

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 8:52 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Cc: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Good evening,

A formal update will be circulated tomorrow, please find the following update for your awareness:

- The North Thompson River Provincial Park has been closed from July 6-8 due to a Secwepemc Cultural Gathering event, and is scheduled to re-open to the public on July 10th.
- BC Parks has drafted a response to the July 7th UBCIC letter addressed to Minister Heyman, the Premier and others.
- Current reports indicate that a small number of event participants left the Park Sunday evening. The majority of event participants reportedly remain in the Park, including the tiny home situated at the Park gate and a reefer truck which has been used to provide food. The expectation is that the participants will depart tomorrow morning.

- s.13;s.15;s.16

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Parks entering the Park are being considered.

Options regarding contact with UBCIC representatives prior to BC

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX
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To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Report Out -- TMEP WG Call July 5 2018

G'morning Ashlyn,

Are we characterizing the North Thomson gathering as confirmed direct action?

Thanks,
Alexandra

From: Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Sposato, Luigi IRR:EX; Recknell, Geoff IRR:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
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Great - thanks.

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Alexandra

From: Ashlyn.Schwaiger@gov.bc.ca
Sent: July 6, 2018 8:24 AM
To: Alexandra.Banford@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Re: Report Out -- TMEP WG Call July 5 2018

No, I'm still considering it potential direct action at this point. I'll chat with Andrew.

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Thanks Ashlyn, will be more discrete in the characterization in future.

ciao

Gio

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From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: July-06-18 8:29 AM
To: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Report Out -- TMEP WG Call July 5 2018

Hi Gio,

I would caution against characterizing the North Thompson River Park event July 7-8 as direct action at this moment—I think based on who's organizing it and the events of last year it is likely to become, s.16
s.16 and continuing to characterize it as an "event". I've had some questions come to me on this point so wanted to clarify. Cam, if you disagree on this point, let me know.

I see Andrew is away until July 12th so wanted to flag that to you directly.

Ashlyn

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:49 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Franklin, Janice IRR:EX
Subject: Fw: Report Out -- TMEP WG Call July 5 2018

From: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Sent: July-06-18 6:39 AM
To: Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX

Cc: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX

Subject: Re: Report Out -- TMEP WG Call July 5 2018

Thanks for the update Andrew. Would you please copy Cam on these updates going forward?
I know you are working closely with the team.

Thanks.

Laurel Nash
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships Division
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
250 953 4004
250 508 1670
Sent from my iPhone

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- North Thompson: Start clearing work Sept 2018 at Valemount and Blue River work camp sites; work will include clearing, signage and fencing; TM to provide dates shortly as to when work will commence.
- Lower Mainland: Construction at Westridge Marine Terminal began Sept 2017 and continues; additional activities are scheduled in July 2018 and will include developing the tunnel portal in preparation for drilling and relocating existing infrastructure.
- Line-wide: Work is underway and will continue in 2018 along the entire pipeline route to develop temporary infrastructure sites such as stockpile sites, construction yards and camps (specifically at Valemount, Blue River, Clearwater, Merritt and Hope).
- TM committed to provide notice of specific construction activities to assist permitting agencies and safety and critical incident planning and response.

Permit update

- 228 permit approved out of 1190 listed.
- Quality and efficiency of TM permitting process has improved.

Transfer of ownership

- Canada to take over control July 25 when the purchase and sales agreement closes; however not formal until KM shareholder vote in late August; crown corporation to be established under Export Development Canada to hold and manage TM.
- TM permitting team working with First Nations expected to remain largely unchanged.
- Permit transfer process being handled by JAG; existing permits will be honoured.

Critical incidents

- Direct action planned July 6-9 at North Thompson River Provincial Park; BC Parks is finalizing an s.13;s.15;s.16 for the event and plans to close the Park; CIEM Branch has been arranging cross agency daily calls to ensure provincial coordination.

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering

I do like the part about engaging with Simpcw leadership. I would like to confirm but Im trying not to bother Chief Shelly anymore as she is at her^{s.22}

I think we take it out and it can be expressed verbally

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering

Hi Jeff, I've made a few suggested edits in blue. Sending back to you to hear on those before I send to David and broader group for thoughts.

What do you think about re-iterating that you're the main Parks contact directly? Also not sure what you think about making a reference, or cc'ing the letter to Simpcw, or whether they would want to keep an arms length from this. I highlighted the line which I wouldn't want to put in there unless Chief Shelly was good with, and know you're talking to her now and you would have a sense whether that's wise or not.

Ashlyn

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering

Hi Ashlyn, short and sweet

Thank you for your letter of July 7th RE: RCMP and BC Parks Presence at the Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering.

The BC Government fully supports cultural events held by Indigenous communities. As such, BC Parks is working to support the successful outcome of the Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering. In doing so, BC Parks is adhering to their action plan that you have laid out in your letter of July 7th, and has been regularly engaging with Simpcw leadership. They are also trying to manage the general public from a distance to ensure they are not interfering with the gathering. Contact information was provided prior to the event for the BC Parks lead contact through the weekend—please direct any concerns or questions to Jeff Leahy.

As you have noted, the RCMP operate separately from the Ministry of Environment and they are best to respond to the concerns you have raised about their presence in the park.

Jeff Leahy, RPF

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Where ideas work



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From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 8:19 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Suggested bullets

Suggested changes below

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 7:50 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Suggested bullets

Hi Jeff,

I've kept references s.13;s.15;s.16 given its super high level. Can you take a peek and let me know what you think? Once you've let me know suggested edits/changes, I'll run it through Cam for his thoughts, then I'll let you know and you can send up through Jim.

- The North Thompson River Provincial Park has been closed from July 6-9 8 due to an Secwepemc Cultural Gathering event, and is scheduled to re-open to the public on July 10th.
- BC Parks has drafted a proposed response to the July 7th UBCIC letter addressed to Minister Heyman, and the Premier and others.
- Current reports indicate that a small number of event participants left the Park Sunday evening. The majority of event participants reportedly remain in the Park, including the tiny home situated at the Park gate, and the expectation is that the participants will depart tomorrow morning
- s.13;s.15;s.16

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 11:54 AM
To: 'Ben SMITH'; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Teleconf info

Thanks Ben

From: Ben SMITH [mailto:ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Teleconf info

>>> Alma Edwards 2018/07/11 10:47 AM >>>
Here's the number & list of all the people invited.

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From: Alma Edwards
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 9:41 AM
To: David GCPE:EX Crebo; David GCPE:EX Haslam; Sarah GCPE:EX Plank
Cc: Dawn ROBERTS; Brian GCPE:EX Cotton; David GCPE:EX Karn; Glen GCPE:EX Plummer; Kent GCPE:EX Karemaker; Tania GCPE:EX Venn; Tim GCPE:EX Howlett
Subject: RE: Media contact for BC

Great, thank you everyone for responding. 1:30 it is then for a teleconf, number below:

1-877-413-4790
Conf IDs.15

Alma

>>> "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" 2018/07/11 8:59 AM >>>

Adding my media relations officer Kent Karemaker to the thread. He'll be on the 10 am and 130 call as well.

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:49 AM
To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Alma Edwards; Dawn ROBERTS; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Plummer,

Glen GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Media contact for BC

I can do 1:30 as well.

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From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:47 AM

To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX

Cc: Alma Edwards; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Dawn ROBERTS; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Media contact for BC

Adding Brian Cotton - ENV comms manager - to the thread.

1:30 works here as well.

Dave Crebo

Communications Director

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On Jul 11, 2018, at 8:42 AM, Haslam, David GCPE:EX <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'm available at 130

From: Alma Edwards [<mailto:alma.edwards@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:28 AM

To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Dawn ROBERTS

Cc: Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Media contact for BC

Good morning Sarah,

A teleconf would be beneficial as I understand that Park Rangers will be going to the North Thompson Park today to speak with the demonstrators. We're about to head to a section meeting ourselves but should be done in about an hour or so. Could everyone please advise what time is good to connect today?

Regards,

Alma

Alma Edwards, C/M

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>>> "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca> 2018/07/11 8:20 AM >>>

Hi Dawn and Alma. Good to be working with you again, Dawn!

I have added a couple of people to this email chain who are involved on the comms side from the province, Tim from our central issues team and Tania from my office, who will be covering
s.22

I will let David Crebo and/or David Haslam weigh in as far as who should be your primary point of contact on comms on this file, Dawn.

And for consideration, wondering if we need a comms-focused call?

Thanks,
Sarah.

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From: Ben SMITH [<mailto:ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:01 AM

To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX

Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Alma Edwards; Dawn ROBERTS

Subject: Re: Media contact for BC

Good morning Sarah,

I have cc'd our Director of BC RCMP Comms, Dawn Roberts, and one of the strategists, Alma Edwards. Please liaise direct with Dawn and Alma. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me direct.

Respectfully,
Ben

>>> "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca> 2018/07/11 7:20 AM >>>

Hi Ben - I have copied David Karn here, who is Ministry of Environments media relations officer. Also copying the comms director for both Environment and Energy & Mines, as the latter's minister may become spokesperson lead. If your comms person wants to talk strategy, it may be worth having a specific comms call for all of us on the comms side, given the multiple ministry involvement.

Thx,
S.

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On Jul 11, 2018, at 6:59 AM, Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
<Cam.Filmer@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Cam.Filmer@gov.bc.ca>> wrote:

Hi Sarah

Could you please provide the point of contact to Ben

Cam

250-812-2377

From: Ben SMITH <ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca<mailto:ben.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>>
Sent: July-11-18 5:57 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Media contact for BC

Hi Ash,

Can you please ???provide me your media /comms persons name and contact info to pass along to our comms strategist? She would like to chat this morning.

Thx,

Ben

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Goetz, Peter ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Tiny house warriors

Good to know and glad its been caught.

Just hoping that they stay south.

Peter

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 4:54 PM
To: Goetz, Peter ENV:EX
Subject: Fwd: Tiny house warriors

Hi Peter, just an FYI that Melissa is no longer with our branch and I'm working closely with Jeff Leahy on this.

Thanks!

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From: Ashlyn.Schwaiger@gov.bc.ca
Date: July 9, 2018 at 4:49:33 PM PDT
To: "Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX" <Melissa.Grimes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Tiny house warriors

Oh I've been working on it all weekend thanks

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On Jul 9, 2018, at 4:36 PM, Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX <Melissa.Grimes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Melissa K. Grimes, M.A.

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From: "Goetz, Peter ENV:EX" <Peter.Goetz@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 9, 2018 at 4:35:51 PM PDT
To: "Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX" <Melissa.Grimes@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hume, Christel IRR:EX" <Christel.Hume@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Tiny house warriors

Hello Melissa

Elliott has spoken with the Thompson Caribou, but just thought I would pass this along your way.

