

## FW: Weekly Roll Up - Coastal Gas Link and Trans Mountain Pipeline Public Safety Situational Awareness 2021-03-26

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Good Morning

Please see latest update from Norm.

PSB will develop additional information as discussed.

Regards

Wayne Rideout  
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**Subject:** Weekly Roll Up - Coastal Gas Link and Trans Mountain Pipeline Public Safety Situational Awareness 2021-03-26

### Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

RCMP reports right of way clearing and pre-pipe installation activities continue in earnest in order to meet a deadline around a bird nesting window for April 21, 2021. CGL work activities will slow after this date and in June worker numbers will increase to facilitate LNG pipe installation along the rights of way. Currently CGL have 180 workers housed at site 9A and 119 workers housed at the Huckleberry site. CGL reports that these worker numbers are in keeping with updated Provincial Health Orders regarding COVID 19. Police advise that there is an increase in protesters numbers at the Gidimt'en camps at KM 44 and Lamprey Creek as well as the Parrot Lake recreation sites.

RCMP advise that CGL did a right of way check around the Tree House Platform which was reported to be unoccupied. The Tree House Platform is near the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site Protest Camp and used by opponents as a hunting platform and observation post. CGL continues to work around this structure, which is on the construction right of way. With this structure now apparently abandoned by protesters, CGL has advised RCMP that it may now proceed to remove it in the coming weeks. CGL to advise RCMP prior to

any action being taken to remove the tree house which the company reports can accomplished in one day (if not resisted by protesters).

Police report that Gidimt'en protesters remain upset by the increased right of way work and concerned about the inability to inspect CGL workplace compliance to COVID 19 PHOs as well as getting access beyond security checkpoints for traditional and cultural purposes.

RCMP have completed draft discussions with the Office of the Wetsuwet'en (OW) on the proposed Community Safety Protocol Agreement (CSPA). No meeting date has been set with Wetsuwet'en Hereditary Chiefs. (WHCs)

Situational awareness with provincial agencies remains ongoing, as appropriate, by direct liaison with MIRR, MAG, EMLCI and RCMP. The writer attends weekly scheduled meetings of provincial agencies within the Regulatory, Legal and Direct Action Committee of the LNG Secretariat, the CGL Regional conference call hosted by MIRR and through the Critical Incident Secretariat Conference call hosted by PSSG, which includes an RCMP delegation.

### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP)

RCMP advise that HDD equipment has arrived in Blue River this week, as well as pipe for storage. TMP began Horizontal Directional Drill work on March 18, 2021, which will install pipe under the Blue River Airport and then beyond to go under the North Thompson River. The pipe will emerge on the Blue River community side of river in proximity to the Tiny House Warrior (THW) Protest Camp. This TMP work will be highly visible to the public from Hwy 5. TMP plan to have all work areas fenced off and signed, with security/surveillance in place.

The THW camp occupants continue to use an aerial drone over the Blue River Airport TMP work sites to capture images that have appeared on anti TMP social media. THW continue calls to action for support in opposing the TMP project in the Blue River area.

TMP have advised police that HDD works are now in place on the Burnaby Mountain and the Colony Farm sites. Tsleil-Waututh Watch House has issued social media statements opposing this work.

RCMP report that Climate Convergence and Extinction Rebellion protest groups will be holding a protest adjacent to the Cambie Street Bridge in Vancouver on March 27, 2021 (today). Vancouver Police will be monitoring this situation which is schedule for 2 pm.

Extinction Rebellion, Watch House and the Red Braid Alliance continue to plan a protest march "Walk for the Salish Sea". The date for this march has been moved forward to begin on April 16, 2021 at the site of the Olympic Torch in Vancouver and to conclude on April 19, 2021 at the BC Legislature in Victoria. POJ and

RCMP in consultation as this event which may be large scale and have related impacts on travel corridors, etc. BC Gov. Security Office is monitoring. Police remain concerned about the size/scale of this event and potential impacts to travel corridors, specifically protest organizer claims to set up mass coordinated blocks of intersections, ports and rail lines as a means to bring government attention to the TMP opposition.

