

## OPP Project Eastbourne – Ongoing illegal conduct by RCMP Leadership

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Attachments: May 19th 2021 - CBC - Civil liberties group suing RCMP commissioner over delays in responding to civilian complaints-min.pdf, May 21st 2021 - Georgia Straight - B.C. Civil Liberties Association describes RCMP exclusion zone near Fairy Creek blockade as \_unlawful\_.pdf

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**RCMP CO Brenda Lucki continues to undermine police accountability and she has been under criminal investigation for YVR since December 2019.** The BCCLA is suing the RCMP commissioner over delays in responding to civilian complaints (CBC article May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021). Furthermore, in an open letter on the RCMP exclusion zone near Ferry Creek blockade, the BCCLA claims that the national police force's actions are

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..(Georgia Straight article May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021).

The racist and criminal conduct by RCMP Management was not limited to YVR and they have also shown blatant disregard for the CCC, Case Law (ie. R vs Stinchcombe, R vs Beaudry), etc.

**The current system is ineffective when the top (Politicians, Judges, Lawyer, RCMP Leadership, etc) break the law. Criminal conduct is inappropriately addressed as non-criminal (ie. Workplace issue) or not at all. YVR is the case study for this illegal and shameful conduct.**

**OPP Project Eastbourne is the first ever criminal investigation on RCMP Leadership for a reason.**

William Elliott, Bob Paulson, Craig Callens, Gary Bass, Brenda Lucki, Kevin Cyr, Brenda Butterworth-Carr, Jennifer Strachan, John Lovie, Randy Guinchard, Danielle Ulmer, Michael O'Malley, Curtis Zablocki et al: **their prosecutions and punishments are long overdue.**

**Rank is not immunity to non-compliance with the rule of law.**

Sincerely,

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## Civil liberties group suing RCMP commissioner over delays in responding to civilian complaints

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STRAIGHT TALK »

## B.C. Civil Liberties Association describes RCMP exclusion zone near Fairy Creek blockade as "unlawful"

The organization has written to Solicitor General Mike Farnworth, RCMP Commissioner Brenda Lucki, and RCMP Deputy Commissioner Jennifer Strachan outlining its concerns

*by Charlie Smith on May 21st, 2021 at 4:18 PM*





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## Beautiful British Columbia?

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Sent: August 22, 2021 3:45:02 PM PDT

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Hello,

I am writing today to urge you to take immediate action to protect the safety of land defenders on the frontlines at the so-called Fairy Creek blockades.

There has been an escalation from the RCMP in using extreme force and violence against land defenders. We are hearing reports directly from the frontlines that the RCMP are violently arresting Indigenous land defenders, with 5-6 officers sitting/kneeling on their backs, attempting to break limbs and bury people in ditches with heavy machinery. We are seeing videos of tripods being toppled, with sitters falling up to 20 feet and RCMP using chainsaws with no training or experience. It is clear that the RCMP have no idea what they are doing and I am extremely concerned that this utter lack of care and aptitude will result in serious injury or even death.

Even more concerning, is that this is happening without media presence. There is an absolute lack of media coverage of this important human rights issue and the media that are on the frontlines continue to be denied access to arrest and extraction sites which is in direct violation of a BC Supreme Court order that RCMP must respect journalists' right to witness.

I am outraged that BC and the RCMP continue to violently arrest and remove Indigenous people from their sovereign and unceded territories in the name of private companies. This is in direct violation of UNDRIP as Teal Jones does not have the free, informed & prior consent of Pacheedaht Hereditary Chiefs and in violation of BC's own laws as we continue to violently remove Pacheedaht people from their territories. All of this is happening while much of the interior of BC is on fire. The climate crisis has had a huge impact on the health of the land, water and people of BC over the last several months and yet, our government continues to protect the illegal destruction of land over the people fighting to protect it. It is the disregard of the health of the people, trees, waters and land that sustains us that has caused the climate crisis and Indigenous people are being criminalized for protecting the few natural ecosystems we have remaining. I demand you take immediate action today to protect the land defenders at Fairy Creek. What does this violence do to protect people and the land? Who does it serve?

A reminder that you were elected to protect the people, lands and waters of what is currently called BC and like so many other crises (TMX, CGL, Site C) you continue to ignore violence, brutality and illegal activity to side with private companies. The RCMP and Teal Jones must immediately be removed from Pachedaht territories. Indigenous sovereignty and human rights must be upheld and the land must be protected.

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## August 9 RCMP attack on peaceful land defenders

From s.22

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Sent: August 9, 2021 2:23:19 PM PDT

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To all the cabinet of the BC NDP government, and those supposedly in charge of the RCMP federally: I am appalled at the August 9 raid, complete with dogs, on the peaceful land defenders of the Rainforest Flying Squad in the Fairy Creek watershed on Vancouver Island. The BC NDP supposedly stood for respectful treatment of the land and First Nations peoples. Then, supporters such as me were betrayed with the continuation of Site C ("Sunk money! The bean counters say..."), LNG ("It's so green! Just don't look at the fracking - what earthquakes?") And, the last year of blind support for old growth logging. Sending in the RCMP to protect corporate interests, hiding behind the colonial system of elected band councils. And, denying any responsibility for the RCMP's actions. So, who's paying them? Looks like the taxpayer aka me. And, Indigenous peoples have been driven to the brink to sell their lands' resources at bargain basement prices.

Climate change? What does that have to do with taking down old growth trees? And not replacing forests with forests, but almost dead plantations poisoned with glyphosate? Well, what do you think? Jair Bolsonaro could take lessons from you guys. It's goodbye to the forests of BC, now burning up due to climate change. But, no, Teal Jones has to have these old growth cedars so rich people can have nice wooden decks and cedar shingles on their houses which will be great fuel for the next fire season. Did you see the climate report today? Do you see any connections to your decisions? If not, you are wilfully blind.

The brutality of the RCMP attacking peaceful people at the behest of a private company which does not care about anything other than their temporary profits is a crime. They serve and protect the rich - everyone else is a suspect, deserving of no respect.

I have had it. I have talked to some of you in person, and I used to donate to the BC NDP, but I stopped due to the policies on forestry and the rest of the sorry environmental agenda. The system runs along, with no respect for life, and none of you have made any real changes. <sup>s.22</sup>

<sup>s.22</sup> If there's a federal election this year, I will stick it out for that, but that's it for me with politics.