Peter Goetz

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From: Ingles, Elliott ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Goetz, Peter ENV:EX
Cc: Merritt, Dave ENV:EX
Subject: Tiny house warriors

Hey guys,

Just a heads up when I drove home last night I noticed the Tiny House Warriors were set up at North Thompson Rivers campground. The site was closed for the weekend for an indigenous gathering but I suspect they may be staying there after the closure. I spoke with Chris Notwothy as I couldn't get Todd on the phone and it sounds like they have an ICS set up and in place as the group isn't moving on. I've asked that we are kept in the loop if they hear of anything moving up in our direction.

Cheers,

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Heads up regarding North Thompson Park

Good enough for me too. Thanks,

C

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Subject: Re: UPDATE: Heads up regarding North Thompson Park

Perfect, thanks. Talked to cam and I'm feeling good that your guys plus Jim are all in the know on this. I'm going to hold off providing an update to the full call group (s.15;s.16 and your guys can update this info on the call tomorrow if you're good with that. I think the urgency is low here, so now that Jim is aware, that's good enough for me...

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On Jul 7, 2018, at 3:49 PM, Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX <Chris.Nowotny@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ashlyn: Minor detail correction. See Adrian's comment below regarding my 3rd bullet

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Subject: Re: UPDATE: Heads up regarding North Thompson Park

Just one correction. I was solo. Jessie stayed in the monitoring area.

On Jul 7, 2018, at 3:45 PM, Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX <Chris.Nowotny@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry – meant to cc you.

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: UPDATE: Heads up regarding North Thompson Park

Just off the phone with Adrian and here is the latest update with more details

- Chief Judy Wilson and four others went to the Information Centre and, in a friendly manner, spoke with Rangers stationed there asking for main Ranger contact and to express concern over Park Operator presence yesterday at the Park front gate. Ranger provided business card.
- Chief Wilson and others then went to the RCMP station and spoke with DLT rep. Darwin Robbins (no details of the conversation there)
- The group then went to the District office and spoke with Adrian and Jessie Jones, reiterating concerns that Merlin, our park operator was at the gate yesterday. Adrian provided explanation that Merlin felt that since the FN security had not yet been set up he was only trying to divert the public until their security was established. Adrian apologized and Chief Wilson seemed satisfied with the explanation and accepting of the apology. She will be sending a letter to Adrian, addressed to the Minister complaining of the Park Operator presence. Adrian will forward to the Minister's office and offer to draft a response consistent with the explanation given on the ground today.
- Situation is stable. No further developments are anticipated

Chris

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:43 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE: North Thompson Park - FW: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

I'm assuming you mean letter to the Premier (not `them`).

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: UPDATE: North Thompson Park - FW: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

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To: "Standen, Jim ENV:EX" <Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca>, "Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX" <Ashlyn.Schwaiger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UPDATE: North Thompson Park - FW: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

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Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX; Gat, Vladimira ENV:EX
Subject: Fwd: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

Chris,

I understood that this was just coming to me but it has gone to several people. I will still provide response message from BC Parks.

Valdi,

There is nothing further for you to do with this.

Cheers,
Adrian

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Cc: "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>, "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, Stewart Phillip <president@ubcic.bc.ca>, "Bob Chamberlin" <bob@ubcic.bc.ca>, Judy Wilson <judy@ubcic.bc.ca>, Kanahus Manuel
s.22
Subject: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

Good afternoon,

Attached, please find correspondence from the UBCIC regarding Parks and RCMP presence at the Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering taking place right now.

Sincerely,

Andrea Glickman
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Adrian will have a draft for review by Jeff and MIRR – targeting Monday but perhaps sooner depending on direction from Jeff.

Good suggestion to update Simpcw leadership. I will wait on that until we've updated Jeff tomorrow morning. Jeff has been our primary contact with Simpcw so we may want to remain consistent on that front.

C

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Date: July 7, 2018 at 3:50:51 PM PDT

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Cc: "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>, "'Bain, Don PREM:EX'" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, Stewart Phillip <president@ubcic.bc.ca>, "Bob Chamberlin" <bob@ubcic.bc.ca>, Judy Wilson <judy@ubcic.bc.ca>, Kanahus Manuel s.22

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Re: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Thanks Ashlyn. Looks good. I have the following for you based on update from operations Chief (Adrian) at the district office...

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Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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Janice

Note: apologies if you've received a second time, there is some crossover with the first group.

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Sent: July-08-18 9:48 AM
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Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:00 AM

To: Aikman, Jennie S ENV:EX; Black, Pamela D CSNR:EX; Braun, Nathan EAO:EX; Butler, Len ENV:EX; Byrnes, Wendy CSNR:EX; Chisholm, Kevin T FLNR:EX; Cochran, Ashley AG:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Dalton, Peter OGC:EX; Dickinson, Sara OGC:IN; Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX; Drummond, Dawn B TRAN:EX; Elliott, Richard FLNR:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX; Faucett, D. Brad FLNR:EX; Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Foxall, Dave FIN:EX; Franklin, Janice IRR:EX; Griffin, Paula J FLNR:EX; Hunt, Karen CSNR:EX; Johnsrude, Allan N FLNR:EX; Klimko, Olga EMPR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Lizee, Yvette IRR:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Marsh, Len FLNR:EX; McLean, Alex D EAO:EX; McQueen, John FLNR:EX; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX; Morrison, Alli EAO:EX; Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX; Nyland, Dirk TRAN:EX; Oetter, Andy FLNR:EX; Ollenberger, Lance J OGC:IN; Parks, Chris EAO:EX; Petch, Bruce R FLNR:EX; Phillips, Keith J AG:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX; Poss, Angie ENV:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX; Samis, Jordan CSNR:EX; Smook, Patrick OGC:IN; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Steenvoorden, Tom PSSG:EX; Toews, Michael T FLNR:EX; van Hemmen, Charles H FLNR:EX; Vesely, Andrew IRR:EX; Walder, Chris A FLNR:EX; Walsh, Stuart G ENV:EX; Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX

Cc: IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch

Subject: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Good morning,

As the identified Critical Incident Response Team for the TMX project – please be aware that Exec in MIRR and Environment have been notified that a group with activist ties, intending to use North Thompson Provincial park. Given the parks' strategic location, this is potentially for the purpose of direct action against the TMX project. **At this point this is a heads up with no further action required**, but Ashlyn Schwaiger may be arranging a call that requires key leads to participate.

Thank you,
Janice

Note: apologies if you've received a second time, there is some crossover with the first group.

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A group has notified BC Parks that they intend to use the North Thompson Provincial Park as the site for a cultural gathering on July 6-8th. The group has shared that they do not intend to pay. BC Parks will close the park to the public for reasons explained below.

SITUATION

- This group claims to have the support of elders in the Secwepemc Nation, however Simpcw Nation (rights holder for the area) has not sanctioned the event.s.13;s.15;s.16
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- Last year, the same group held an event similarly characterized event s.13;s.15;s.16
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- During last year's event the park remained open (earlier in the year and little demand/use) to the public. Negative interactions occurred between the park operator and the participants and park rangers were informed by the participants that they were not welcome to carry out regular duties in the park.
- Although the actions of the last years' participants did not escalate to involving police, staff, the park operator and other park users felt intimidated and uncomfortable due to the actions of the group.
- Clean-up was required once the group departed later than planned, and that is expected to be the case again this year.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

- The TMX pipeline passes directly through this park; there is the potential that this group may occupy the park for an extended period. Reportedly, they have been building tiny houses with the intent to obstruct construction of the project.
- The Clearwater FLNRORD District Office is located across the highway from the park.
- Simpcw has signed an agreement with Kinder Morgan and is supportive of the project.
- As the park will be closed with short notice, key messages are being drafted to address concerns and questions from the inconvenienced public.

RESPONSE

- As BC Parks are likely unable to have access to the park, thus unable to ensure the safety of other park users, the park will be closed from July 6-8 for the event, and on July 9th for clean-up. Providing the group has departed as planned, BC Parks plans to re-open the park to the public on July 10th.
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- A Critical Incident Response Plan is in place, as well as a BC Parks Compliance Action Plan and through this process all responsible line agencies have been informed, including management of the Clearwater FLNRORD District office.
- Additional safety measures are now installed at the Clearwater office^{s.13;s.15;s.16}

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ASHLYN SCHWAIGER AND CAM FILMER WILL BE MANAGING THE

TMX FILE AND ASSOCIATED DIRECT ACTION,s.22

JANICE FRANKLIN

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Looks good Ashlyn, thanks.

Jim Standen
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From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Hi Jim,

Following update over to you for approval. Let me know when its ok to go out:

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UPDATE

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Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:44 PM

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Subject: UPDATE 3: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

UPDATE

- The cultural event was scheduled to conclude yesterday. At this time, the tiny home, event security, and signage are still present at the gate. It is unclear how many event participants remain in the Park.
- Event participants have reportedly blacked out the dates on the BC Parks signage installed at the gate to indicate the Park's closure for the cultural event.
- BC Parks had planned to enter the Park today at noon, along with a Simpcw representative. However, event participants were still present in the park and were seen filming the District office and all those nearby the Park, and the decision was made not to engage until contact was made with UBCIC per previous discussions and per the July 2 and 7 letters from UBCIC.
- s.13;s.15;s.16

RESPONSE

- BC Parks has made the decision to close the Park for an additional two days on July 10-11, and is currently working to engage visitors with upcoming reservations. Reservations for the Park will be blacked out for the next week.
- MOE has made unsuccessful attempts to contact both UBCIC and the event organizer.
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- RCMP is aware.

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Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:48 PM

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Subject: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

For your situational awareness, please find the following update on the North Thompson River Provincial Park closure from July 6-9 due to an event, the Indigenous Traditional Tattoo Action and Gathering, held by the Secwepemc Land Defenders.

UPDATE

- Event participants arrived at the park yesterday and BC Parks was successful in clearing the park of other campers. Due to an excellent coordinated effort by BC Parks and Discover Camping, a significant percentage of visitors with reservations were reached prior to the park closure. Other park visitors who were not reached by Discover Camping did attend the park yesterday and were successfully re-directed elsewhere.
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- UBCIC has a presence at the event.
- Simpcw leadership has issued a press release, dated July 5th, stating that the event is not associated with the Nation (attached).

RESPONSE

- The Park Operator reported a minor confrontation with the event organizer yesterday near the gate, and since left the site.
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- s.13;s.15;s.16
- The park is scheduled to re-open Tuesday, July 10th.
- CIEM Branch has staff on call to support BC Parks through the weekend.
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- GCPE has indicated that no media queries have been made regarding the event, and indications are that no media are on site today.