Situational awareness with provincial agencies remains ongoing, as appropriate, by direct liaison with MIRR, MAG, EMLCI and RCMP and via weekly scheduled meetings of provincial agencies on the TMP Regional conference call and the Energy Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLCI) Conference call and through the Critical Incident Secretariat conference call hosted by PSSG, which includes and RCMP delegation.

#### Teal - Jones Cedar Products Ltd. (TCP)

RCMP continue to monitor an ongoing dispute between Teal Cedar Products and environmental opponents as to active selective logging in the Wallbran Valley area (Sooke/Cowichan Lake). Due to ongoing blockages of work and access by project opponents - Teal -Jones Cedar applied to the SCBC for an injunction, to include an enforcement of order by RCMP. The SCBC hearing on this matter occurred March 25 and 26. The judge presiding over this matter has reserved decision on this matter over to April 1, 2021.

In the interim, the RCMP remains engaged as is appropriate with Teal-Jones Cedar, the Pacheedaht and Ditidaht First Nations, protest organizers, provincial agencies and other stakeholders.

On March 26, 2021 FLNRO relayed to RCMP a complaint of "tree spiking" in the Fairy Creek area, which RCMP are now investigating.

RCMP Division Liaison Team (DLT) is engaged with all parties as a means to best understand the dynamics at play and establish relations with parties as a best means to mitigate potential conflicts and ensure public safety.

Situational awareness with provincial agencies remains ongoing, as appropriate, by direct liaison with MIRR, MAG, EAO, FLNRO and through the Critical Incident Secretariat conference call hosted by PSSG, which includes an RCMP delegation.

If any questions or concerns, please advise.

Regards

Norm

Norm McPhail  
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## FW: Update re Teal Jones Contempt Application

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**Cc:** Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Update re Teal Jones Contempt Application

Excellent summary on an emerging development, Brian. Many thanks.  
Glen

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2021, at 10:39 AM, Sims, Brian A PSSG:EX <[Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning,

As discussed on CROPS call, Teal Jones is bringing an application for contempt of the injunction application which was issued on April 1. This application is set to be heard at the Vancouver courthouse on May 7. It is being served on the protesters today.

The injunction application was brought in the lawsuit originally filed by the company against the "Rainforest Flying Blockade" in February 2021. As part of this application, the company is seeking to add 5 individuals identified as protest leaders to the lawsuit and to personally seek contempt rulings against them. In summary, the company asserts that it approached a number of the blockades on multiple, served the injunction and were denied passage by these individuals. This is the main basis for the contempt application. The company is seeking varying jail terms for each of the individuals in addition to fines.

The company notes in its filed court materials: "Justice Verhoeven foresaw that without police enforcement, there is little or no likelihood that the injunction will be respected. That has unfortunately turned out to be true." Questions may arise regarding enforcement of the injunction. As contemplated in the order, the RCMP have discretion to determine when and how the order will be enforced. This application appears to signal the company are not pleased with pace thus far and are taking a parallel track. It seems extremely likely that the court will be interested in RCMP enforcement at the hearing so as to avoid having duplicate processes in play etc.

This contempt application will likely attract media attention. The issue may arise as early as today with service on the protesters. CI Secretariat is aware as is FLNRO ministry as they are a 3<sup>rd</sup> party named in the lawsuit.