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## Escalating violence / media blackout at Fairy Creek blockade

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Good Afternoon,

I am writing today to urge you to take immediate action to protect the safety of land defenders on the frontlines at the so-called Fairy Creek blockades. **There has been an escalation from the RCMP in using extreme force and violence against land defenders.** We are hearing reports directly from the frontlines that the RCMP are violently arresting Indigenous land defenders, with 5-6 officers sitting/kneeling on their backs, attempting to break limbs and bury people in ditches with heavy machinery. We are seeing videos of tripods being toppled, with sitters falling up to 20 feet and **RCMP using chainsaws with no training or experience.** It is clear that the RCMP have no idea what they are doing and I am extremely concerned that this utter lack of care and aptitude will result in serious injury or even death.

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Respect Pacheedaht laws.

Respect Pacheedaht sovereignty.

Respect Pacheedaht land.

We cannot continue to be a society that prioritizes the protection of Capital over human life. There's a CLIMATE CRISIS happening in real time - we must prioritize our planet and protect our land & water defenders because YOU

AND I cannot drink oil and eat money. You have the power and a the platform - speak up for the people, not private corporations.

Sincerely,

s.22

## FW: Addendum to the previous email

From: Farnworth.MLA, Mike <Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: August 11, 2021 9:38:45 AM PDT

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From: <sup>s.22</sup>

Sent: August 10, 2021 5:08 PM

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Subject: Addendum to the previous email

**I would like to add, that I was horrified to see snipers perched on the top of the legislature yesterday, I don't think this is how you all intend to be remembered as, "The BC government that targeted it's people for protecting the last ancient forests".**

Dear John, Mike, Katrine, Sheila, and others included above,

Some months ago, Adam Walker was good enough to give me time on a zoom call, about the above issues. I expressed how this issue, the protection of old growth forests has international attention, and that you would all do well to take action now to turn the tide before those magnificent giants are all gone, during your talk and log.

I was at the Legislature yesterday, alongside hundreds of your citizens, including Elder Bill Jones, celebrating the one year anniversary of the Fairy Creek Blockade. One of the longest and most crucial of all civil disobedience actions in BC history. On this day, the RCMP chose with what can only be assumed as the FULL blessing of all the BCNDP Caucus. The extractions continue today.

I, alongside all these good, peaceful people demand, that you pull the heavy handed (to put it mildly) RCMP and special forces enforcement out of the area. Immediately.

1- People are being injured, indigenous land protectors and BIPOC folks are being targeted. The RCMP are acting outside of the law, STILL enforcing what the court has deemed UNLAWFUL exclusion zones, to limit the recording of their actions. This must stop. TODAY. Today a peaceful protester was dropped on their head. There have been broken wrists and ankles.

2- On the day that was declared Indigenous Peoples day, and the day the IPCC declared we are in CODE RED FOR HUMANITY, was the day that was chosen to do this removal of the main camp of Fairy Creek Blockade. The forests that they are protecting, are ESSENTIAL in any move towards slowing or mitigating the effects of the climate disaster that is now affecting all of us, indigenous, settler, you, me, our children and the entire planet. That this is wholly unacceptable is clear, and self evident. The remaining old growth high productivity must be protected. NOW.

3-Elder Bill Jones even held out the hand of forgiveness for your failure to deliver on election promises, but so far, your government with the assistance of the RCMP continues to double down on what can only be described, as brutality, against protectors, and the planet.

4-a petition was delivered by Stand.Earth to your front door yesterday with 150,000 signatures, asking you to protect what we NEED to protect. I myself took part, alongside many more luminous personalities like Dr Suzanne Simard, Margaret Atwood, Grand Chief Stewart Philip, and David Suzuki, in the making of the appeal online to you that led to this petition.

Canopy Planet included many others in their ad in the Globe And Mail nationally, last month.

When are you going to do what you promised, and truly take action on protection of the wild forests, and endangered habitat, and biodiversity that we NEED for our very survival?  
When?

This is not a choice. You must take action now. You know it. The majority of British Columbians, many still dealing with wildfires across the province, know it. What will it take?

What will it take?

No one believes your talking points anymore. Those of us who have driven through clear cuts and tree farms and have read the Gourlay Merkel report and Dr Simard's incredibly informative "In Search Of The Mother Tree" are just not buying it. So please don't quote them at me, again. My phone calls and the numerous calls of others, to the premier and Minister Conroy have been met with silence. Unacceptable.

You have a chance to do the right thing. Do it. Today.

And pull the RCMP out of Fairy Creek. The cost of enforcement must be in the tens of millions. This is not good stewardship of our tax dollars. You could just as easily have bought back the permits from Teal Jones and others. No one needs to cut any more of the old growth forests. Dr Simard said clearly yesterday, "Reduce The Cut".

I await your reply.

Sincerely,

s.22

Nanaimo,  
Canada



## FW: Fire restrictions in BC

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From: Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: June 28, 2021 10:21:18 AM PDT  
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Please see feedback below from Vancouver Fairview constituent regarding ban on campfires.

Thank you,  
Office of MLA George Heyman.

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 27, 2021 3:08 PM  
**To:** Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fire restrictions in BC

Hello George,

The BC Wildfire service website lists no bans on campfires or fires related to forestry at this time. While I do not have expertise in wildfire prevention, given the off-the-chart temperatures all over our province right now, including the coast - this would appear to be unwise. I suppose it is unlikely that any camper would want to start a fire or any logger would want to slash burn when the temp is 30 plus at 10 pm, but people can be clueless.

Please consider full-scale fire ban TODAY.

Thank-you,  
s.22

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**From:** George Heyman, MLA <george.heyman.mla@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** June 25, 2021 4:07 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** MLA George Heyman update - British Columbia's Old Growth Conservation.

*June 25th, 2021*

Dear Is.22

I hope this note finds you well, healthy and safe. With luck you are using this recent spell of good weather to enjoy time outdoors with those close to you. I hope that you find time to enjoy our local parks and natural beauty. Our incredible forests, rivers, lakes and mountains are a huge part of what makes our province and our region a great place to live.

The issue of protecting our Old Growth forests continues to resonate in our Vancouver-Fairview community as well as elsewhere in B.C. My office has been very busy fielding calls, meeting requests, and interacting with constituents who care deeply about our old forests, our watersheds and our province's forestry practices. Like you, I and our government are deeply committed to this concern, and I am grateful to all the people who made time to meet with me and chat about the Old Growth Strategic Report, the state of Fairy Creek, and the choices ahead as we do what the previous government refused to do – take action on old growth and commit to reconciliation and environmental protection.

Earlier this month, the Pacheedaht, Huu-ay-aht, and Ditidaht First Nations issued the Hišuk ma c̓awak Declaration, taking back decision-making responsibilities over their traditional territories. At the same time, these three nations asked our government to defer old growth logging in the Fairy Creek Watershed and Central Walbran areas, which are located within their territory.

