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Subject: Re: Heads Up -Halfway River agreement announcement
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Briefing at some point. No rush

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On Feb 9, 2018, at 4:35 PM, Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Caelie,

Wanted to provide you a heads up that the province has been in negotiations with Treaty 8 for some time now on G2G agreements. A key component of these agreements is a commitment to three new/expanded protected areas (Tsaa Nuna, expansion of Klin-Se-Za Park, establishment of Peace-Boudreau Lake Protected Area). Parks staff have been fully engaged in the discussions.

MIRR is now moving ahead to soft launch the Halfway River First Nation Government-to-Government Agreement (G2G) in late February. This agreement includes the commitment to Tsaa Nuna. With the public release of the agreement we will begin public consultation on all three of the new protected areas in the Northeast.

Following public consultation on Tsaa Nuna and Peace/Boudreau, and resolution of any issues that may have been identified as a result of the consultation, recommendations will be advanced to MGH for the establishment of these new protected areas. Targeted date for recommendations is May 2018.

The mandate for the expansion of Twin Sisters requires approval from

ELUC prior to SFN and BC advancing a recommendation to the minister.
In the interest of no surprises, could you please let MGH know that this announcement is pending. If he would like a deeper briefing on the three areas we can arrange for that.

Jim

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