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Cc: Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX
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Gerry

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It is all good Ashlyn

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Hi Gerry, will do. We're trying to tighten up distribution as mentioned on the call but I didn't mean to take Mike off there. Apologies Mike.

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Hi Alexandra

Would be great to discuss tomorrow. Your insights would be much appreciated - and also want to run a couple of items past you for advice.

Regards

Cam

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From: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX
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Thanks Ashlyn – we’ve been in full day meetings with the Secwepemc this week, including Simpcw.

Some perspective gleaned that I hope to share on the next status call.

Happy to discuss further in the meantime.

Thanks,

Alexandra

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Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Stark, Aurian IRR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Hi Alexandra

I am available on cell for pre-call for 5:00 at 250-812-2377

Your advice will be very valued – I hope you are still able to make 5:00 call

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From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 2:44 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE 5: Provincial Park closure due to direct action

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From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: UPDATE 5: Provincial Park closure due to direct action

Can you provide edits?

Note subject change from "potential" to "confirmed" direct action

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UPDATE

- Three BC Parks Rangers engaged with s.16 at the gate yesterday and were denied access to the park. s.16 indicate they are not going anywhere- we are staying.
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- The tourism industry and local government have raised concerns regarding economic impacts associated with negative publicity regarding this protest particularly considering the impacts of the wildfire season last year. There is increasing tension locally regarding the Park's continued closure, and a number of residents have attended the Information Centre to file complaints with BC Parks rangers staffing the centre.

RESPONSE

- Public messaging is currently being drafted regarding the Park's continued closure.
- BC Parks continues to engage with Simpcw leadership through Chief Shelley regarding this matter as the Park is located in Simpcw territory. Senior MOE leadership is expected to connect with Chief Shelley today.
- CIEM Branch continues to coordinate regarding security of the FLNRORD office across the street from the protest site.
- CIEM Branch continues to facilitate twice-daily coordinating calls.

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From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 7:50 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Update bullets

Looks good and bringing Keith in is good idea

Jeff Leahy, RPF
Regional Director
Thompson Cariboo Region
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On Jul 9, 2018, at 6:04 PM, Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX <Ashlyn.Schwaiger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Update bullets-North Thompson River Provincial Park, potential direct action

nps - ty for forward

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: July-09-18 6:48 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Update bullets-North Thompson River Provincial Park, potential direct action
Sorry I didn't cc you

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 6:36 PM
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To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Update bullets-North Thompson River Provincial Park, potential direct action

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I will be on the call this morning. I have just contacted KM . They are aware of the situation and should be calling me shortly with an update.

Linda Beltrano
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To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Beltrano, Linda EMPR:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Update for tonight

Jeff and team are already in discussion with RCMP so let's give them room to figure things out.

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Subject: RE: Updates

Thanks Cam – my cell is 250-812-6779

Just going through the emails from the weekend....if there's anything new happening to day – would appreciate being cc'd directly on emails; would also be good to include May – in case this continues beyond my two weeks as acting for Laurel and into May's time...

Thank you.

ciao

Gio

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From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: July-07-18 9:38 AM
To: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
Subject: Updates

Hi Gio

Could I please get your cell phone number.

Imagine already mentioned to you – given some aspects of the North Thompson event Laurel asked that I kept her updated as well. Will look to provide email updates to both of you – and one off updates as required.

We did update MSF Friday afternoon, and I think Laurel did once more as well.

Happy to bring you fully up to speed Monday if you want and at your convenience

Regards

Cam
250-812-2377

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering

Hi Ashlyn, short and sweet

Thank you for your letter of July 7th RE: RCMP and Parks Presence at the Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering.

The BC Government fully supports cultural events held by Indigenous communities and BC Parks is trying to support the successful outcome of the Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering. In doing so BC Parks is adhering to their action plan that you have laid out in your letter of July 7th. They are also trying to manage the general public from a distance to ensure they are not interfering with the gathering.

As you have noted the RCMP operate separately from the Ministry of Environment and they are best to respond to the concerns you have raised about their presence in the park.

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: van Hemmen, Charles H FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 7:58 AM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Tentative: TMX CIR Team

This was a tentative meeting request that was moved or deleted for July 11, 2018 at 10:30 am

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: UPDATE: Heads up regarding North Thompson Park

Just off the phone with Adrian and here is the latest update with more details

- Chief Judy Wilson and four others went to the Information Centre and, in a friendly manner, spoke with Rangers stationed there asking for main Ranger contact and to express concern over Park Operator presence yesterday at the Park front gate. Ranger provided business card.
- Chief Wilson and others then went to the RCMP station and spoke with DLT rep. Darwin Robbins (no details of the conversation there)
- The group then went to the District office and spoke with Adrian and Jessie Jones, reiterating concerns that Merlin, our park operator was at the gate yesterday. Adrian provided explanation that Merlin felt that since the FN security had not yet been set up he was only trying to divert the public until their security was established. Adrian apologized and Chief Wilson seemed satisfied with the explanation and accepting of the apology. She will be sending a letter to Adrian, addressed to the Minister complaining of the Park Operator presence. Adrian will forward to the Minister's office and offer to draft a response consistent with the explanation given on the ground today.
- Situation is stable. No further developments are anticipated

Chris

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: UPDATE: North Thompson Park - FW: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering
Attachments: 2018July07_UBCICtoBC_SecwepemcGathering.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Letter has now been sent to numerous people and is addressed to Premier, Minister Heyman, RCMP, and BC Parks staff . Adrian will begin drafting a response on behalf of the Minister.

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX; Gat, Vladimira ENV:EX
Subject: Fwd: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

Chris,

I understood that this was just coming to me but it has gone to several people. I will still provide response message from BC Parks.

Valdi,

There is nothing further for you to do with this.

Cheers,
Adrian

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>
Date: July 7, 2018 at 3:50:51 PM PDT
To: "premier@gov.bc.ca" <premier@gov.bc.ca>, "env.minister@gov.bc.ca" <env.minister@gov.bc.ca>, "vladimir.gat@gov.bc.ca" <vladimir.gat@gov.bc.ca>, "rebecca.munro@rcmp-grc.gc.ca" <rebecca.munro@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "adrian.wynnyk@gov.bc.ca" <adrian.wynnyk@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>, "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, Stewart Phillip <president@ubcic.bc.ca>, "Bob Chamberlin" <bob@ubcic.bc.ca>, Judy Wilson <judy@ubcic.bc.ca>, Kanahus Manuel s.22
Subject: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

Good afternoon,

Attached, please find correspondence from the UBCIC regarding Parks and RCMP presence at the Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering taking place right now.

Sincerely,

Andrea Glickman
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Rebecca Munro
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RE: RCMP and Parks Presence at Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering

Dear Premier Horgan, Minister Heyman, Mr. Wynnyk, Mr. Gat, and Ms. Munro:

Further to our letter of July 5, we are writing to object to the persistent, unwanted, and un-needed presence of Park Rangers and RCMP at the Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering taking place this weekend on July 7th and July 8th at the North Thompson River Provincial Park. On behalf of the Secwepemc organizing the Gathering, we request:

1. Park Rangers and RCMP to stay at the Information Centre and not go near the entrance area to the campground or near the park.
2. Park staff and RCMP to stay inside the forestry office, not to come outside or come across the road to the Park, and not to interfere or interact with anyone headed to the Gathering.

On July 5th, Chief Judy Wilson spoke with Minister Heyman and Deputy Minister Mark Zacharias, who provided a summary of the overall objectives and operational guidance to Parks staff regarding the

Secwepemc cultural and traditional arts event. A written summary was provided after the conversation via email and is provided here for clarity regarding the mandate that Minister Heyman has provided:

- Four Park Rangers (two at a time, in two shifts) will be assigned to the Wells Gray Information/Visitor Centre (in Clearwater about a 30 minute drive from the event) from 0800 Friday until 2130 Sunday to redirect the public to alternate campsites.
- There is a provincial government office across the highway from the entrance of the North Thompson Provincial Park that houses government staff from the ministries of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Environment and Climate Change Strategy (BC Parks and the Conservation Officer Service). BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service staff are scheduled to be working in the building this weekend and their contact details will be provided to the event organizers.
- Signs will be posted at the campground entrance in advance of the event, advising of a park closure from June 6-9th. The event is over on the 8th but the Park Operator will need the 9th to ready the site for the next day. Signs will also be posted on Highway 5 leading up to North Thompson Park that will advise visitors of the park closure and direct them to the Information/Visitor Centre in Clearwater.
- Tourism Wells Gray (the destination marketing agency) and Information Wells Gray (the agency which operates the Information Centre) are supporting and advising the public and tourism operators in the area.
- The Wells Gray Information/Visitor Centre will be open from 0900 – 1800 during the event and will be the main source of public information for campers wishing to arrange alternative accommodation (First Come First Serve campers). The Rangers stationed here, along with centre staff, will assist visitors that were planning on staying in North Thompson River Park find alternative accommodation.
- The park operator will not be on site to provide services during the event.
- BC Parks would shortly be contacting the event organizers to provide contact information for key provincial staff.

Given the above plan, we were surprised to learn of both a Parks presence as well as an RCMP presence.

We realize that the RCMP operate separately from the Ministry of Environment. However, we are unclear as to why RCMP are involved at all and object to any RCMP or Parks presence. As outlined in our letter of July 5, the Secwepemc are managing the Gathering according to their own protocol.

On behalf of the UNION OF BC INDIAN CHIEFS



Grand Chief Stewart Phillip
President



Chief Robert Chamberlin
Vice-President



Kukpi7 Judy Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer

CC: Don Bain, Special Advisor to the Premier

Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 5:55 AM
To: FLNR DTR District and BCTS Staff Clearwater; FLNR DTR 687 Yellowhead Highway Other
Cc: Webb, Steven RPF FLNR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Schweitzer, Rob W FLNR:EX; Chapman, Cliff T FLNR:EX; Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Petch, Bruce R FLNR:EX; Cameron, Kevin J FLNR:EX; Hamilton, Darci FLNR:EX; Card, Alan FLNR:EX; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX; Irwin, Marina FLNR:EX; Barisan, Robert CSNR:EX; Finlay, Kathryn CSNR:EX; Aubrey, Michelle FLNR:EX; Lawrence, Kathryn FLNR:EX; Stafford, Jason FLNR:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: UPDATE: North Thompson Provincial Park & Closure of Clearwater Office to the Public (July 2018)

Hi everyone,

I want to provide an update on this weekend's cultural gathering.

The event was scheduled to conclude yesterday. As of yesterday evening, the event had not yet wrapped up. In the meantime, BC Parks continues to work on their response to this gathering and has decided to close the park for at least July 10-11 and potentially longer.

Until I can confirm that the event has fully concluded, the front door to the office will be locked.