I'm pleased to report that our BC NDP government honours and has taken the steps necessary to implement the request to protect all of the old growth identified by the three First Nations, including the Fairy Creek Watershed. This decision follows months of respectful government to government discussions. The protection of Fairy Creek is another important step in protecting the old growth forests that we all value and love.

The over 2,000 hectares protected in Fairy Creek watershed and Central Walbran area adds to the nearly 200,000 hectares of old growth our government has already protected, including in Clayoquot Sound and the Skagit Valley "Donut Hole" in Manning Park. In total, we have now issued deferrals in 10 rare old growth ecosystems left vulnerable by the BC Liberals, as well as other areas of permanent protected areas for old growth and the species that depend on them.

But we are clear – while these are very important first steps, we know there is a lot more work to do. That's why our government will announce more old growth protections this summer, following

our ongoing consultations with Indigenous rights and title holders in specific territories.

In recent weeks, I've been asked why government didn't act immediately to defer Fairy Creek. The answer is that we were respecting the request from Pacheedaht First Nation not to interfere as they continue to develop a stewardship plan for their territories. The days of making land management decisions without consulting Indigenous rights and title holders is over, and that change is long overdue.

All First Nations have the inherent right of self-determination and are uniquely positioned to be stewards of their territories. The outcome in Fairy Creek shows that when we put Indigenous peoples at the center of land management in their territories, we can protect old growth while advancing reconciliation.

Although some demonstrators have said they intend to continue protesting, it's important to recognize what the Pacheedaht, Huu-ay-aht, and Ditidaht said on June 7:

“Third parties – whether they are companies, organizations, other governments, or individuals – have no right to speak on behalf of the Nations. Moreover, for third parties to be welcome in their ḥahahuuli (traditional territories), they must respect their governance and stewardship, sacred principles, and right to economically benefit from the resources within the ḥahahuuli.”

So, thank you for raising your voice on this issue. British Columbians have cared and been concerned about these forests for a very long time, and these last few weeks have shown that public concern and commitment is stronger than ever. These forests are part of what makes our province a great place to live, and a vital part of our global ecological health. They're part of who we are as British Columbians.

Protecting Fairy Creek is an important step, but there's a lot more work to do and that is why this week our government has brought together an independent Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel to support its next steps in its science-based approach to transforming old growth management.

This new technical panel will ensure we're using the best science and data available to identify at-risk old growth ecosystems and prioritize areas for deferral. Decisions on specific protections will continue to be based on government to government discussions with First Nations.

Read More: [Experts to Help Protect At-Risk Old Growth](#)

Our government is doing the hard work necessary to build a plan that protects BC's old growth forests for future generations, and we expect to announce additional deferrals this summer.

The five members of the Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel will build on initial technical work by government and others to provide maps, analysis and detailed information on the status of old growth forest ecosystems in B.C. This work will be critical to improving public information on old growth, consistent with Recommendation 5 from the Old Growth Strategic Review, and will help inform government-to-government decisions with First Nations on future deferral areas. Decisions on specific deferrals will continue to be made at a government-to-government level with First Nations rights and title holders. The technical panel will also provide recommendations and advice on priority areas for development of deferrals that will aid in government-to-government engagement. This work addresses a priority recommendation of the independent strategic review panel on old growth – Recommendation 6 – to defer development in old forests where ecosystems are at very high and near-term risk of irreversible biodiversity loss, until a new strategy is implemented.

Old growth forests provide unique and critical habitats that preserve biodiversity, support clean watersheds and capture carbon crucial to reducing our province's climate footprint. This panel's work will be a key element in transforming forestry and conservation practices here in B.C. by drawing on science to ensure that the important range of old growth forest values are protected for generations to come.

Our government continues to work to make life better for British Columbians, and to continue to respond to this pandemic. As always, if you have questions or need any assistance with provincial COVID-19 supports, or any other provincial issue, please reach out. My office can be reached at 604-775-2453 or [George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca).

**COVID Resources:**

- For medical info, visit [covid-19.bccdc.ca](https://covid-19.bccdc.ca) or call 811
- For the BC Recovery Benefit, visit [gov.bc.ca/recoverybenefit](https://gov.bc.ca/recoverybenefit) or call 1-833-882-002
- For financial supports for people and businesses, [visit this page](#).
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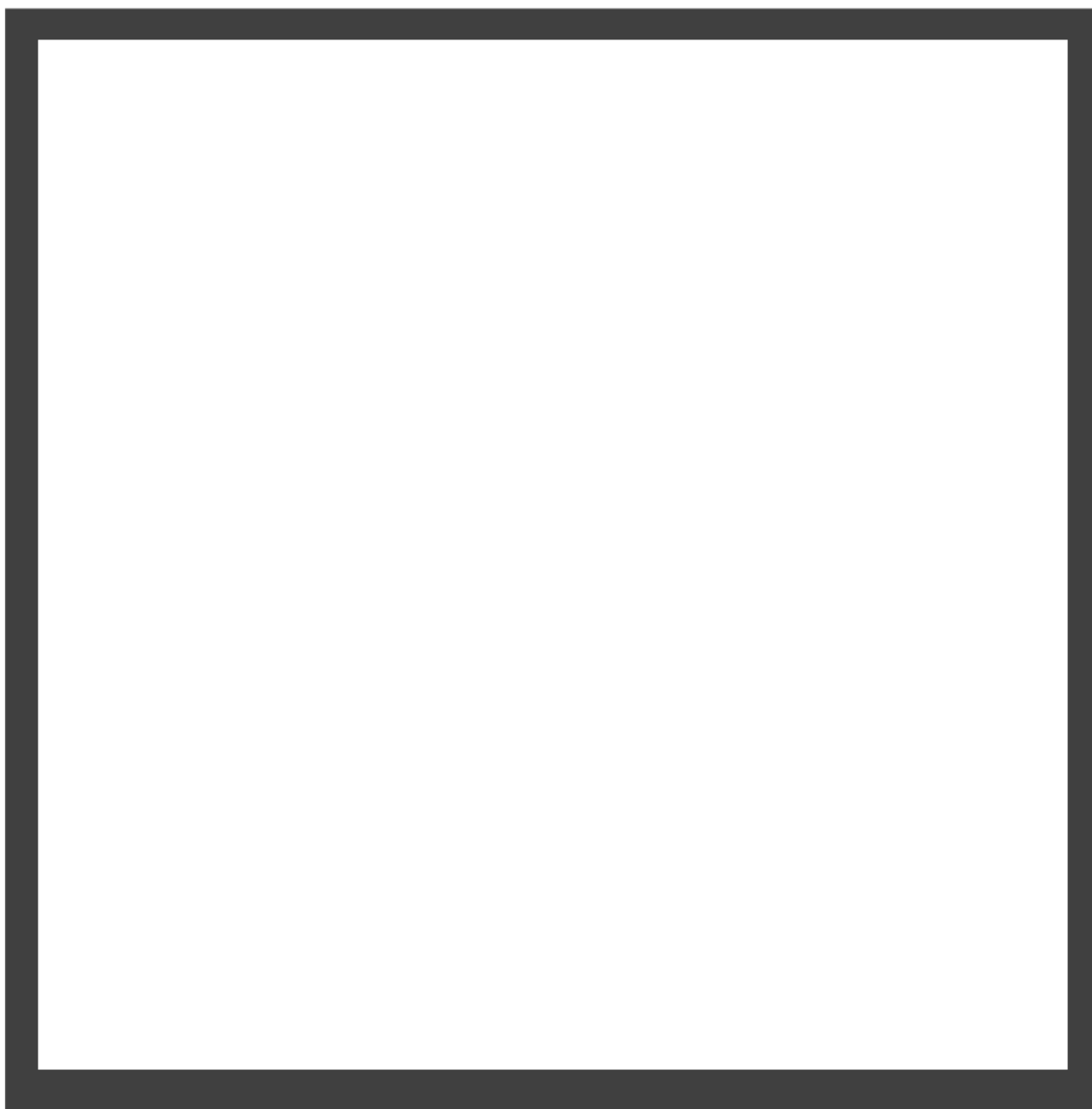
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## **Fw: old growth in B.C. HORGAN ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES/ PRINCE WALES**

