

## **Fwd: BC polling data about Indigenous-led conservation and land management**

From: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Csicsai, Peter IRR:EX, Smollett, Debbie IRR:EX  
Cc: Grieve, Richard IRR:EX, Arthur, Emily IRR:EX, Fuller, Michelle IRR:EX, Bonfield, Tania IRR:EX  
Sent: December 18, 2020 9:57:56 AM PST  
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Attachments: BC omni\_Nov 2020\_IBCC-ILI\_Toplines.pdf, BC omni\_Nov 2020\_IBCC-ILI\_xtabs.pdf, BC syndicated OMNI\_2020 W3\_IBCC\_ILI Report.pdf, ATT00002.htm, ATT00001.htm, ATT00003.htm

FYI -

Peter can you take a look and see if a reply is warranted? Debbie - your advice as well is appreciated

Hamiyaa,

**Jessica Wood** | *Si Sityaawks* | Assistant Deputy Minister | Reconciliation Transformation & Strategies Division | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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**Cc:** "Valerie Courtois" <[vcourtois@borealcanada.ca](mailto:vcourtois@borealcanada.ca)>  
**Subject:** BC polling data about Indigenous-led conservation and land management

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**Sent by Carol Kavanagh** <[ckavanagh@borealcanada.ca](mailto:ckavanagh@borealcanada.ca)> on behalf of **Valérie Courtois** <[vcourtois@borealcanada.ca](mailto:vcourtois@borealcanada.ca)>

Jessica D. Wood  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives Division  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Ms. Wood,

I am writing to share BC polling data about Indigenous-led conservation and land management.

The International Boreal Conservation Campaign and the Indigenous Leadership Initiative included a set of questions on a syndicated poll conducted by StratCom. The poll was in the field November 23 through December 1.

Here are key findings:

- Just over two-thirds (69%) support investment in Indigenous stewardship as part of the BC government's economic recovery measures.
- Two-thirds (67%) support the creation of Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas in BC.

- Just over three-quarters (76%) agree land-use planning could help reduce conflicts over pipelines, dams, and other developments.
- 80% support tourism activities with IPCAs, and two-thirds (67%) favour the expansion of Indigenous Guardians programs within IPCAs.

Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Yours sincerely,

Valérie Courtois,

*Director*

**Indigenous Leadership Initiative (ILI)**

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## **FW: Fort Nelson First Nation / Peak Renewables - Pellet Plant Opportunity**

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From: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Csicsai, Peter IRR:EX  
Sent: January 26, 2021 5:03:56 PM PST  
Received: January 26, 2021 5:03:57 PM PST

Any advice? I am going to connect him with Tom and Trish, but other than that?

Jessica.

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**From:** Pawlowski, Paul JEDC:EX <Paul.Pawlowski@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 26, 2021 9:54 AM  
**To:** Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Wood, Robert B JEDC:EX <Robert.Wood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fort Nelson First Nation / Peak Renewables - Pellet Plant Opportunity

Good Morning Jessica,

My Associate Deputy Minister, James Harvey, suggested that I reach out to you regarding an engagement we are going to initiate next week with Peak Renewables and Fort Nelson First Nation (FNFN). The two stakeholders have formed a partnership to develop a pellet plant in Fort Nelson and we are currently performing our due diligence on the project to determine the appropriate level of government support required, if any. Very broadly the project involves a pellet plant, log sort operation and forest tenure transfers that we are starting to due diligence.

We are wondering if you or your team has any insight on the FNFN that we should be aware of or if there are any implications with respect to government's duties to Indigenous peoples that we should know about before the meeting. If you have some availability for a quick call in the next few days that would be much appreciated.

Best Regards,

**Paul Pawlowski., P.Eng, MBA**  
Executive Director – Investment Analysis & Policy  
Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation  
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## **FW: Meeting Request re: Section 4 Agreement to protect Tla'amin Heritage Sites**

From: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Grieve, Richard IRR:EX  
Cc: Fuller, Michelle IRR:EX  
Sent: February 2, 2021 12:58:41 PM PST  
Received: February 2, 2021 12:58:42 PM PST  
Attachments: LTR Minister Conroy and Minister Rankin re Section 4 Agreement.pdf  
FYI -

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**From:** Losa Luaifoa <losa.luaifoa@tn-bc.ca>  
**Sent:** February 2, 2021 7:24 AM  
**To:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Allan, John FLNR:EX <John.Allan@gov.bc.ca>; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>; Archaeology FLNR:EX <Archaeology@gov.bc.ca>;  
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**Subject:** Meeting Request re: Section 4 Agreement to protect Tla'amin Heritage Sites

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**Honorable Conroy and Honorable Rankin,**

Attached is correspondence on behalf of Hegus (Chief) Hackett of the Tla'amin Nation.

If you have any issues opening the attachments, please call me at 778 762 3176.