As part of the planning for this event, BC Parks agreed that their staff would not interfere with the gathering, or engage with the participants. Please continue to observe these protocols by staying out of the Park and not engaging with folks near the Park entrance.

We received a heads-up that someone was 'filming' from the entrance to the Park. I want to assure you that the filming seems to be of everything going on near the Park and is not focussed on comings and goings from our office. Please do continue to provide me with updates if you have any concerns.

Thank you for continuing cooperation. We will keep you posted if we learn anything new about this planned event. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to Danielle or me.

Many thanks,

Rachael

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From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: July 3, 2018 11:46 AM
To: FLNR DTR 687 Yellowhead Highway Other ; FLNR DTR District and BCTS Staff Clearwater
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Subject: Heads-up: North Thompson Provincial Park & Closure of Clearwater Office to the Public (July 6-9, 2018)

Hi everyone,

We have learned that a group has notified BC Parks that they intend to use the North Thompson Provincial Park as the site for a cultural gathering on July 6-8th. It's possible this event is related to the TMX project, and may be similar to an event held in the North Thompson Park last year.

The Park will be closed to the public during this time, and BC Parks is looking to help those campers with existing reservations make alternate arrangements. As a precautionary measure, we have decided to lock our front door on Friday July 6th and Monday July 9th. During this time, the front door will remain locked, and clients/visitors will be able to access the office by ringing the doorbell.

BC Parks will have extra staff on site during this time to respond to anything that may be needed – you will likely see them based out of the Clearwater office the next few days.

We will keep you posted if we learn anything new about this planned event. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to Danielle or me.

Many thanks,

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Subject: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action
Attachments: 2018.07.05 SFN press release re north thompson park to client.docx

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RESPONSE

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STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

- North Thompson Provincial Park protects locally-significant archaeological values (kekuli pits, village site).
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RESPONSE

- BC Parks is finalizing an s.13;s.15;s.16 Plan for this event. Currently, BC Parks plans to close the Park and have s.13;s.15;s.16
s.13;s.15;s.16 Two park rangers will be posted through the weekend at the Wells Gray Visitor Centre to support public messaging. RCMP Division Liaison Team has been engaging with the event organizer and will continue to do so in the coming days.s.13;s.15;s.16
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- A response to UBCIC's letter is being drafted by MOE with support from MIRR.
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 5, 2018

Chu Chua, British Columbia - The North Thompson Provincial Park Campground will be closed to the general public from July 6 – 9, 2018 to accommodate the Indigenous Traditional Tattoo Action and Gathering.

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Cc: IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Good afternoon,

As the identified Critical Incident Response Team for TNX, sending this additional information along—please note this information is purely FYI. Please find the latest update on the North Thompson River Provincial Park closure for this weekend below.

Ashlyn

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From: Franklin, Janice IRR:EX

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:00 AM

To: Aikman, Jennie S ENV:EX; Black, Pamela D CSNR:EX; Braun, Nathan EAO:EX; Butler, Len ENV:EX; Byrnes, Wendy CSNR:EX; Chisholm, Kevin T FLNR:EX; Cochran, Ashley AG:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Dalton, Peter OGC:EX; Dickinson, Sara OGC:IN; Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX; Drummond, Dawn B TRAN:EX; Elliott, Richard FLNR:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX; Faucett, D. Brad FLNR:EX; Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Foxall, Dave FIN:EX; Franklin, Janice IRR:EX; Griffin, Paula J FLNR:EX; Hunt, Karen CSNR:EX; Johnsrude, Allan N FLNR:EX; Klimko, Olga EMPR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Lizee, Yvette IRR:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Marsh, Len FLNR:EX; McLean, Alex D EAO:EX; McQueen, John FLNR:EX; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX; Morrison, Alli EAO:EX; Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX; Nyland, Dirk TRAN:EX; Oetter, Andy FLNR:EX; Ollenberger, Lance J OGC:IN; Parks, Chris EAO:EX; Petch, Bruce R FLNR:EX; Phillips,

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Cc: IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch

Subject: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Good morning,

As the identified Critical Incident Response Team for the TMX project – please be aware that Exec in MIRR and Environment have been notified that a group with activist ties, intending to use North Thompson Provincial park. Given the parks' strategic location, this is potentially for the purpose of direct action against the TMX project.

At this point this is a heads up with no further action required, but Ashlyn Schwaiger may be arranging a call that requires key leads to participate.

Thank you,
Janice

Note: apologies if you've received a second time, there is some crossover with the first group.

From: Franklin, Janice IRR:EX

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 8:53 AM

To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX

Cc: Filmer, Cam A TRAN:EX; IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; GCPE Communications - Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX

Subject: ALERT: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

A group has notified BC Parks that they intend to use the North Thompson Provincial Park as the site for a cultural gathering on July 6-8th. The group has shared that they do not intend to pay. BC Parks will close the park to the public for reasons explained below.

SITUATION

- This group claims to have the support of elders in the Secwepemc Nation, however Simpcw Nation (rights holder for the area) has not sanctioned the event. s.13;s.15;s.16
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- Last year, the same group held an event similarly characterized event s.13;s.15;s.16
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- During last year's event the park remained open (earlier in the year and little demand/use) to the public. Negative interactions occurred between the park operator and the participants and park rangers were informed by the participants that they were not welcome to carry out regular duties in the park.
- Although the actions of the last years' participants did not escalate to involving police, staff, the park operator and other park users felt intimidated and uncomfortable due to the actions of the group.
- Clean-up was required once the group departed later than planned, and that is expected to be the case again this year.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

- The TMX pipeline passes directly through this park; there is the potential that this group may occupy the park for an extended period. Reportedly, they have been building tiny houses with the intent to obstruct construction of the project.

- The Clearwater FLNRORD District Office is located across the highway from the park.
- Simpcw has signed an agreement with Kinder Morgan and is supportive of the project.
- As the park will be closed with short notice, key messages are being drafted to address concerns and questions from the inconvenienced public.

RESPONSE

- As BC Parks are likely unable to have access to the park, thus unable to ensure the safety of other park users, the park will be closed from July 6-8 for the event, and on July 9th for clean-up. Providing the group has departed as planned, BC Parks plans to re-open the park to the public on July 10th.
- s.13;s.15;s.16
- A Critical Incident Response Plan is in place, as well as a BC Parks Compliance Action Plan and through this process all responsible line agencies have been informed, including management of the Clearwater FLNRORD District office.
- Additional safety measures are now installed at the Clearwater office, s.13;s.15

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, ASHLYN SCHWAIGER AND CAM FILMER WILL BE MANAGING THE
TMX FILE AND ASSOCIATED DIRECT ACTION,s.22

JANICE FRANKLIN

A/Director | Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch
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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:44 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
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Subject: UPDATE 3: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

UPDATE

- The cultural event was scheduled to conclude yesterday. At this time, the tiny home, event security, and signage are still present at the gate. It is unclear how many event participants remain in the Park.
- Event participants have reportedly blacked out the dates on the BC Parks signage installed at the gate to indicate the Park's closure for the cultural event.
- BC Parks had planned to enter the Park today at noon, along with a Simpcw representative. However, event participants were still present in the park and were seen filming the District office and all those nearby the Park, and the decision was made not to engage until contact was made with UBCIC per previous discussions and per the July 2 and 7 letters from UBCIC.
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RESPONSE

- BC Parks has made the decision to close the Park for an additional two days on July 10-11, and is currently working to engage visitors with upcoming reservations. Reservations for the Park will be blacked out for the next week.
- MOE has made unsuccessful attempts to contact both UBCIC and the event organizer.
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From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 12:48 PM

To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Cc: IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; GCPE Communications - Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Andrews, Sarah ENV:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Foxall, Dave FIN:EX; Hunt, Karen CSNR:EX; Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX; Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX; Haughton, Tod ENV:EX
Subject: UPDATE 2: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

For your situational awareness, please find the following update on the North Thompson River Provincial Park closure from July 6-9 due to an event, the Indigenous Traditional Tattoo Action and Gathering, held by the Secwepemc Land Defenders.

UPDATE

- Event participants arrived at the park yesterday and BC Parks was successful in clearing the park of other campers. Due to an excellent coordinated effort by BC Parks and Discover Camping, a significant percentage of visitors with reservations were reached prior to the park closure. Other park visitors who were not reached by Discover Camping did attend the park yesterday and were successfully re-directed elsewhere.
- Event organizers have posted security to the park gate.
- One tiny home is present in the park along with a reefer truck. The tiny home was brought in on a flatbed and is currently located at the park gate. Please note that at this point, the presence of the tiny home is not considered to be confirmation that the event organizers plan to set up a long-term TMX protest. Event participants are expected to leave the park tomorrow, July 8th.
- UBCIC has a presence at the event.
- Simpcw leadership has issued a press release, dated July 5th, stating that the event is not associated with the Nation (attached).

RESPONSE

- The Park Operator reported a minor confrontation with the event organizer yesterday near the gate, and since left the site.
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s.13;s.15;s.16 Two BC Parks staff are posted to the Wells Gray Visitor Centre to support ongoing messaging to the public regarding the park closure. Staff are working 0800-2130 through the weekend. Provincial staff direction is to not maintain any presence at the park gate or inside the Park until the event's scheduled conclusion tomorrow.
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- The park is scheduled to re-open Tuesday, July 10th.
- CIEM Branch has staff on call to support BC Parks through the weekend.
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- GCPE has indicated that no media queries have been made regarding the event, and indications are that no media are on site today.

BC Parks Lead (Saturday): Chris Nowotny, cell (250) 267-4205.

BC Parks Lead (Sunday): Jeff Leahy, cell (250) 371-1085.

CIEM Lead and Liaison Officer for BC Parks: Ashlyn Schwaiger, cell (250) 380-8372.

Additional contact information: Cam Filmer, CIEM Executive Director, cell (250) 812-2377.

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From: CIEM Branch IRR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:35 PM

To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX

Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; GCPE Communications - Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX

Subject: UPDATE 1: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

UPDATE

- Messaging regarding the North Thompson River Provincial Park closure has been made public. Alternate arrangements for 54 reservations for the North Thompson River Provincial Park have been made at nearby campgrounds. Discover Camping continues to attempt to reach visitors with reservations to inform them of the change, which include international tourists.
- BC Parks has reached out to the event organizer to find ways to collaborate on the event. The event organizer has indicated that Provincial staff will not be welcome to support messaging at the front of the Park to any campers with whom contact has not been made.
- A letter dated July 2 was sent by UBCIC to the Premier and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy in support of the gathering and denouncing plans to have park rangers present at the park. This letter indicates that the Secwepemc have the capacity to provide their own security and medical care during the event.
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STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

- North Thompson Provincial Park protects locally-significant archaeological values (kekuli pits, village site).
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RESPONSE

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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
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Subject: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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UPDATE

- s.13;s.15;s.16 the gathering will remain in the Park in protest against TMP. Event organizer has indicated that they are reclaiming the village site at North Thompson River Provincial Park and called on others to join the protest.
- BC Parks reports that the tiny home, security, and vehicles remain at the front of the Park gate, and that vehicles are now physically blocking the gate. Parks signs have been changed by the protest group to black out closure dates.
- Concerns have been raised by Tourism Well Gray and the local government regarding economic impacts associated with negative publicity regarding this protest particularly considering the impacts of the wildfire season last year.
- There are Park facilities on site, drinking water and electrical at the pumphouse.
- The Park Operators main service yard is located behind the gates.