Thanks,

**Brian Sims**

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## Enforcement Commencement

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Initial info

Regards

Wayne Rideout

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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL  
POLICE SERVICES BRANCH  
INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

**PURPOSE:** **ADVISORY INFORMATION** for Mike Farnworth,  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

**ISSUE:**  
RCMP Commencement of Enforcement of Teale Cedar Court Injunction in the Fairy  
Creek Watershed Area at 7:00 AM on Monday, May 17, 2001

**NOTE: DETAILED BRIEFING NOTE TO FOLLOW**

**SUMMARY**

- RCMP E Division commenced enforcement at 7:00AM on Monday, May 17, 2021, of an April 1, 2021, BC Supreme Court order granting an injunction to Teal-Cedar Products Ltd., preventing persons from obstructing, impeding or interfering with their work in the Fairy Creek Watershed Area.
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- A designated space for protesters and observers will be established outside of the access areas but within the injunction catchment area.



- Unauthorized access or persons who breach(es) the Order will be subject to arrest.

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- Any complaints against the RCMP and individual officers will fall under the jurisdiction of the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission.

### **SPEAKING POINTS**

- The RCMP have advised government this morning that they have commenced proceedings to enforce the court injunction issued by a Justice of the BC Supreme Court in respect of work being undertaken by Teal-Cedar Products in the Fairy Creek Watershed Catchment Area.
- The Order was issued in April 2021 the decision of when and how to enforce the court order rests solely with the RCMP within the parameters set by the Court. The Order is in place until September 28, 2021
- Access Control Points has been established in the Hatton Creek area. Access into this area will be restricted and be controlled by the RCMP, with the general exception of:
  - All Hereditary and Elected Chiefs of the Pacheedaht and/or Ditidaht Nations;
  - Elected and other Government Officials;
  - Journalists from recognized media outlets
  - Practicing BC lawyers and doctors with the proper credentials from their governing bodies
  - Other persons as approved by the RCMP Operations Commander.
- The RCMP is establishing space within the general area to provide an area for peaceful protesters and observers to assemble.
- The RCMP advise that public, stakeholders and police officer safety have been taken into account in the planning of this enforcement initiative.

- Specific questions regarding this enforcement should be directed to RCMP E Division.

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## FW: Hatton Creek

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Mark and Wayne,

I neglected to send these to you yesterday. My apologies.

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**Subject:** RE: Hatton Creek

Eric,  
I've attached a few versions of the map we discussed. Let me know if you need any changes or anything further,  
Susan

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**Subject:** RE: Hatton Creek

Good morning Eric,

Not on the shelf, but, we can certainly make one, no problem.  
I assume

- purpose to show location / context?
- sometime today rather than tomorrow better for timing?