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Sent: July 3, 2021 6:33:42 AM PDT

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RCMP  
Re: Two Letters from Prince of Wales et al  
Re: **NO LOGGING IN OLD GROWTH FOREST**  
**Re: FIRES**  
Re: **ECO SYSTEM RESTORATION**  
Re: Letters from Obama, Biden, White House et al

**As most of us are thinking Horgan should resign who clearly needs to take a course on Conservation!**

**Logging is going to need retraining!**

**When "eco systems" thrive fires decline!**

cc: Hogan  
cc: Judicial Affairs  
cc: FWS  
cc: Chief Coroner  
cc: EC  
cc: Suzuki

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The momentum to protect the last old growth in B.C. just keeps building. **Over 776,844 people** have now seen the short video we produced featuring Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, Hereditary Chief Victor Peter, Mark Ruffalo, Rachel McAdams, David Suzuki,



and many other Indigenous leaders, scientists, and celebrities calling for urgent action from the B.C. government. **Even Leonardo DiCaprio shared it.**

Stand's old growth petition is now also **nearing 150,000 signatures**, and we'll be planning a creative delivery of those soon. These numbers are huge.

**Currently, a 30 second cut of this video is being broadcast on TV in living rooms across Canada**, with ads set to reach another **3 million people or more.**

If you haven't already, you can watch and reshare the video on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) to keep showing the B.C. NDP that "the world is watching."




We know that this mounting public pressure is working. **In June, the B.C. government brought together an independent Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel of leading scientists** to advise them on how to implement deferrals that actually protect at-risk old growth. The panel also includes the experts whose studies have shown the high risk to remaining old forests.[1]

Yes, this is another governmental process, but it means that the B.C. NDP is feeling the pressure to act. And it means that these **leading scientists now have an inside seat at the table to stop logging in critical old growth forests, beyond the incremental percentage that was initially mapped out for deferrals.** This important step was made possible because of the pressure brought by people like you.

The international movement we've seen come together around this issue was catalyzed by Indigenous Land Defenders and their allies exposing the devastating old growth logging happening right now on unceded Pacheedaht and Ditidaht territories in Fairy Creek. It's now been almost a year since those blockades began, and as more and more people join them, they understand that **at the root of this struggle is ensuring that Indigenous sovereignty and land rights are upheld.**

Fairy Creek is a microcosm (and a powerful one at that) of the wider reality across the province, and just how many people are rising up to speak up for the trees, the land, and justice. **On June 10th, constituents and Stand members from over 20 ridings across the province organized creative rallies outside of their MLA offices.**




Collectively, we let decision-makers know that the movement **will not be quieted by an inadequate set of deferrals in Fairy Creek**, but rather it will continue to get stronger until ALL at-risk old growth forests are off-limits to logging and the B.C. government follows through with its promise to uphold the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA). As Canada reckons with the colonial trauma of residential schools and the continued oppression, injustice, and racism perpetrated on Indigenous Nations and peoples, we can't emphasize enough that this movement is not just about big trees.

As Grand Chief Stewart said in the video,<sup>Copyright</sup>

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Immediately implementing the deferrals demanded by First Nations, including recently by the Squamish Nation, is a critical step in the right direction.



**We know from inside intel that MLAs are starting to push hard within the party for urgent action** and as we head into the summer months it comes with additional pressure. As B.C. saw its hottest day on record this past week, we're reminded that the impacts of climate change are worsening with each passing year – and these old growth forests are one of our best defenses against the crisis, keeping our communities safe from extreme heat, floods, and wildfires.

Climate justice is inextricably woven with Indigenous rights, and protecting these ancient forests is a reflection of that reality. Let's keep going together – the time is now and people power is the wind in our sail.

Thank you for speaking up for these irreplaceable forests,

Tegan Hansen  
Forest Campaigner  
Stand.earth

[1] <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021FLNRO0043-001225>

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## Fw: RCMP Risking Injuries/Deaths of Old-Growth Protectors

From s.22

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Sent: June 21, 2021 9:56:30 PM PDT

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Hello,

Please read below. What can you do to stop this?

Or: do you agree with these methods to "extract" people?

There are no middle ways here: you agree with these methods or not.

I call on my representatives to stop this.

I will appreciate an answer.

Thanks,

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June 19, 2021

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## Fwd: Call to action, Monday, Aug 23 - RCMP stand down!

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Date: Sun, Aug 22, 2021 at 9:10 AM  
Subject: Call to action, Monday, Aug 23 - RCMP stand down!  
To: s.22

I'm forwarding this so that you all know what we are trying to accomplish, from our position of having not received any response from any of you to our pleas for attention to and action on these issues. We are trying to do the job that we elected you to do, and we are very angry that you are seemingly totally missing in INaction! This is NOT acceptable.