RESPONSE

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- BC Parks is moving to close the Park for an additional two weeks which will soon be messaged to the public.
- MOE indicates that attempts to re-establish contact with UBCIC representatives, and event organizer s.22 have not been responded to.
- BC Parks continues to engage directly with Simpcw leadership through Chief Shelley and council regarding this matter as the Park is located in Simpcw core territory. As noted in a previous update, Simpcw had previously indicated it did not support the event through a press release prior to the event.
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Bennie, Katelyn IRR:EX

From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:17 PM
To: Webb, Steven RPF FLNR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Schweitzer, Rob W FLNR:EX; Chapman, Cliff T FLNR:EX; Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Petch, Bruce R FLNR:EX; Cameron, Kevin J FLNR:EX; Hamilton, Darci FLNR:EX; Card, Alan FLNR:EX; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX; Irwin, Marina FLNR:EX; Barisan, Robert CSNR:EX; Finlay, Kathryn CSNR:EX; Lawrence, Kathryn FLNR:EX; Stafford, Jason FLNR:EX
Cc: Aubrey, Michelle FLNR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Black, Pamela D CSNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX
Subject: UPDATE for Clearwater Managers: Trip to Clearwater today

Hi everyone,

Bruce and I went to Clearwater and met with staff today. Steve and Kathryn joined on the phone. Wanted to provide you an update on that, and talk about next steps:

Who was there: Good spectrum of staff - BCTS, DTR, COS, RSTBC, C&E, Wildfire and BC Parks (who also answered questions staff had – thanks so much).

Key messages we delivered to staff:

- Staff safety and feeling of safety is primary concern
- Awareness of current situation and partnership with BC Parks
- Commitment to develop a specific protocol that also addresses business continuity

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Other tidbits:

- Concern: A few days ago, protesters came right into the parking lot (potentially to take a photo of a staff member, needs to be confirmed with Gwen Freeman). This is concerning and needs to be followed up on. I also have heard that perhaps this filming is continuing and is being posted on facebook (unconfirmed).
- Idea: BCWS has a regular helicopter route over the park and the opportunity exists to take a few photos to better understand what's going on in the park. If we like that idea, can someone follow up (ie BCWS and BC Parks?)
- Question: Are all entrances (trails, the river) officially closed? Concern that someone might accidentally enter the area and put themselves at risk.

Next steps:

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Thanks everyone,

Rachael

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From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:39 PM

To: Webb, Steven RPF FLNR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Schweitzer, Rob W FLNR:EX; Chapman, Cliff T FLNR:EX; Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Petch, Bruce R FLNR:EX; Cameron, Kevin J FLNR:EX; Hamilton, Darci FLNR:EX; Card, Alan FLNR:EX; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX; Irwin, Marina FLNR:EX; Barisan, Robert CSNR:EX; Finlay, Kathryn CSNR:EX; Lawrence, Kathryn FLNR:EX; Stafford, Jason FLNR:EX

Cc: Aubrey, Michelle FLNR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX;

Black, Pamela D CSNR:EX

Subject: ACTION for Clearwater Managers - Business Continuity Plan Needed

To managers of staff working out of the Clearwater provincial government office:

The gathering in the North Thompson Provincial Park seems to be escalating and is unlikely to wrap up soon.

We have kept the front door locked, however today a member of the gathering showed up at the office, looking to speak to a BC Parks representative. That person ended up being admitted to the office and it was a bit of an awkward situation.

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If you have thoughts, or additional ideas, please share!

We can touch on this at today's 5pm call, and we (Danielle or I) will reach out to put the business continuity plan together on Monday.

Thanks,

Rachael

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From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: July 11, 2018 8:38 AM
Subject: ACTION: Clearwater Office - Front door is to remain locked until further notice

Good morning,

Please ensure the front door and compound (and all other doors) remain locked at all times, until I let you know that the gathering at the North Thompson Park is over.

If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

Rachael

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From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX

Sent: July 10, 2018 5:55 AM

Subject: UPDATE: North Thompson Provincial Park & Closure of Clearwater Office to the Public (July 2018)

Hi everyone,

I want to provide an update on this weekend's cultural gathering.

The event was scheduled to conclude yesterday. As of yesterday evening, the event had not yet wrapped up. In the meantime, BC Parks continues to work on their response to this gathering and has decided to close the park for at least July 10-11 and potentially longer.

Until I can confirm that the event has fully concluded, the front door to the office will be locked.

As part of the planning for this event, BC Parks agreed that their staff would not interfere with the gathering, or engage with the participants. Please continue to observe these protocols by staying out of the Park and not engaging with folks near the Park entrance.

We received a heads-up that someone was 'filming' from the entrance to the Park. I want to assure you that the filming seems to be of everything going on near the Park and is not focussed on comings and goings from our office. Please do continue to provide me with updates if you have any concerns.

Thank you for continuing cooperation. We will keep you posted if we learn anything new about this planned event. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to Danielle or me.

Many thanks,

Rachael

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From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX

Sent: July 3, 2018 11:46 AM

To: FLNR DTR 687 Yellowhead Highway Other <YELOWHED@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; FLNR DTR District and BCTS Staff Clearwater <DTRDBSC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: Heads-up: North Thompson Provincial Park & Closure of Clearwater Office to the Public (July 6-9, 2018)

Hi everyone,

We have learned that a group has notified BC Parks that they intend to use the North Thompson Provincial Park as the site for a cultural gathering on July 6-8th. It's possible this event is related to the TMX project, and may be similar to an event held in the North Thompson Park last year.

The Park will be closed to the public during this time, and BC Parks is looking to help those campers with existing reservations make alternate arrangements. As a precautionary measure, we have decided to lock our front door on Friday July 6th and Monday July 9th. During this time, the front door will remain locked, and clients/visitors will be able to access the office by ringing the doorbell.

BC Parks will have extra staff on site during this time to respond to anything that may be needed – you will likely see them based out of the Clearwater office the next few days.

We will keep you posted if we learn anything new about this planned event. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to Danielle or me.

Many thanks,

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Cc: [Venn, Tania GCPE:EX](#); [Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Tiny House Warriors Press Release
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:27:06 PM

FYI on this...

From: Jesse Firempong <jesse.firempong@greenpeace.org>
Sent: July 11, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>; Kanahus Manuel <S.22
Subject: Tiny House Warriors Press Release

Tiny House Warriors reclaim land, block Trans Mountain Expansion pipeline route

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

First Nation	Situation	Status Update	Next Steps/Comments

FIRST NATIONS POTENTIALLY OR DIRECTLY IMPACTED

UPDATED	Provincial wildfire summary	<p>As of July 16th there are approximately 49 active wildfires in the province, mainly in the Prince George Fire Centre with potential impacts to area First Nations. One fire is listed as a fire of note (i.e. highly visible or which pose a potential threat to public safety). Currently no evacuation orders or alerts are in place in the Province.</p> <p>Wildfires of note can be found here.</p>	<p>CIEM Branch continues to receive updates from BCWS for any fire that may impact First Nations and is supporting BCWS as needed.</p> <p>CIEM Branch is working with MIRR Internal Communication to build a webpage where relevant contact lists, pertinent information and links to responding agency websites will be stored.</p> <p>The team will continue participating on coordination calls, and work closely with EMBC's First Nation Coordination Unit to ensure the First Nation liaison positions in the PECC and PREOC's are staffed to support demand.</p>
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CRITICAL INCIDENTS

Please Note: Risk ratings are based on an evaluation of a number of factors, which include but are not limited to: public safety, economic, political, environmental, and First Nations' relationship impacts.

s.13;s.16	Issue and Key Contacts	Status Update	Response Update
HIGH RISK			
UPDATED Trans Mountain Expansion (TMP)	Opposition to pipelines. <u>CI</u> : Cam Filmer/Ashlyn Schwaiger <u>MAG</u> : Keith Phillips/Ashley Cochran	<p>An Indigenous Cultural Gathering was organized by the Secwepemc Land Defenders for July 7-8 at the North Thompson River Provincial Park, with the organizer indicating to BC Parks that the event would take place and that participants would not be paying. Simpcw leadership, whose core territory overlaps the Park, did not support the event and issued a press release to that effect on July 5th. A similar event was organized for the Park last year.</p> <p>s.13;s.16 s.13;s.16 with BC staff during that event, BC Parks made the decision to close the Park for the weekend</p>	<p>s.13;s.16</p> <p>CIEM Branch has worked with agency partners to ensure strong communication protocols and safety plans are in place in the event that direct action may impact provincial government staff, buildings and assets.</p>

this year. A member of UBCIC was present at the event and sent two letters to senior Provincial government indicating its displeasure at RCMP presence and Park Rangers positioned at the FLNRORD District office across from the Park.

The event participants did not leave when scheduled and occupied the Park in protest of TMP, with three tiny homes strategically placed in the Park and on the pipeline route. BC Parks issued an eviction notice on July 12th. RCMP attended the Park on July 14th and after an unsuccessful additional attempt to ask participants to vacate the Park, the event organizer was arrested and subsequently released. The Park was vacated and the tiny homes moved.

The Tiny House Warriors, through the Secwepemc Women Warrior Society, have stated that the arrest was a "declaration of war" s.13;s.16

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the tiny houses have been re-located near the site of the Blue River proposed work camp. Clearing and prep work is expected over the summer and early fall related to the work camps.