Regards,

*Losa Luaifoa*

Executive Assistant  
Tla'amin Nation

## **RE: MO MTG advice: 51482 - Thank you and follow up meeting with CPAWS-BC**

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From: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>  
To: IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX  
Cc: Fuller, Michelle IRR:EX  
Sent: February 24, 2021 4:28:45 PM PST  
Received: February 24, 2021 4:28:45 PM PST  
I concur.

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**From:** IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX <IRRCorrespondenceUnit@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** February 24, 2021 3:48 PM  
**To:** Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Fuller, Michelle IRR:EX <Michelle.Fuller@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: MO MTG advice: 51482 - Thank you and follow up meeting with CPAWS-BC

Hi Jessica,

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Thanks!

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**From:** IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX  
**Sent:** February 19, 2021 4:07 PM  
**To:** Parhar, Tejindar IRR:EX <[Tejindar.Parhar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tejindar.Parhar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MO MTG advice: 51482 - Thank you and follow up meeting with CPAWS-BC

Hi Tejindar,

Seeking advice with respect to the below meeting request.

Advice to meet - yes or no:

Reasoning for advice:

Is this something staff could take on Minister's behalf:

When does this need to happen by:

What are the implications if it does not happen by specified time?

Thanks!

## Rowan Hynds

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**From:** Annita Mcphee <[annita@cpawsbc.org](mailto:annita@cpawsbc.org)>

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**To:** Pinette, Celia IRR:EX <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <[IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>; McNish, James IRR:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>; Jessie Corey <[jessie@cpawsbc.org](mailto:jessie@cpawsbc.org)>

**Subject:** 51482 - Thank you and follow up meeting with CPAWS-BC

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February 17, 2021

Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Sent by email: [IRR.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:IRR.minister@gov.bc.ca)

Dear Minister Rankin,

Thank you for your kind words of congratulations on my appointment as the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society of BC's new Executive Director. I'm excited about the opportunity this role presents to put my skills and experience to work in strengthening relationships with Indigenous peoples through conservation in BC.

I'm stepping into this role with great optimism for what can be achieved with your government in the coming years. I was pleased to see commitments in your mandate letter to facilitating partnerships with Indigenous peoples on land use decisions, and to ensuring Indigenous peoples' history and cultures are represented in BC's parks and wilderness areas.

These are priority areas of work for CPAWS-BC, which has been dedicated to the protection of lands, resources, and wildlife in the province for nearly three decades. We're committed to working in full partnership with Indigenous peoples to support land use planning, conservation, and protection of their ancestral territories.

**I see many opportunities to work with your ministry to support the delivery of some of these key priorities, and would greatly value the opportunity to meet with you virtually at your earliest convenience to discuss how we can work together.**

In light of your busy schedule, thank you in advance for your consideration of this meeting request. I can be reached at [annita@cpawsbc.org](mailto:annita@cpawsbc.org) or call me at 604 754 7220 at any time.

Thank you once again for your letter, and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Annita Mcphee  
Executive Director, CPAWS-BC

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Annita Mcphee  
Executive Director  
CPAWS-BC



**RE: [TRA] UBCIC NR: Greenlighting Site C Violates Horgan Government's  
Commitment to Uphold the UN Declaration**

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**From:** Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>  
**To:** McNish, James IRR:EX, Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX, French, Shawna IRR:EX  
**Sent:** February 26, 2021 12:40:18 PM PST  
**Received:** February 26, 2021 12:40:18 PM PST

Sarah is checking with Issues and EMLI – I have nothing. Shawna also chasing.

J.

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**From:** Wood, Jessica IRR:EX  
**Sent:** February 26, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** McNish, James IRR:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>; French, Shawna IRR:EX <Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [TRA] UBCIC NR: Greenlighting Site C Violates Horgan Government's Commitment to Uphold the UN Declaration  
**Importance:** High

I have nothing on site c – shawna can you help?

J.

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**From:** McNish, James IRR:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** February 26, 2021 12:33 PM  
**To:** Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: [TRA] UBCIC NR: Greenlighting Site C Violates Horgan Government's Commitment to Uphold the UN Declaration

Any suggested messaging we can say when we talk in 15 minutes?

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**From:** Pinette, Celia IRR:EX <Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** February 26, 2021 11:56 AM  
**To:** Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James IRR:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: [TRA] UBCIC NR: Greenlighting Site C Violates Horgan Government's Commitment to Uphold the UN Declaration

Thank you, Andrea. Will do.

Celia

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2021, at 11:40 AM, Andrea Glickman <[andrea@ubcic.bc.ca](mailto:andrea@ubcic.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Hi

The Executive have asked that this be provided to Minister Rankin.

Thanks

Andrea

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**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 11:23 AM

**To:** [titleandrightsalliance@npogroups.org](mailto:titleandrightsalliance@npogroups.org)

**Subject:** [TRA] UBCIC NR: Greenlighting Site C Violates Horgan Government's Commitment to Uphold the UN Declaration

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