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**CALL FOR ELDER ACTION: RCMP STAND DOWN!**

**Monday, Aug 23, 1-3 pm, Provincewide**

**Rally at your RCMP community office**

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## FW: RFS Open Letter to the RCMP Part 2

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To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Correspondence  
Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: July 28, 2021 9:23:48 AM PDT  
Attachments: OPEN LETTER TO THE RCMP PART 2.docx

Sending FYI – you’ve probably already seen this one. We will file.

Thanks,

Conor

**Conor Phillips**

(pronouns: he, him, his)

Correspondence Officer | Office of the Premier

Email: [Conor.Phillips@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Conor.Phillips@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** July 23, 2021 11:37 AM

**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RFS Open Letter to the RCMP Part 2

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The actions of the RCMP are absolutely unforgivable!

For goodness' sake.....YOU...RCMP...get your collective acts together!

John Horgan....you can stop this before someone is killed!

I question both the RCMP and Horgan's humanity! Does not exist!! SHAME!!

Yours

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** July 23, 2021 10:00 AM

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**Subject:** RFS Open Letter to the RCMP Part 2

Dear RFS Supporters

Despite the recent court ruling declaring the illegality of RCMP tactics regarding exclusion zones, access check points and barring media from doing their jobs, the RCMP have simply escalated their level of brutality and are now actively engaged in personal attacks against peaceful protesters. Is this the way we deserve to be treated in a democratic society? We think not.

We have written this Open Letter to the RCMP to remind them of who we are and to provide a list of their misguided behaviours. We hope this may have some impact, but in the least, it will educate the public as to ongoing and shameful RCMP tactics.

Despite such treatment, we will not stand down.

Please feel free to spread this Open Letter far and wide.

Many thanks.

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RFS

## **OPEN LETTER TO THE RCMP PART 2**

July 22, 2021

Dear RCMP:

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The Rainforest Flying Squad

## Letter re RCMP conduct at Fairy Creek

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From: Patrick Canning <patrick.c.canning@gmail.com>  
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Cc: Phil Dwyer <phil@phildwyerlaw.com>  
Sent: August 18, 2021 12:58:56 PM PDT  
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Dear Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General,  
Honourable Murray Rankin, Q.C., Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation,  
Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, and  
Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy;  
Please find enclosed a letter which was sent out on August 3, 2021. We should have cc'd you on this letter at the time, and apologise for the oversight.  
Thank you,  
Patrick Canning

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August 3, 2021

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Dear Counsel:

**Re: Torture and racism by the RCMP at Fairy Creek - Teal Cedar Products Ltd. v. Rainforest Flying Squad et al SCBC Action No. S211602, Vancouver Registry**

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We are counsel for Kathleen Code, Carole Tootill, and William Jones, named defendants in the above-captioned action. We write following up on our letter of July 22, 2021, to which we have not received a response. We have included counsel for the Province and the Prime Minister's Office.



We visited Fairy Creek "HQ" yesterday to take people's stories. They are shocking and appalling.

One young woman told us of spending the night at the bottom of a pit in a road. The RCMP took away her blankets, mat, food, and water. Throughout the night RCMP officers came by and shone lights in her eyes to wake her up, blasted what we suspect was a horn, and kicked rocks and gravel down onto her. The apparent purpose was to convince her to "unclip" and leave the pit voluntarily. Officers were clear about this when she complained, saying "you can leave any time."

Another young man was extracted from a pit in the last few days. RCMP members also took away his food, water, and supplies. They then placed a piece of plywood on him, and had an officer sit on it. The young man complained that he was going to vomit from the pain and compression to his head, and that he was face up, however the officer did not let him move.

His arm was locked into a mechanism which he would normally be able to clip out of, but the RCMP had kicked rocks and dirt into the mechanism, making it impossible to unclip. An officer stood on top of the pit with a metal prybar, or similar implement, and smashed the device holding the young man's arm. His arm was hit by the bar at least twice and he screamed in pain and asked them to stop, to which officers responded that he could leave any time. He explained that he could not, but they did not believe him. A jackhammer was also used in this process, a portion of which was captured on video.

Whether or not he could unclip is irrelevant. Torture, under s. 269.1(1) of the Criminal Code, is "any act or omission by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person" done by a peace officer, for a purpose including "intimidating or coercing the person or a third person."

That test is met in both cases above. These are also violations of people's s. 7 Charter rights to "security of the person."

We note as well an abundance of accounts related to disparate treatment of blockaders along racial lines, and an inordinate targeting of Indigenous peoples in particular. We also note repeated reports of the "thin blue line" patch being sported by members, contravening directives from RCMP headquarters in Ottawa.

There are many more related stories, including those of Teal Jones employees and contractors inflaming tensions onsite, acting lawlessly, taking people's belongings, and making racist comments and taunts.

Personally, as lawyers, it was horrifying to see what is happening out there.

**We advise that you treat with matter with the utmost seriousness and urgency. We expect to see and hear reports of a 180 degree turn in the treatment of protestors at Fairy Creek – tomorrow.**

**If not - we or other lawyers will initiate further action immediately.**

To be clear – we expect investigations leading to charges against these officers, as well as with respect to any Teal Jones employees or contractors that have participated in, supported, or encouraged such behavior through their own lawlessness, racist or other taunts or related actions. Such conduct is abhorrent in a western democracy, or anywhere, and is anathema to the rule of law. It is hard to imagine something which would more thoroughly bring the administration of justice into disrepute.

If we do not see immediate changes, and investigations potentially leading to charges, we will take the following actions to bring an immediate end to this reckless and criminal conduct:

- We or other counsel will initiate our own private prosecutions for torture against RCMP members, and any Teal Jones employees, officers, directors, and owners who have supported this conduct (a simple Google search will show that we have experience with this process);
- If the Crown fails to act, and private prosecutions are filed, and the Crown “quashes” them – we (or other counsel) will take our complaints to international human rights bodies that govern torture and racism;
- We will encourage our clients and others to take this issue to national and international media; and
- We, or other counsel, will bring this issue before Justice Thompson at the extension hearing and potentially in other proceedings.

It is globally accepted that “[u]nder customary international law as well as under international human rights treaties, torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment is **prohibited at all times and in all circumstances**” (Human Rights Watch).

We anticipate proffering this letter as evidence at Teal Cedar’s upcoming application to extend the injunction granted on April 1, 2021. We realize that by raising this issue with you now, you have opportunity to address it and improve your argument at that hearing. We are prioritizing people’s safety and well-being, and we strongly advise you do the same.

We need your response within 24 hours.