The protest camp outside of Kinder Morgan's tank farm is active, with an ongoing presence at the

		<p>watchhouses, and the terminal gate area. Events are planned for July to show support for both wild salmon and in opposition to the TMX project. A marine protest took place on July 14th, in front of the Trans Mountain Terminal in Burnaby. The participants included s.13;s.16</p> <p>s.13;s.16 paddling in the water to the terminal fence.</p>	
<p>UPDATED</p> <p>s.13;s.16</p>	<p>s.13;s.16</p> <p>- <u>CI</u>: Ashlyn Schwaiger</p> <p><u>MAG</u>: Keith Phillips</p> <p>-</p>	<p>Events are planned for July to show support for both wild salmon and in opposition to the TMX project.</p> <p>BC Parks attended Swanson Island on July 16th to conduct a walk-through of the site in advance of decommissioning the site. Namgis had expressed interest in the site and their interest in the site is expected to be raised during formal consultation on the decommissioning plan. BC Parks informed Namgis in advance of the intention to attend the site.</p>	<p>G2G discussions with the Nations specifically related to the Broughton Archipelago farms continue.</p>
<p>UPDATED</p> <p>s.13;s.16</p>	<p>s.13;s.16</p> <p><u>CI</u>: Cam Filmer/Ashlyn Schwaiger</p> <p><u>MAG</u>: Keith Phillips and Becky Black</p>	<p>s.13;s.16</p> <p>A number of proponent contract announcements are expected in the coming weeks related to work camps and pipeline</p>	<p>Internal briefings are underway</p> <p>s.13;s.16</p>

		construction. Although not effective without a Final Investment Decision, s.13; s.13;s.16	
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MODERATE/LOW			
UPDATED s.13;s.16	s.13;s.16 <u>CI</u> : Monika Singh/Ashlyn Schwaiger	The s.13;s.16 camp remains in place. The Province has previously accessed beyond the s.13;s.16 as needed, however FLNRORD reported that on June 22 nd , engineering staff was denied access beyond	FLNRORD will engage with First Nation leadership to discuss next steps. CIEM Branch is coordinating with line agencies and EMBC. FLNRORD plans to conduct aerial monitoring of the site, and contractors are available as early as this week to access the area if works are needed. CIEM Branch will continue to work with line agencies to determine next steps.

		<p>the camp to assess a possible landslide in the area. In a second attempt, staff was able to assess the slide accompanied with an elder from the group. It has been determined that there is no risk to public safety and minimal risk to the environment at this time.</p> <p>Camp participants have indicated that they will use hand tools to create quad access on the blocked access route.</p>	s.13;s.16
<p>UPDATED</p> <p>s.13;s.16</p>	s.13;s.16	<p>s.13;s.16</p> <p>CI: Monika Singh/ Ashlyn Schwaiger</p> <p>s.13 election on June 26, 2018 resulted in a change of leadership.</p>	<p>s.13;s.16</p> <p>safety advisory which was circulated to Provincial staff through FLNRORD.</p>
s.13;s.16	s.13;s.16	s.13;s.16	<p>The Province, through FLNRORD and MIRR, is working with s.13;s.16 and extensive work on the s.13;s.16 is underway that seeks to resolve a number of long-standing challenges.</p>
s.13;s.16	<p>CI: Monika Singh/Ashlyn Schwaiger</p> <p>MAG: Keith Phillips/Becky Black</p>	s.13;s.16	<p>s.13;s.16</p> <p>s.13;s.16 A Staff Safety Advisory was circulated to line agencies with staff working in the area by FLNRORD on April 20th.</p>
s.13;s.16	<p>s.13;s.16</p> <p>CI: Monika Singh</p>	s.13;s.16	<p>CIEM has informed FLNRORD and MIRR Region for s.13;s.16 it has been determined that a Staff Safety Advisory is not required given the situation at this time.</p> <p>The proponent, E&J Logging, has engaged</p>

		s.13;s.16 The proponent has indicated a willingness to pursue a court injunction if a timely resolution cannot be reached.	
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EVENTS

Event Type	Issue	Location	Dates	Notes
s.13;s.16	s.13;s.16	s.13;s.16	July 22	CIEM is working with MIRR Leads on event security planning and safety considerations
Election	Assembly of First Nations (AFN)	Vancouver	July 25	

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STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

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- No further information has been received regarding the potential for the event to turn into a long-term TMX s.16 and specifically the use of tiny homes to occupy strategic sites along the pipeline.

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UPDATE

- The cultural event was scheduled to conclude yesterday. At this time, the tiny home, event security, and signage are still present at the gate. It is unclear how many event participants remain in the Park.
- Event participants have reportedly blacked out the dates on the BC Parks signage installed at the gate to indicate the Park's closure for the cultural event.
- BC Parks had planned to enter the Park today at noon, along with a Simpcw representative. However, event participants were still present in the park and were seen filming the District office and all those nearby the Park, and the decision was made not to engage until contact was made with UBCIC per previous discussions and per the July 2 and 7 letters from UBCIC.
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RESPONSE

- BC Parks has made the decision to close the Park for an additional two days on July 10-11, and is currently working to engage visitors with upcoming reservations. Reservations for the Park will be blacked out for the next week.
- MOE has made unsuccessful attempts to contact both UBCIC and the event organizer.
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Subject: UPDATE: Provincial Park closure due to direct action
Date: Sunday, July 15, 2018 8:55:29 PM

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UPDATE

- The Park remains closed and private security will be at the Park tonight. BC Parks will assess the Park's re-opening.
- Protesters attended the Park this morning and filmed Park Rangers s.13;s.15;s.16
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UPDATE

- The occupation of the North Thompson Provincial Park has concluded. An eviction notice was issued by BC Parks to the protesters on July 12th; RCMP attended the Park today and one person was arrested and has since been released. The remainder s.13;s.15;s.16 s.13;s.15;s. and vacated the Park.
- It does not appear that there is any damage to the cultural sites or the service yard at the Park.
- Since the arrest, the Tiny House Warriors, through the Secwepemc Women Warrior Society, have indicated that the arrest is a “declaration of war”; their statement has been shared by UBCIC. s.13;s.15;s.16 that one of the tiny homes has been moved to another location on the pipeline, but this has not been confirmed.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

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RESPONSE

- BC Parks staff, RCMP Division Liaison Team (DLT), and a councillor from the Simpcw First Nation conducted a site visit s.13;s.15;s.16 The visit concluded with a smudge ceremony.
- BC Parks has hired private security company for the Park, which will be on site overnight from 8 pm to 8 am. Need for additional presence on subsequent nights will be reassessed on Sunday.
- BC Parks Rangers will be at the Park entrance tomorrow from 8 am to 8 pm redirecting campers and the public, and answering questions.
- The Park Operator will be on-site tomorrow to begin the process of regular maintenance and any necessary repairs in order to ready the park for re-opening.
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- Media attention on this issue continues; PSSG is lead ministry for external communications.
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Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:52 PM

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Subject: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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UPDATE

- s.13;s.15;s.16 the gathering will remain in the Park in s.16 against TMP. Event organizer has indicated that they are reclaiming the village site at North Thompson River Provincial Park and called on others to join the s.16
- BC Parks reports that the tiny home, security, and vehicles remain at the front of the Park gate, and that vehicles are now physically blocking the gate. Parks signs have been changed by the s.16 group to black out closure dates.
- Concerns have been raised by Tourism Well Gray and the local government regarding economic impacts associated with negative publicity regarding this s.16 particularly considering the impacts of the wildfire season last year.
- There are Park facilities on site, drinking water and electrical at the pumphouse.
- The Park Operators main service yard is located behind the gates.

RESPONSE

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- BC Parks is moving to close the Park for an additional two weeks which will soon be messaged to the public.
- MOE indicates that attempts to re-establish contact with UBCIC representatives, and event organizer^{s.22} have not been responded to.
- BC Parks continues to engage directly with Simpcw leadership through Chief Shelley and council regarding this matter as the Park is located in Simpcw core territory. As noted in a previous update, Simpcw had previously indicated it did not support the event through a press release prior to the event.
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Date: Friday, June 29, 2018 8:52:37 AM

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To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Arrest of Tiny House Warrior is Declaration of War
Date: Saturday, July 14, 2018 2:32:32 PM

From: Rachel Singleton-Polster
Sent: July 14, 2018 2:24 PM
Subject: Arrest of Tiny House Warrior is Declaration of War

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From: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: blurb for CBC
Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 3:55:46 PM

FYI

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 3:55 PM
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Sorry, including Sarah

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FYI guys – this was sent to CBC as bg info only. No ‘statement’ was provided, as per direction from above:

The North Thompson River Park campground was used to host an Indigenous cultural event from July 6th to 9th. During this time, regular camping and day-use was not available to the general public.

Some event participants remain on site, and have indicated they are occupying the park in protest against the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project.

BC Parks is maintaining the closure of the North Thompson River Provincial Park while efforts are made to respectfully resolve the situation.

The Province recognizes the right to engage in peaceful protest, however also recognizes that people and families who are simply wanting a camping experience in this particular park are – regrettably - being inconvenienced.

To accommodate those impacted, BC Parks is advising affected campers of the situation and is offering refunds for fees already paid. Assistance is being provided in making alternate arrangements for displaced campers at nearby provincial parks or other private campsites at no expense.

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To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#); [Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Venn, Tania GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Media call to BC RCMP
Date: Thursday, July 12, 2018 5:06:13 PM

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Dawn ROBERTS [<mailto:dawn.roberts@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media call to BC RCMP

Hi,

Please be advised we have media inquiries that I will respond to within the hour. The below is the inquiry and our response.

I am the spokes for the RCMP as our Detachment is busy and my Southeast District MRO is away.

If you receive questions about our police incident you can direct the media to our main media line at 778-290-2929.

Thanks

Dawn

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Media questions - We have spoken to XX (name protect to respect privacy) who advised he was assaulted last night at NTPP. Can you confirm the RCMP attended and are investigating.

Response:

- Clearwater RCMP received a 911 hang up call last night, coming from the vicinity of the North Thompson Provincial Park campground.
- Police attended to check the area and spoke to a male who complained of being allegedly assaulted by someone known to him at the campground.
- He received minor injuries and did not require medical assistance.
- The matter is currently under active investigation and no further information is available.

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Subject: FW: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action
Date: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:43:24 AM

FYI – latest update on the event at North Thompson park.

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
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- The reefer truck and some event participants left the Park yesterday evening, but the tiny home, event security, and signage are still present at the gate. It is unclear how many event participants remain in the Park at this time.
- BC Parks continues to work closely with Simpcw leadership on this matter and are working to determine how to work collaboratively on this issue should the event participants stay in the Park.
- BC Parks is currently reaching out to UBCIC to identify that BC Parks and a member of Simpcw plan to enter the park at noon. Messaging is currently being drafted for BC Parks staff who will lead the park re-entry.
- There are reservations in place for the Park campground for arrival tomorrow.

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Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 8:52 PM
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Good evening,

A formal update will be circulated tomorrow, please find the following update for your awareness:

- The North Thompson River Provincial Park has been closed from July 6-8 due to a Secwepemc Cultural Gathering event, and is scheduled to re-open to the public on July 10th.
- BC Parks has drafted a response to the July 7th UBCIC letter addressed to Minister Heyman, the Premier and others.
- Current reports indicate that a small number of event participants left the Park Sunday evening. The majority of event participants reportedly remain in the Park, including the tiny home situated at the Park gate and a reefer truck which has been used to provide food. The expectation is that the participants will depart tomorrow morning.
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Cc: [Venn, Tania GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action
Date: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:43:24 AM

FYI – latest update on the event at North Thompson park.