Susan

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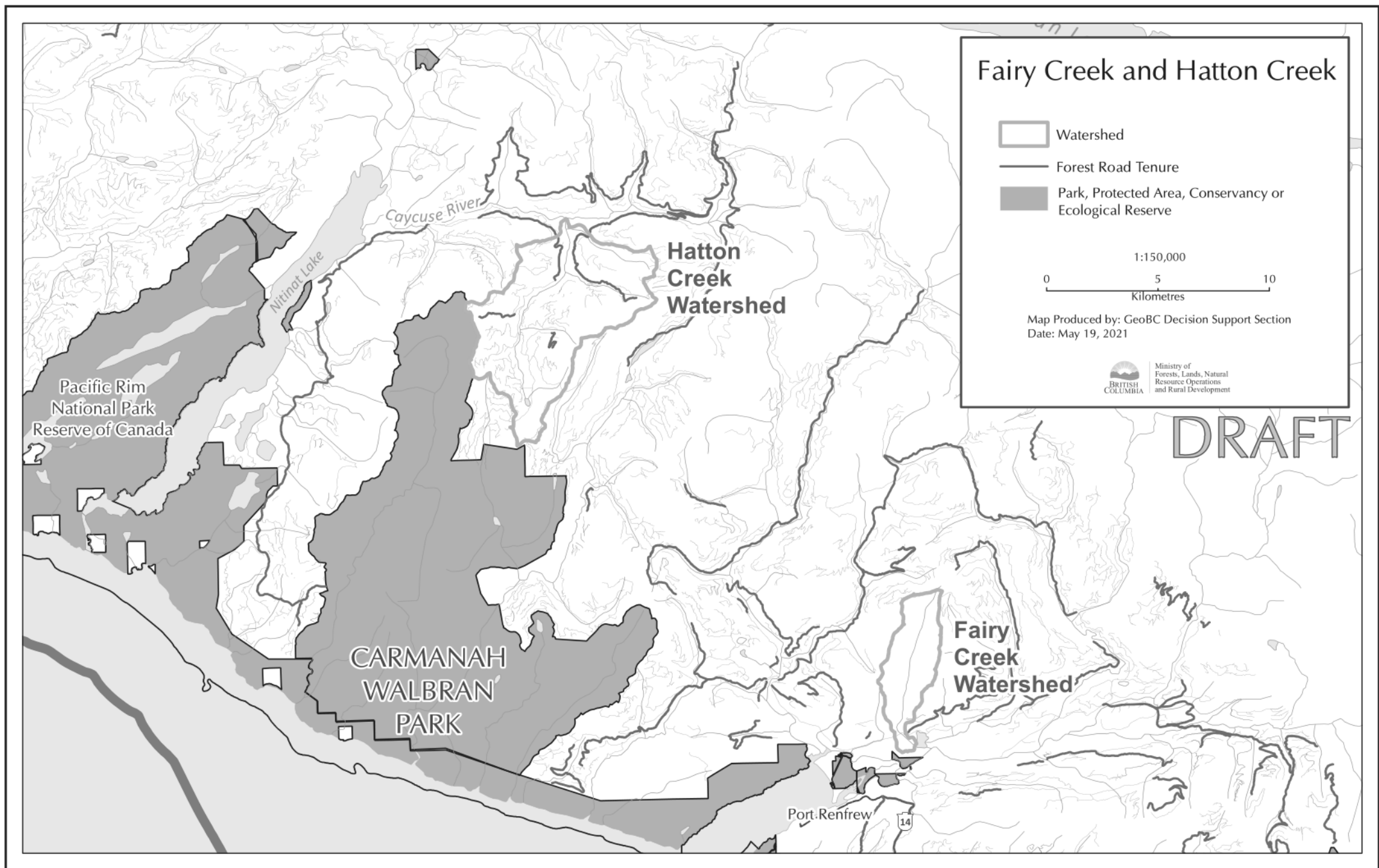
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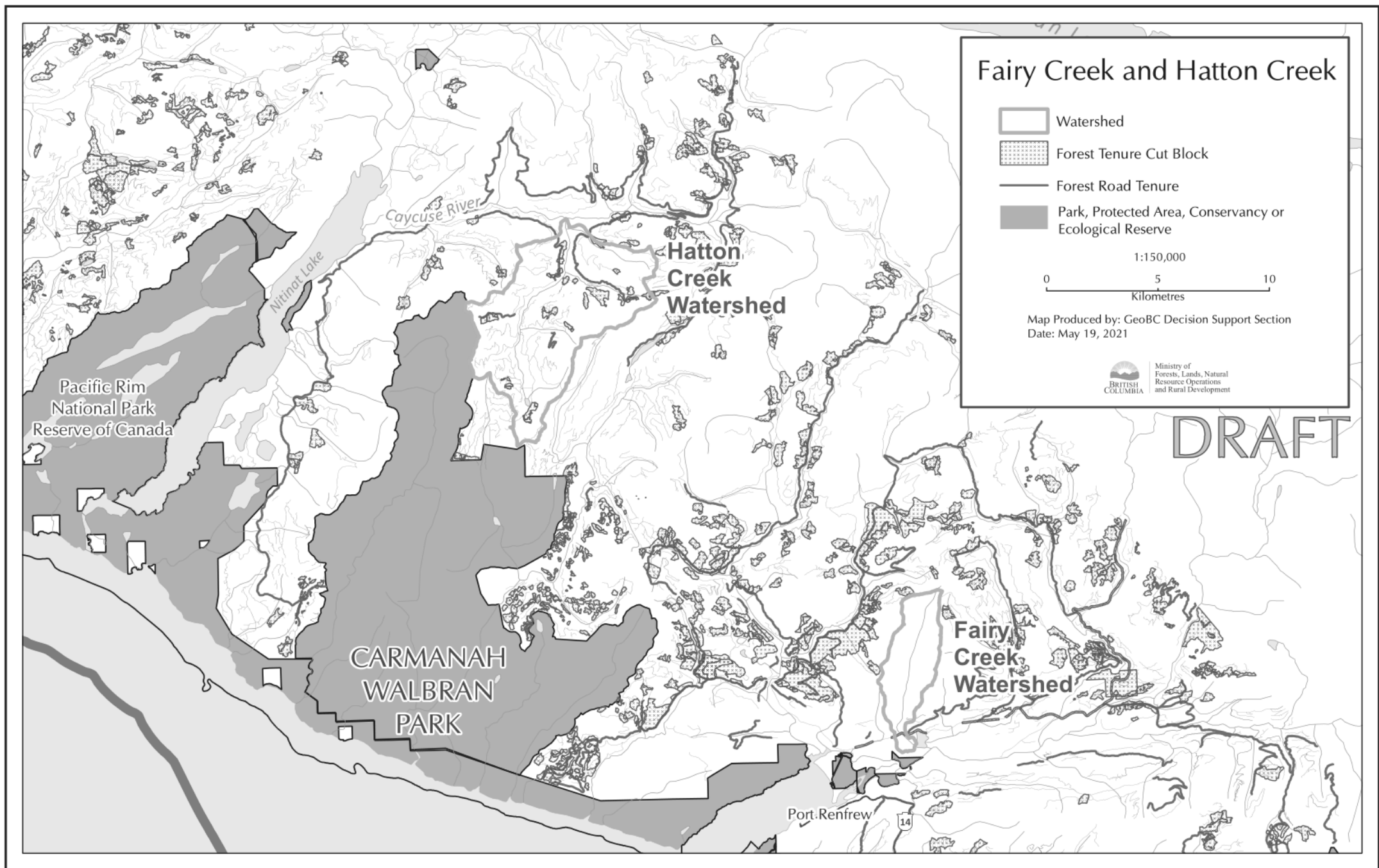
Susan,