Patrick Canning and Phil Dwyer

## Old growth Fairy Creek

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From: s.22  
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To Mike Farnsworth' to bring under cover RCMP officers into camps and destroy private property you are inviting retaliatory behaviour. The Indigenous peoples of BC are about to Stand Up and not deal with Forest Companies or the Government concerning the territorial land. You may be sitting in your scheming what your next violent induce move will be. But people can only take defeat as you know so much! What is your mandate by the courts to treat peaceful demonstrators in this fashion? Targeting Indigenous youth and legal observers for arrest? Breaking private property this is a terrible way to treat your fellow Citizens. There will be a acknowledgement and judgement made on appeal and the judgement may not go in your favor the more violent and vigilante behavior the RCMP take on Non Violent Peaceful Protesters. This is a constitutional right of all Canadians

If the NDP were so concerned for the children killed or murdered in Kamloops, (a horrific, sad time for these peoples need to be respectful at this time) why did the Premier refer to this in his forestry announcement in conjunction to Fairy Creek? This was not a comment that has gone unnoticed by the Indigenous Peoples of BC and Canada. The Chiefs and ICE commented on this. Shameful of Premier Horgan

The Premier should put an immediate deferral on Fairy Creek, stop Teal Jones and road building. Take militia RCMP out of the area! Let Elder Bill and Pacheedaht, Diditah the Indigenous Peoples of BC have meaningful discussion about the future of their territories and protect their Old Growth Forests. I just read of the Indigenous peoples gating their territory off from Forestry Companies. They want to selectively log their territory away from colonial power and Government. All 1st nations should have an independent choice of saving their Old Growth. Not just elected councils all Indigenous People should have a voice.

This hot off the press today Friday 4/6

To Premier Horgan and the NDP party

Looks like the NDP is really using the RCMP in Military force now! To quell our good citizens and Forest Defenders! Since you are the Premier and my MLA a question, who is paying for this RCMP force of 100 or more officers, helicopters, vehicles, lodging, overtime? Are we the tax payer of BC, footing this bill? I did not vote for that! I am recalling my vote and there are thousands of Citizens in BC who are right behind me! The petitions (yes plural this will happen all over BC) will be out there soon.

These people have been defending your Governments promise in the re election last fall. How is this right! Doesn't your conscience feel uncertainty in your parties decisions? We do not need to keep giving these logging companies 1000 to 2000 year old virgin timber!

"OLD GROWTH IS RETIRING" STOP THE CLEAR CUT , SAVE FAIRY CREEK,

Your political career depends on it!

So many BC NDP members are going to recall their vote. So disappointing you are our Premier I believed you when you said "OLD GROWTH IS WORTH MORE STANDING" Such a liar

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## Old Growth Logging Protest Saturday May 29 at the front line!!!

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May 30, 2021

Dear Premier Horgan and Ministers Conroy, Heyman, Dean, Rankin, and Farnworth,

Re: old-growth logging protest

I am forwarding pictures taken Saturday May 29, from the front line of the old-growth forest conflict. The support for the activists is growing by leaps and bounds.

What will it take to get your attention?

The RCMP enforcers, as I understand it, come from around the province. They are commanded by Dave Attfield. Attfield was the gold command who directed the raid on the Unist'ot'en camp in Wet'suet'en territory in 2020. I have heard that a number of these officers are wearing the "thin blue line" symbol. The officers are not respecting covid protocol. They have used excessive force with some of the arrestees. They have targeted and scooped up legal observers and indigenous youth. They have stifled the rights of the media. Some people who weren't blocking anything have been taken away in crowded paddy wagons, detained for hours, and later released without charges. The basic problem of ensuring the survival of old-growth forest ecosystems for the values they contribute is now compounded by issues of civil rights, indigenous rights, endangered species rights, and freedom of the press. I urge you to get the RCMP special force taken off this assignment. They are treating peaceful unarmed citizens like pests to be exterminated. The more abusive the RCMP are, the more people come to stand up for the cause. The situation is dangerous. Only you can take the heat out of the forest by immediately acting to halt road-building and logging in the Fairy Creek/Caycuse area until a solution is found. For you to respond slowly is no better than not responding at all. The trees will be gone, and someone might be seriously hurt.

Think of the money that is being spent on the cat and mouse game being played between cops and activists. That money could have been offered to the Pacheedaht to help them pay off their indebtedness to Teal Jones. It's all about money. BC apparently has lots.

Sincerely,

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Victoria, B.C. s.22

(Photos by Rainforest Flying Squad)

This was our biggest day yet, Day 13 of Police Enforcement, Day 295 of Direct Action THANK YOU to the 2000+ people who made the journey to camp today. 200 people broke across the police line preventing access to Waterfall Camp, there are now hundreds camped out there.

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## Old Growth Logging Protest Saturday May 29 at the front line

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Dear Premier and Ministers:

s.22  
I endorse the views of my neighbour, s.22 excerpted below. Please get on the right side of history, the right side of common sense, the right side of economic sustainability, the right side of environmental sustainability and protect all remaining old growth trees.

Sincerely,

s.22

What will it take to get your attention?

The RCMP enforcers, as I understand it, come from around the province. They are commanded by Dave Attfield. Attfield was the gold command who directed the raid on the Unist'ot'en camp in Wet'suet'en territory in 2020. I have heard that a number of these officers are wearing the "thin blue line" symbol. The officers are not respecting covid protocol. They have used excessive force with some of the arrestees. They have targeted and scooped up legal observers and indigenous youth. They have stifled the rights of the media. Some people who weren't blocking anything have been taken away in crowded paddy wagons, detained for hours, and later released without charges. The basic problem of ensuring the survival of old-growth forest ecosystems for the values they contribute is now compounded by issues of civil rights, indigenous rights, endangered species rights, and freedom of the press. I urge you to get the RCMP special force taken off this assignment. They are treating peaceful unarmed citizens like pests to be exterminated. The more abusive the RCMP are, the more people come to stand up for the cause.

The situation is dangerous. Only you can take the heat out of the forest by immediately acting to halt road-building and logging in the Fairy Creek/Caycuse area until a solution is found. For you to respond slowly is no better than not responding at all. The trees will be gone, and someone might be seriously hurt.

Think of the money that is being spent on the cat and mouse game being played between cops and activists. That money could have been offered to the Pacheedaht to help them pay off their indebtedness to Teal Jones. It's all about money. BC apparently has lots.