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:36 AM
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- The reefer truck and some event participants left the Park yesterday evening, but the tiny home, event security, and signage are still present at the gate. It is unclear how many event participants remain in the Park at this time.
- BC Parks continues to work closely with Simpcw leadership on this matter and are working to determine how to work collaboratively on this issue should the event participants stay in the Park.
- BC Parks is currently reaching out to UBCIC to identify that BC Parks and a member of Simpcw plan to enter the park at noon. Messaging is currently being drafted for BC Parks staff who will lead the park re-entry.
- There are reservations in place for the Park campground for arrival tomorrow.

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 8:52 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
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Subject: FW: Tiny House Warriors Press Release
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:27:06 PM

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From: Jesse Firempong <jesse.firempong@greenpeace.org>
Sent: July 11, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>; Kanahus Manuel s.22
Subject: Tiny House Warriors Press Release

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Cc: [Venn, Tania GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: UPDATE 1: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action
Date: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 5:47:48 PM

FYI here is an update on the situation I flagged for you this afternoon – see email below.

BC Parks draft key messaging:

- Provincial parks are open to all visitors. However, occasionally some park facilities are made available to specific user groups for special events.
- The North Thompson River Park campground will be used to host an Indigenous Cultural event from July 6-8. During that time, regular camping and day-use will not be available to the general public.
- BC Parks staff are working with the organizers of this event to ensure it goes as smoothly as possible. The B.C. government is committed to developing relationships with First Nations based on mutual respect.
- We have advised campers in the park of the upcoming event and are offering refunds for fees already paid. We understand that existing campers are being inconvenienced, and we will make alternate arrangements for them at nearby provincial parks and are offering them free stays.
- Staff will be posting roadside signs this week to advise the public of the upcoming event so they can make other plans.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:35 PM
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Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; GCPE Communications - Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX
Subject: UPDATE 1: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

UPDATE

- Messaging regarding the North Thompson River Provincial Park closure has been made public. Alternate arrangements for 54 reservations for the North Thompson River Provincial Park have been made at nearby campgrounds. Discover Camping continues to attempt to reach visitors with reservations to inform them of the change, which include international tourists.
- BC Parks has reached out to the event organizer to find ways to collaborate on the event. The event organizer has indicated that Provincial staff will not be welcome to support messaging at the front of the Park to any campers with whom contact has not been made.
- A letter dated July 2 was sent by UBCIC to the Premier and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy in support of the gathering and denouncing plans to have park rangers present at the park. This letter indicates that the Secwepemc have the capacity to provide their own security and medical care during the event.

- s.16

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

- North Thompson Provincial Park protects locally-significant archaeological values (kekuli pits, village site).
- s.13;s.15;s.16

RESPONSE

- BC Parks is finalizing ar s.13;s.15;s.16 for this event. Currently, BC Parks plans to close the Park and s.13;s.15;s.16
s.13;s.15;s.16
Two park rangers will be posted through the weekend at the Wells Gray Visitor Centre to support public messaging. RCMP Division Liaison Team has been engaging with the event organizer and will continue to do so in the coming days. s.13;s.15;s.16
s.13;s.15;s.16 although RCMP will attend as required.
- s.13;s.16
- A response to UBCIC's letter is being drafted by MOE with support from MIRR.
- s.13;s.15;s.16

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To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action
Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 3:56:32 PM

FYI

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX
Cc: IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Phillips, Keith J AG:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Foxall, Dave FIN:EX; Hunt, Karen CSNR:EX; Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Beltrano, Linda EMPR:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX
Subject: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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UPDATE

- s.13;s.16 this morning indicates the gathering will remain in the Park in s.16 against TMP. Event organizer has indicated that they are reclaiming the village site at North Thompson River Provincial Park and called on others to join the s.16
- BC Parks reports that the tiny home, security, and vehicles remain at the front of the Park gate, and that vehicles are now physically blocking the gate. Parks signs have been changed by the s.16 group to black out closure dates.
- Concerns have been raised by Tourism Well Gray and the local government regarding economic impacts associated with negative publicity regarding this s.16 particularly considering the impacts of the wildfire season last year.
- There are Park facilities on site, drinking water and electrical at the pumphouse.
- The Park Operators main service yard is located behind the gates.

RESPONSE

- s.13;s.15;s.16
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- BC Parks is moving to close the Park for an additional two weeks which will soon be messaged to the public.
- MOE indicates that attempts to re-establish contact with UBCIC representatives, and event organizer^{s.22} have not been responded to.
- BC Parks continues to engage directly with Simpcw leadership through Chief Shelley and

council regarding this matter as the Park is located in Simpcw core territory. As noted in a previous update, Simpcw had previously indicated it did not support the event through a press release prior to the event.

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Cc: [Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [Venn, Tania GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: FYI
Date: Saturday, July 7, 2018 9:01:06 PM
Attachments: [2018July07_UBCICtoBC_SecwepemcGathering.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Letter from UBCIC re: Gathering in North Thompson park & RCMP attending the site.

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Cc: "Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX" <Cam.Filmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI

Hi, forwarded on behalf of Cam. New letter from UBCIC today.

From: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: UPDATE: North Thompson Park - FW: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

Letter has now been sent to numerous people and is addressed to Premier, Minister Heyman, RCMP, and BC Parks staff. Adrian will begin drafting a response on behalf of the Minister.

From: Wynnyk, Adrian ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Nowotny, Chris ENV:EX; Gat, Vladimira ENV:EX
Subject: Fwd: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

Chris,

I understood that this was just coming to me but it has gone to several people. I will still provide response message from BC Parks.

Valdi,

There is nothing further for you to do with this.

Cheers,
Adrian

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Subject: Time-sensitive: UBCIC letter to BC and RCMP re. Secwepemc Gathering

Good afternoon,

Attached, please find correspondence from the UBCIC regarding Parks and RCMP presence at the Secwepemc Cultural Spiritual Gathering taking place right now.

Sincerely,

Andrea Glickman

Policy Director

Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs

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Cc: [Venn, Tania GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action
Date: Sunday, July 8, 2018 11:57:25 PM

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Subject: Fwd: Tiny House Warriors Press Release
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 12:57:45 PM

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Date: Sunday, July 15, 2018 11:23:37 PM

FYI...update below.

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UPDATE

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The Park remains closed and private security will be at the Park tonight. BC Parks will assess the Park's re-opening.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Protesters attended the Park this morning and filmed Park Rangers s.13;s.15;s.16

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->s.13;s.15;s.16 work to coordinate FLNRORD and others on the Clearwater office security. It is expected that office security measures will remain in place for tomorrow.

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UPDATE

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The occupation of the North Thompson Provincial Park has concluded. An eviction notice was issued by BC Parks to the protesters on July 12th; RCMP attended the Park today and one person was arrested and has since been released. The remainder s.13;s.15;s.16
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- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->It does not appear that there is any damage to the cultural sites or the service yard at the Park.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Since the arrest, the Tiny House Warriors, through the Secwepemc Women Warrior Society, have indicated that the arrest is a “declaration of war”; their statement has been shared by UBCIC.
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STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

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RESPONSE

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->BC Parks staff, RCMP Division Liaison Team (DLT), and a councillor from the Simpcw First Nation conducted a site visit following removal of the protestors. The visit concluded with a smudge ceremony.
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- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->BC Parks Rangers will be at the Park entrance tomorrow from 8 am to 8 pm redirecting campers and the public, and answering questions.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The Park Operator will be on-site tomorrow to begin the process of regular maintenance and any necessary repairs in order to ready the park for re-opening.
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condition of the Park following the conclusion of the protest.

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indicates the gathering will remain in the Park in protest against TMP. Event organizer has indicated that they are reclaiming the village site at North Thompson River Provincial Park and called on others to join the protest.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->BC Parks reports that the tiny home, security, and vehicles remain at the front of the Park gate, and that vehicles are now physically blocking the gate. Parks signs have been changed by the protest

group to black out closure dates.

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->BC Parks continues to engage directly with Simpcw leadership through Chief Shelley and council regarding this matter as the Park is located in Simpcw core territory. As noted in a previous update, Simpcw had previously indicated it did not support the event through a press release prior to the event.

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UPDATE

- The cultural event was scheduled to conclude yesterday. At this time, the tiny home, event security, and signage are still present at the gate. It is unclear how many event participants remain in the Park.
- Event participants have reportedly blacked out the dates on the BC Parks signage installed at the gate to indicate the Park's closure for the cultural event.
- BC Parks had planned to enter the Park today at noon, along with a Simpcw representative. However, event participants were still present in the park and were seen filming the District office and all those nearby the Park, and the decision was made not to engage until contact was made with UBCIC per previous discussions and per the July 2 and 7 letters from UBCIC.
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RESPONSE

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Subject: UPDATE 3: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action
Date: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:44:31 PM

UPDATE

- The cultural event was scheduled to conclude yesterday. At this time, the tiny home, event security, and signage are still present at the gate. It is unclear how many event participants remain in the Park.
- Event participants have reportedly blacked out the dates on the BC Parks signage installed at the gate to indicate the Park's closure for the cultural event.
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RESPONSE

- BC Parks has made the decision to close the Park for an additional two days on July 10-11, and is currently working to engage visitors with upcoming reservations. Reservations for the Park will be blacked out for the next week.
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UPDATE

Event participants arrived at the park yesterday and BC Parks was successful in clearing the park of other campers. Due to an excellent coordinated effort by BC Parks and Discover Camping, a significant percentage of visitors with reservations were reached prior to the park closure. Other park visitors who were not reached by Discover Camping did attend the park yesterday and were successfully re-directed elsewhere.

Event organizers have posted security to the park gate.

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UBCIC has a presence at the event.

Simpco leadership has issued a press release, dated July 5th, stating that the event is not associated with the Nation (attached).

RESPONSE

- The Park Operator reported a minor confrontation with the event organizer yesterday near the gate, and since left the site.

BC Parks s.13;s.15;s.16

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Two BC Parks staff are posted to the Wells Gray Visitor Centre to support ongoing messaging to the public regarding the park closure. s.13;s.15;s.13;s.15;s.16

The park is scheduled to re-open Tuesday, July 10th.