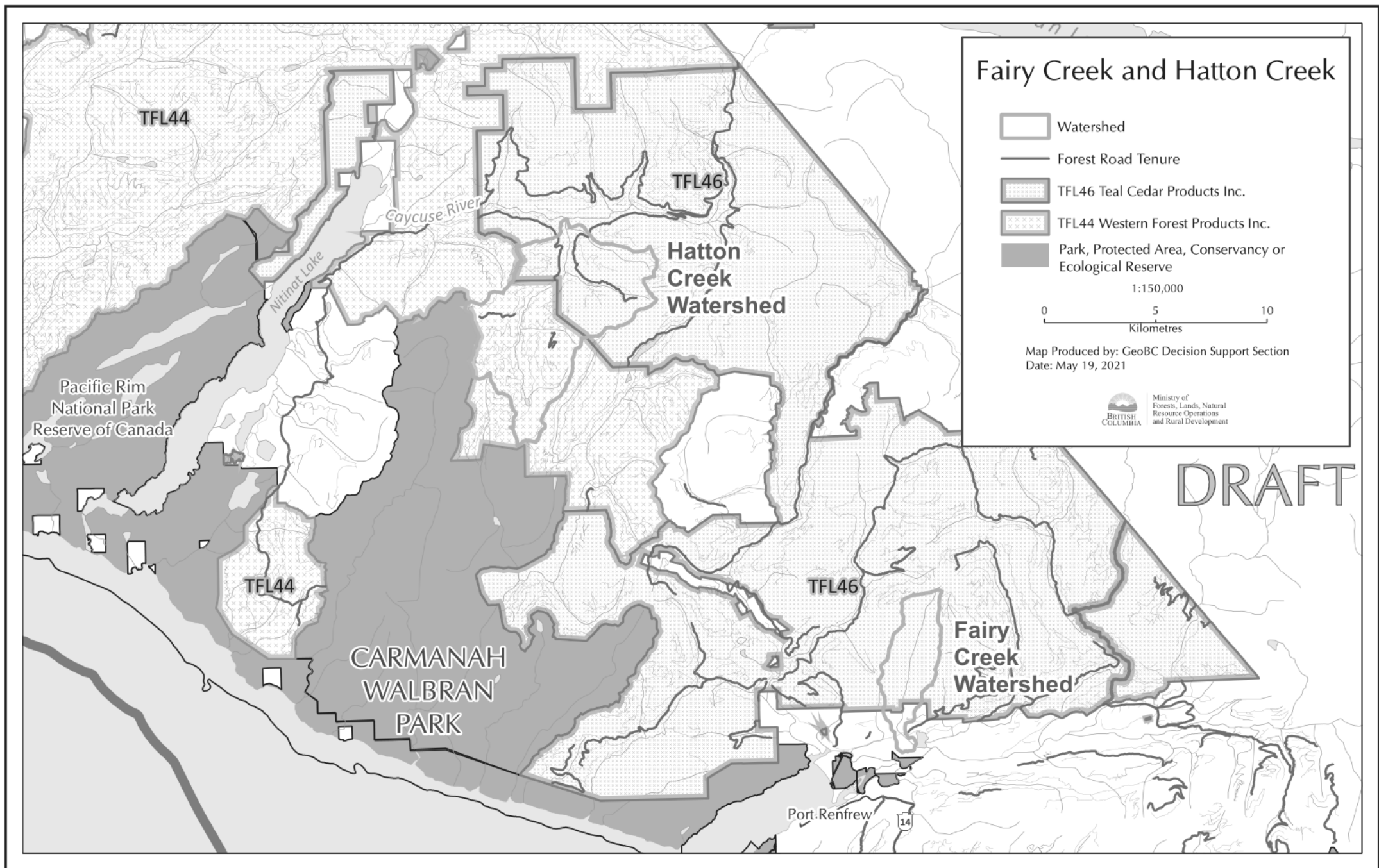
Do you have a TFL 44/46 map that zeros in on the Fairy Creek/Hatton Creek/Cayucuse areas?