Sincerely,

s.22

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## Open Letter re RCMP Exclusion Zone at Fairy Creek

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Greetings,  
Please see the attached letter from the BCCLA.  
Regards,  
**Veronica Martisius**  
*she/her/hers*  
Staff Counsel (Policy) | BC Civil Liberties Association  
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Attn:

The Hon. Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
RCMP Commissioner, Brenda Lucki  
RCMP Deputy Commissioner, Jennifer Strachan, Commanding Officer for BC RCMP

**VIA EMAIL ONLY**

May 20, 2021

**Open Letter from the BCCLA re: RCMP Exclusion Zone at Fairy Creek**

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## Open Letter to the RCMP Part 2

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Dear Premier and Ministers:

Please find enclosed a letter addressed to the RCMP authored by the Rainforest Flying Squad. We are shocked by the increasing aggressiveness of the RCMP who are using violent and illegal tactics against peaceful protesters. You have the power to do something -- so either you care about the citizens or BC or you don't. Your call.

Regards,

s.22

Rainforest Flying Squad

## Public Safety

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From: s.22  
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Dear Honourable Mike Farnworth,

I'm very concerned about public safety at Fairy Creek with the deployment of RCMP and the way they are treating peaceful protesters at times.

Thousands of people are coming out because they recognize the need to preserve the ecosystem for fire, drought and flood management not to mention the invite and concern from the First Nations Hereditary council of Pacheedaht.

Something is really off here when the police are protecting industry at the expense of thousands of people requesting that nature & wildlife be preserved. What can be done?

s.22

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## Put a moratorium on all old growth logging now!

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Dear Premier, Ministers and my MLA,

My name is s.22 and I live in so called Abbotsford BC, on the territory of the Sto:lo nation.

I am emailing you today to demand that you actually implement the 14 recommendations from the Old Growth Strategic review, put a moratorium on all old growth logging and to respect Indigenous sovereignty of the Pacheedaht and Ditidaht territory. I am also calling on you to get the BC RCMP off unceded Pacheedaht and Ditidaht territory because they are violently arresting Indigenous land defenders, setting up illegal exclusion zones that are denying media, journalists, and legal observers access to hold them accountable and they are only there acting on behalf of a private corporation, Teal Jones. It's disgusting to see that the BC RCMP, who we fund with our tax dollars, are acting as private security for a private corporation. This is unacceptable.

I am demanding that you stop old growth logging, implement the 14 recommendations immediately, get the BC RCMP off the territory and to stop violating International law, your own colonial laws and Indigenous laws by criminalizing Indigenous people on their own lands.

Sincerely,

s.22

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## Protect Land Defenders and Old Growth at Fairy Creek

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From : s.22

To: premier@gov.bc.ca, AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca, ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca, FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca, IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca, PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca, Glumac.MLA, Rick <rick.glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Glumac.MLA, Rick LASS:EX <Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: tips@globaltvbc.com, cbcnewsvancouver@cbc.ca, impact@cbc.ca, BCAssignment@bellmedia.ca, brcmp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Sent: August 18, 2021 1:05:41 PM PDT

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I am writing today to urge you to take immediate action to protect the safety of land defenders on the frontlines at the so-called Fairy Creek blockades. There has been an escalation from the RCMP in using extreme force and violence against land defenders. We are hearing reports directly from the frontlines that the RCMP are violently arresting Indigenous land defenders, with 5-6 officers sitting/kneeling on their backs, attempting to break limbs and bury people in ditches with heavy machinery. We are seeing videos of tripods being toppled, with sitters falling up to 20 feet and RCMP using chainsaws with no training or experience. It is clear that the RCMP have no idea what they are doing and I am extremely concerned that this utter lack of care and aptitude will result in serious injury or even death.

Even more concerning, is that this is happening without media presence. There is an absolute lack of media coverage of this important human rights issue and the media that are on the frontlines continue to be denied access to arrest and extraction sites which is in direct violation of a BC Supreme Court order that RCMP must respect journalists' right to witness.

I am outraged that BC and the RCMP continue to violently arrest and remove Indigenous people from their sovereign and unceded territories in the name of private companies. This is in direct violation of UNDRIP as Teal Jones does not have the free, informed & prior consent of Pacheedaht Hereditary Chiefs and in violation of BC's own laws as we continue to violently remove Pacheedaht people from their territories.

All of this is happening while much of the interior of BC is on fire. The climate crisis has had a huge impact on the health of the land, water and people of BC over the last several months and yet, our government continues to protect the illegal destruction of land over the people fighting to protect it. It is the disregard of the health of the people, trees, waters and land that sustains us that has caused the climate crisis and Indigenous people are being criminalized for protecting the few natural ecosystems we have remaining.

I demand you take immediate action today to protect the land defenders at Fairy Creek. What does this violence do to protect people and the land? Who does it serve?

A reminder that you were elected to protect the people, lands and waters of what is currently called BC and like so many other crises (TMX, CGL, Site C) you continue to ignore violence, brutality and illegal activity to side with private

companies. The RCMP and Teal Jones must immediately be removed from Pachedaht territories. Indigenous sovereignty and human rights must be upheld and the land must be protected.

Respect Pachedaht laws.

Respect Pachedaht sovereignty.

Respect Pachedaht land.

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This email was sent from the unceded and occupied territories of the sə́lilwətaʔt təməx<sup>w</sup>, x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm, skwxwú7mesh and k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>əłəm Nations who remain the original and rightful stewards of this land.

## **Put a moratorium on all old growth logging now! Uphold Indigenous sovereignty!**

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Sent: June 4, 2021 11:55:14 AM PDT

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Dear Premier, Ministers and my MLA,

My name is s.22 and I live in so called Abbotsford BC, on the territory of the Sto:lo nation.

I am emailing you today to demand that you actually implement the 14 recommendations from the Old Growth Strategic review, put a moratorium on all old growth logging and to respect Indigenous sovereignty of the Pacheedaht and Ditidaht territory. I am also calling on you to get the BC RCMP off unceded Pacheedaht and Ditidaht territory because they are violently arresting Indigenous land defenders, setting up illegal exclusion zones that are denying media, journalists, and legal observers access to hold them accountable and they are only there acting on behalf of a private corporation, Teal Jones. It's disgusting to see that the BC RCMP, who we fund with our tax dollars, are acting as private security for a private corporation. This is unacceptable.

I am demanding that you stop old growth logging, implement the 14 recommendations immediately, get the BC RCMP off the territory and to stop violating International law, your own colonial laws and Indigenous laws by criminalizing Indigenous people on their own lands.

Sincerely,

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Abbotsford BC

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Sent: May 27, 2021 8:40:10 PM PDT

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## Re: SAVE OLD GROWTH IN BC NOW!

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Sent: May 30, 2021 6:04:34 PM PDT

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The lack of response and accountability has hardened my decision to no longer support the NDP political party. Please put maintaining our beautiful province for future generations ahead of greed.