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Subject: UPDATE: Provincial Park closure due to direct action
Date: Saturday, July 14, 2018 8:00:13 PM

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Date: Sunday, July 15, 2018 8:55:29 PM

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UPDATE

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- Protesters attended the Park this morning and filmed Park Rangers s.13;s.15;s.16
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To: [Campbell, Kari IRR:EX](#); [Yardley, Ryan D IRR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: 45325 - North Thompson Provincial Park Occupation.
Date: Thursday, July 12, 2018 2:00:40 PM

Hi Kari,

Sorry for the change in direction but as you can imagine this is a very sensitive issue.

Our sense is that likely many more correspondence requests will be coming in and MOE is the lead. My recommendation is that this be redirected to MOE with MIRR to support.

Aurian

From: Campbell, Kari IRR:EX
Sent: July 12, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Yardley, Ryan D IRR:EX <Ryan.Yardley@gov.bc.ca>; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX <Aurian.Stark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 45325 - North Thompson Provincial Park Occupation.

I will send a request to you Ryan.

From: Yardley, Ryan D IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Stark, Aurian IRR:EX <Aurian.Stark@gov.bc.ca>; Campbell, Kari IRR:EX <Kari.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 45325 - North Thompson Provincial Park Occupation.

Aurian can you please call me when you have a second?

Thanks,
Ryan

From: Stark, Aurian IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Campbell, Kari IRR:EX; Yardley, Ryan D IRR:EX
Subject: RE: 45325 - North Thompson Provincial Park Occupation.

Hi Kari,

Yes, I would recommend a response to this email. We are currently coordinating proposed messaging with Critical Incidents. Ryan can take the initial draft and work it through the system.

Aurian

From: Campbell, Kari IRR:EX

Sent: July 12, 2018 12:02 PM

To: Yardley, Ryan D IRR:EX <Ryan.Yardley@gov.bc.ca>; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX <Aurian.Stark@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: 45325 - North Thompson Provincial Park Occupation.

Hello Ryan and Aurian

Can you advise if MIRR should respond.

Thx

Kari

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 9:15 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Wilkinson.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX <Andrew.Wilkinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Milobar.MLA, Peter LASS:EX <Peter.Milobar.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: 45325 - North Thompson Provincial Park Occupation.

North Thompson Park Occupation

Honorable Minister

I am deeply concerned about the occupation of North Thompson Provincial Park at Clearwater. I believe the question most citizens of British Columbia want answered on this is "What are you going to do about it?"

Additional to that question I would like to know why would the Ministry exclude British Columbia residents from their own park as well as other visitors for 3 days on a weekend in July when there is a known shortage of such facilities in British Columbia? The fact that Clearwater, like most small communities in British Columbia, has limited streams of revenue and tourism is certainly one of them. Disruption of tourism revenue at the height of tourism season does not bode well. The optics of this occupation are certainly not good for the NDP government and the Province of British Columbia as a whole. One would hope this is not some form designed enablement.

I look forward to a swift outcomes.s.22

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to my email.

I also look forward to a swift response

P.S. I need to clarify some things before I am written off as a racist white Liberal supporter. I have carried a Union card for the pasts.22 I abhor racism and believe in "equality for all". I also believe there are people that need to go jail for the money laundering scandal regardless of political stature.

Thank your for your time.

Sincerely
s.22

Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: July 9, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Heads-up: Clearwater - Being filmed at the office

Yes definitely let's discuss. Rachael, are they on the property?

From: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Franklin, Janice IRR:EX
Cc: Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Finlay, Kathryn CSNR:EX; Barisan, Robert CSNR:EX; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX; Aubrey, Michelle FLNR:EX
Subject: Heads-up: Clearwater - Being filmed at the office

Heads-up. Can we discuss at our 1pm call?

Rob and Kathryn – we may need security if this is going to continue.

Many thanks,

Rachael

Rachael Pollard PAg. | District Manager
Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD)
Desk: 250-371-6501 | Cell: 250-318-3744

From: Card, Alan FLNR:EX
Sent: July 9, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX <Rachael.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>; Cuthbertson, Danielle FLNR:EX <Danielle.Cuthbertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Being filmed at the office

Who needs to know about this?

Alan Card, RPF
Resource Manager
Thompson Rivers District
Ministry of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
and Rural Development
W: 250-371-6502 C: 778-220-2592

From: Qureshi, Tim FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Card, Alan FLNR:EX; Van der Zwan, Ron FLNR:EX
Subject: Being filmed at the office

Hi Al/Ron

Just wanted to mention that we are being filmed by the FN across the street from the Clearwater office. When I arrived this morning and when I left at lunch a woman was filming me coming and going from the office as she stood on the side of the highway. Somewhat uncomfortable for sure – what are they recording it for?

Thanks - Tim

Tim Qureshi, RPF
Stewardship Forester
Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District
Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
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Clearwater, BC V0E 1N2
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Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX

From: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX
Sent: July 10, 2018 10:22 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Stark, Aurian IRR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Thanks Cam – agree and look forward to connecting.
I'll dial in for the end of day call, and can continue on following if that works on your end. I'm with Secwepemc again tomorrow morning.

Regards,
Alexandra

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 9:29 PM
To: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Re: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Hi Alexandra

Would be great to discuss tomorrow. Your insights would be much appreciated - and also want to run a couple of items past you for advice.

Regards

Cam
250-812-2377

From: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX
Sent: July-10-18 8:02 PM
To: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Cc: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

Thanks Ashlyn – we've been in full day meetings with the Secwepemc this week, including Simpcw. Some perspective gleaned that I hope to share on the next status call.

Happy to discuss further in the meantime,

Thanks,
Alexandra

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:52 PM

To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX

Cc: IRR Critical Incidents and Emergency Management Branch; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Stark, Aurian IRR:EX; Leahy, Jeff ENV:EX; Phillips, Keith J AG:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Foxall, Dave FIN:EX; Hunt, Karen CSNR:EX; Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Beltrano, Linda EMPR:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX

Subject: UPDATE 4: Provincial Park closure due to potential direct action

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UPDATE

- s.13;s.15;s.16 this morning indicates the gathering will remain in the Park in protest against TMP. Event organizer has indicated that they are reclaiming the village site at North Thompson River Provincial Park and called on others to join the protest.
- BC Parks reports that the tiny home, security, and vehicles remain at the front of the Park gate, and that vehicles are now physically blocking the gate. Parks signs have been changed by the protest group to black out closure dates.
- Concerns have been raised by Tourism Well Gray and the local government regarding economic impacts associated with negative publicity regarding this protest particularly considering the impacts of the wildfire season last year.
- There are Park facilities on site, drinking water and electrical at the pumphouse.
- The Park Operators main service yard is located behind the gates.

RESPONSE

- BC Parks has not engaged protestors at the entrance to the park s.13;s.15;s.16
s.13;s.15;s.16 as well as Wells Gray Information Center to help manage the displaced campers.
- BC Parks is moving to close the Park for an additional two weeks which will soon be messaged to the public.
- MOE indicates that attempts to re-establish contact with UBCIC representatives, and event organizer s.22
s.22 have not been responded to.
- BC Parks continues to engage directly with Simpcw leadership through Chief Shelley and council regarding this matter as the Park is located in Simpcw core territory. As noted in a previous update, Simpcw had previously indicated it did not support the event through a press release prior to the event.
- s.13;s.15;s.16 with participation from BC Parks, FLNRORD, MAG, GCPE and others s.13;s.1
s.13;s.15;s.16

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Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX

From: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Sent: July 10, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Map

From: Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 6:46 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX
Subject: Map

If you look at the map I sent earlier, you'll note the right of way cutting through the Park. This map shows the proposed TMP in red through the Park on that right of way.

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Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 11, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: FW: IMPORTANT Ltr July 11 2018 Honourable David Eby
Attachments: Injunction OrderA - Filed June1 2018.pdf; Ltr July 8 2018 Hon. David Eby Re Blockade and Encampments at NTR.PDF

Importance: High

FYI for your awareness.

From: Anderson, Ian
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:36 PM
To: 'ag.minister@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: 'grant.simpson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca'; 'sgill@tnrd.ca'; 'lgroulx@docbc.ca'; shelly.loring@simpcw.com; 'patrick.curti@neb-one.gc.ca'
Subject: Ltr July 11 2018 Honourable David Eby
Importance: High

On behalf of Mr. Ian Anderson

Afternoon Honourable David Eby, please note the attached letter RE: Blockade and Encampments at North Thompson River Park. Original to follow by mail.

Ian Anderson
President

Regards,

Trudy Nichols | Executive Assistant to Ian Anderson, President
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July 11, 2018

Hon. David Eby, Q.C.
Attorney General of British Columbia
Minister's Office

Room 232
Parliament Buildings
PO Box 9044
Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9E2
Sent by email to: AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Minister Eby:

Re: Blockade and Encampments at North Thompson River Park

It has come to our attention that three mobile houses, or structures, have been transported into the North Thompson River Park (the "Park"), encampments are developing within the Park, and a blockade has formed restricting public access at the Park entrance (collectively, the "Activities").

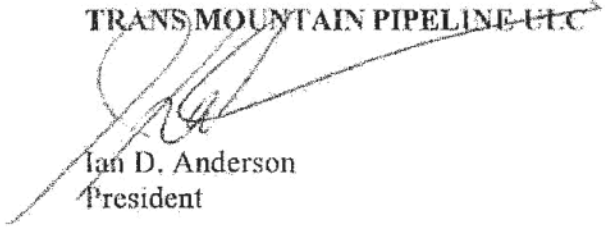
As you may be aware, the Trans Mountain pipeline runs adjacent to the Park within a statutory right-of-way registered in the name of Trans Mountain Pipeline Inc., a predecessor company to Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC ("Trans Mountain"), the physical existence of which is clearly marked. Access to the pipeline is critical for purposes of safety, the protection of the environment, and issues relating to the integrity of the pipeline. Trans Mountain takes these matters seriously and any threat to the infrastructure of Trans Mountain must be addressed immediately.

Among other things, the Activities are in breach of the court order of Mr. Justice Affleck of the British Columbia Supreme Court – a copy of which is attached for your reference.

We wish to understand what measures the Government of British Columbia is undertaking in order to address this situation. Your immediate attention to this matter is required.

Yours truly,

TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE ULC



Ian D. Anderson
President

cc: Honourable George Heyman
Honourable Michelle Mungall
Honourable Scott Fraser
Sgt. G.D. Simpson, RCMP
C/Supt. Brad Haugli, RCMP
Leslie Groulx, District of Clearwater
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From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 11, 2018 5:18 PM
To: Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Subject: FW: CP News: Park Occupation

FYI

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 5:12 PM
Subject: CP News: Park Occupation

CP News

11-Jul-2018 16:16

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Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX

From: Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX
Sent: July 12, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX; Schwaiger, Ashlyn IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Clippings on North Thompson park closure

Importance: High

Additional items not included in clips package this morning.

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