Thanks

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## FW: Update #6 on police enforcement of injunction order in Fairy Creek Watershed

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**Subject:** Update #6 on police enforcement of injunction order in Fairy Creek Watershed

Justine article below and RCMP update below that:

### Logging blockade comes to a head as police start arresting protesters

Globe and Mail

Monday, May 24, 2021

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By Justine Hunter<sup>3</sup>

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## RE: Town of Lake Cowichan Mayor

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From: Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca  
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Sent: May 26, 2021 2:04:41 PM PDT

Glen just spoke to RCMP Chief Supt Dave Attfield. Additional information to follow but in summary,

- The Mayor and key officials received a detailed briefing on the RCMP approach to enforcement of the injunction at the outset from E Division personnel;
- E Division reports regular communication between the Detachment Commander and the Mayor
- Small groups of protesters have been gathering outside of the Detachment awaiting for arrested persons to be released. At times this has led to noise outside of the detachment and persons standing on or near private property.
- Members of the RCMP Division Liaison Team (DLT) who are deployed to assist with the injunction spoke with protesters who were gathered outside of the Detachment to advise them to stay off private property and not disturb the peace for residents living close to the Detachment.
- Last evening the crowd was more boisterous as they were awaited the late-night release of nearly 55 protesters who had been arrested and transported to the Cowichan Detachment.

E Division is checking with the Detachment Commander for further information that may assist.