Sincerely,

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On Thu, May 27, 2021 at 12:34 PM s.22

> wrote:

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As well, there are many members of the Pacheedaht Nation who have not been heard by your Provincial/Federal governments (see statement by Bill Jones

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This demonstrates that your governments are not recognizing that Indigenous self-government and laws are critical to Canada's future, and that Indigenous perspectives and rights must be incorporated in all aspects of this relationship. It also shows a lack of genuine interest, and a lack of authentic commitment to achieving reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. As per your governments' Principles Respecting the Government of Canada's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples, the foundation of transformative change is based on "establishing relationships with Indigenous Peoples that are based on recognition of rights, respect, co-operation, and partnership".

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We urge you to ACT NOW to STOP and correct these unlawful processes and human rights violations. Unjust and inaccurate charges against peaceful land defenders who were arrested must be DROPPED NOW.

Teal Jones workers have been falling trees in close proximity to tree sitters, placing them at risk. This is absolutely unacceptable and the people of BC, Canada and the global community are watching the Provincial and Federal governments' failure to take responsibility and hold the RCMP and Teal Jones accountable for keeping peaceful land defenders and blockaders safe. We

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Finally, Teal Jones is at risk of contravening the Wildlife Act since logging is placing Western Screech Owls in the Caycuse Valley at risk. We urge you to halt logging NOW to protect these owls. (<https://sierraclub.bc.ca/teal-jones-risks-destroying-fragile-western-screech-owl-forests/>)

I am urging you to TAKE THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIONS NOW to address the various violations and concerns that I have expressed above. I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing your response on these issues and concerns. BC residents, Canadians and the international community are carefully watching your Provincial and Federal Governments' response to these events.

Sincerely,

s.22 from Port Coquitlam British Columbia

## Request made by Huu-ay-aht, Pacheedaht and Ditidaht First Nations requires provincial approval

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Cc: Prime Minister, Premier Ministre <PM@pm.gc.ca>, Jagmeet Singh <Jagmeet.Singh@parl.gc.ca>  
Sent: June 8, 2021 8:08:27 AM PDT

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Honoured Leaders,

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/old-growth-deferral-1.6056278>

Why is this not approved immediately?

Why are the RCMP speaking, they are simply the dogs of the courts. There they are trying to create stress when all the other stakeholders are working collaboratively.

RCMP say they are aware of the statement from the Ditidaht, Huu-ay-aht, and Pacheedaht First Nations, but have not been advised of any changes in regards to the current harvest.

An RCMP spokesperson said the injunction order with the police enforcement clause is set to last until midnight on September 26.

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RCMP say there was no enforcement scheduled Sunday, so no arrests were made. A total of 11 people were arrested in the Fairy Creek Watershed area Monday for breaching the injunction, and two were arrested for obstruction.

In a statement, Teal Jones says it Copyright

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said the company.

So the RCMP enjoy racking up huge bills, and wasting tax payer monies - that is proven.

Please ensure the Request from the three Nations is acknowledged today, now, and then the protesters will recognize no old growth is being cut down and they can leave - they are not wanted.

Regards,

s.22



## SAVE OLD GROWTH IN BC NOW!

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Cc: Ron.McKinnon@parl.gc.ca

Sent: July 10, 2021 1:50:29 PM PDT

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Minister Farnsworth ~

The entire world is watching the travesty unfold at Fairy Creek BC

Bill Jones, Territory Elder is there upholding the rights of his Nation

Less than 3% Old Growth remaining in BC and the NDP can not uphold their promises to the electorate to protect it

I am ashamed

Please do what you can to simply put a moratorium in place on logging in Fairy Creek - until your government is able to regain the trust of the BC citizens who are there to protect those priceless, Ancient Trees.

BC should be ashamed / Canada should be ashamed / this too is a genocide of Living Organisms

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Whistler BC

**Dream Big** 

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## WE MUST SAVE OLD GROWTH NOW!

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Dear Leaders of British Columbia, and Canada.

I am writing to you to express my concern with your Provincial/Federal governments' actions and severe violations, namely:

The BC government passed an injunction that allows Teal Jones to cut old growth trees in at-risk old growth ecosystems, including the Fairy Creek Watershed & the Caycuse Valley. This contradicts promises made by the BC government to protect old growth forests in BC as per the Old Growth Strategic Review (OGSR) released in 2020 and the 14 recommendations that were made in it (see link below).

(<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/forestry/stewardship/old-growth-forests/strategic-review-20200430.pdf>)

This also negates promises made by the Federal government to protect the environment, as expressed by Justin Trudeau who said,

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/liberal-park-conservation-trudeau-2019-1.5297893>

The BC government has not been transparent regarding coordination that has taken place between its government and some members of the Pacheedaht Nation to release a statement that included a request for land defenders and blockaders to cease their efforts to protect at-risk old growth forests.

<https://www.capitaldaily.ca/news/province-pacheedaht-fairy-creek-statement-coordination>

Given this, and the unequal power dynamics that exist between Provincial/Federal governments and Indigenous governments resulting from a long history of colonization, there are a lot of questions around the actual position of the members of the Pacheedaht Nation who signed the statement.

Context matters, and yet the government continues to ignore the historical context of colonization, and the resulting power differential that exists between the Provincial/Federal governments and the Pacheedaht Nation. By not acknowledging these crucial elements- including the ways in which members of the Pacheedaht Nation have been economically affected by colonization- your governments are failing to take into account ways in which members of the Pacheedaht Nation may feel coerced to collaborate with your governments so as to survive the poverty and challenges they experience in this colonial reality. With no alternative option for Indigenous communities forced to choose between poverty and old-growth logging, your governments leave Indigenous Peoples economically reliant on the logging industry, with an expiration date. In this way, your governments continue to be complicit in oppressive practices and processes that are not in alignment with the recommendations provided in the OGSR cited above. As well, it is not up to the BC Government nor the Federal Government to decide who is or what is hereditary, or a non-colonial governance. All of these actions perpetuate colonization and oppression of the Pacheedaht Nation and Indigenous Peoples. These actions violate the promises and principles your governments have made to

respect Indigenous Peoples and recognize their rights as a foundation for transformative and reconciliatory change.

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This demonstrates that your governments are not recognizing that Indigenous self-government and laws are critical to Canada's future, and that Indigenous perspectives and rights must be incorporated in all aspects of this relationship. It also shows a lack of genuine interest, and a lack of authentic commitment to achieving reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. As per your governments' Principles Respecting the Government of Canada's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples, the foundation of transformative change is based on

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