

Fw: DRAFT statement re forest stewardship in PFN territory

From: Rod Bealing <forestry@pacheedaht.ca>
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
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Attachments: Pacheedaht Statement re Forest Management Apr 7th 2021.docx

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Good evening Eric,
Please find our proposed statement attached.
Please call if any questions.
Best regards,

Rod
From: Rod Bealing
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 5:17 PM
To: Jeff J ; April Roper
Subject: DRAFT statement re forest stewardship in PFN territory
Chief, April - pls see attached - Any suggestions?
Thanks,

Rod

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Re: Release

From: Rod Bealing <forestry@pacheedaht.ca>
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Good morning Eric - we are sitting down with the chiefs right now.

talk soon

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX

Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 9:57 AM

To: Rod Bealing

Subject: Release

Rod, can you meet me know when the release goes out?

Thanks

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Pacheedaht Statement re Forest Stewardship April 12 2021 FINAL.pdf

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**Forest Stewardship Within Pacheedaht Territory
Pacheedaht Chief & Council, Port Renfrew, BC
April 12th, 2021**

Pacheedaht First Nation holds unceded Aboriginal title and rights in our Territory, which is located on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island. We have a spiritual connection with our Territory, and our culture is based on our relationship with our lands and resources. We have inherent governance rights and sacred responsibilities to manage the human use of resources in our Territory.

Pacheedaht is concerned about the increasing polarization over forestry activities in our Territory. Decisions about the use of our forestry resources in our Territory need to be made by Pacheedaht. Pacheedaht has always harvested and managed our forestry resources, including old-growth cedar, for cultural, ceremonial, domestic and economic purposes. Our constitutional right to make decisions about forestry resources in our Territory, as a governing authority in our Territory, must be respected.

We are in the process of undertaking an Integrated Resource Stewardship Plan that will be developed by our community, for our community and will be led by our hereditary and elected leaders. Our Stewardship Plan will include the identification of special sites, traditional use areas and places where conservation measures will be in place. Given our governance rights, this Stewardship Plan must guide forestry activities in our Territory. To provide our community with the time necessary to develop our Stewardship Plan, we have secured commitments from tenure holders and the government of British Columbia to suspend and defer third-party forestry activities within specific areas identified by Pacheedaht. This will result in the implementation of an immediate interim conservation measure. We are also engaged in treaty and other government-to-government negotiations with British Columbia and Canada to recognize our Aboriginal rights, including governance rights.

Our rightful ownership and management of forest resources within our Territory need to be acknowledged. All parties need to respect that it is up to Pacheedaht people to determine how our forestry resources will be used. We do not welcome or support unsolicited involvement or interference by others in our Territory, including third-party activism. Pacheedaht needs to be left in peace to engage in our community-led stewardship planning process so that we can determine our own way forward as a strong and independent Nation.

Klecko, Klecko!

Pacheedaht Hereditary Chief

Frank Queesto Jones

Pacheedaht Chief Councillor

Jeff Jones

RE: response to Sarah Reid / CTV VI

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Rod Bealing
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From: Rod Bealing
Sent: April 13, 2021 2:48 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Subject: response to Sarah Reid / CTV VI

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Q - What is your message to both the protestors and the logging companies?

A - We want all stakeholders to join us in celebrating that another looming war in the woods has been avoided, and that peace can now be resumed. The protestors should celebrate that Pacheedaht Elder Bill Jones' vision to protect key parts of the Pacheedaht Traditional Territory has contributed to the victory announced yesterday. The question of Old Growth management is a Provincial matter, and it's not fair to expect the Pacheedaht people to host a campaign and suffer the impacts of an initiative with such broad goals. The logging companies are going to need to work more collaboratively with Pacheedaht going forward.

Q - What would you like to see happen in the coming weeks/months?

A - The protest campaign has distracted us from looking after our community's needs, and has taken up precious time and energy that could, and should have been put to supporting our community and helping each other. We are going to focus on listening to, and speaking with our Pacheedaht community, and continuing to work together to improve the lives of our families. We need time, peace and energy to properly engage with our Pacheedaht community and ensure that our Integrated Resource Stewardship Plan reflects the values and needs of our Nation, and be confident that it clearly articulates our shared vision.

Q - How does the Pacheedaht Nation use the old growth forests?

A - The history of the use of the forest by Coastal First Nations is well documented.

Q - What is your response to some of your hereditary chiefs, and elders supporting the protestors?

A - We are looking forward to working collaboratively with everyone in our Pacheedaht community to create a great plan for the future of our Territory, and we are energized and excited about working together to develop and implement the Integrated Resource Stewardship Plan and make it successful.

Q - One additional question. Do you plan on making a request to RCMP to remove protestors from Pacheedaht Territory?

A - We hope that the protestors will celebrate their victory with the protection of parts of Pacheedaht Territory that they were focused on, and that they will voluntarily leave us in peace of their own accord. We don't want any further risk of conflict in Pacheedaht Territory, and we want to get things back to normal, and get on with our lives.

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Can you print for PJH please?

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