Regards

Wayne Rideout

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**Subject:** FW: Town of Lake Cowichan Mayor

Wayne, could PSB please enquire whether there has been engagement between the Municipality of Cowichan Lake and RCMP through the OiC or E Division and , also, whether local RCMP are dealing with an upswing in crime or whether is more protestors directing their protest toward the local RCMP detachment.

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**Cc:** Sanderson, Melanie EDUC:EX <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Town of Lake Cowichan Mayor

Hi Mark – letter from lake cowichan mayor detailing some down stream issues with protesters at Fairy Creek. Seems somewhat related to the RCMP detachment in the area. I'll gauge the ministers interest in speaking directly with the mayor but is their a role for RCMP to engage with Mayor also? id rather leave it with them for now as they can actually respond to concerns.

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**From:** Bob K Day <[bobkday@lakecowichan.ca](mailto:bobkday@lakecowichan.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Town of Lake Cowichan Mayor

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Dear Minister Farnworth;

I am Mayor Bob K. Day of the Town of Lake Cowichan.

This morning I sit in my living room pondering an issue that I am sure you are aware of. I am sure that you are tracking the activity surrounding the Fairy Creek old growth logging protest.

I will dive right into my concerns. The obvious concern is the effect of this civil disobedience on the livelihoods of many in my community as well as surrounding communities. Specifically, in my community, residents near our local RCMP detachment are growing tired of the noise and disrespectful behaviour of protestors in that area, that in a lot of cases extends past the bedtimes in that neighbourhood.

I am seeking your support, as the anger and unrest is growing in and around my community as residents look for local leadership on the emerging concerns of public safety.

Please respond back as soon as possible so we can work together at some level to calm this situation before it escalates further.

In short- "My community and myself need your support in some way to navigate through this period. **Can we start with a conversation today ?"**

"Building Community Together"

Mayor Bob K. Day  
Town of Lake Cowichan  
Call/Text 250-710-0742

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Wayne, could you please provide an update on what rcmp acitivity is expected over the next few days to a week?

Sent from my iPhone

## **Fwd: Update #12 on police enforcement of injunction order in Fairy Creek Watershed**

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BN to you by mid am tomorrow

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## update - Teal-Cedar enforcement

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Sent: June 1, 2021 3:02:34 PM PDT  
Attachments: 620073 Appendix.pdf, 620073 DSG IBN - Direct Action Update - Week of May 31 2021 - Final.docx

Hi Mark – as requested, attached is an update on RCMP enforcement of the Teal-Cedar injunction. The RCMP has provided a map (attached) to help identify specific enforcement areas.

Glen

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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL  
POLICING AND SECURITY BRANCH  
INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

**PURPOSE:** For **INFORMATION** for Mark Sieben,  
Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

**ISSUE:** Update on Direct Action in the Fairy Creek Watershed (the “Injunction Zone”) – week of May 31, 2021

**SUMMARY:**

- Protest activities with respect to Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP) continue to ensue. As of May 31, 2021, approximately 100 protestors are present in the Injunction Zone. RCMP note an increase in confrontational tactics as well as use of large number of vehicles and people to obstruct access. Satellite protests continue to develop in various communities in BC.

**BACKGROUND:**

- **Current situation** – Please refer to the map in the Appendix:
  - Caycuse/Hatton area – the area is clear and TJCP continues to work there. Contractor estimates work completion timeframe of 14 days, subject to the area remaining clear.
  - Braden – There are three blockades throughout this area. RCMP indicate a large number of protestors have used vehicles to block road access, often prior to access points. s.16
- s.16
- As of May 31, 2021, approximately 100 protestors are present in the Injunction Zone. Police have made approximately 80 additional arrests between May 25 and 28, 2021, primarily near the Hatton and Waterfall Camps, tallying a total of 142 arrests to date.
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- **Satellite Protests** – Protests sympathetic to the Fairy Creek Blockade are emerging across the province. Police note that pro-logging counter protests are also emerging, mostly in the local area. In addition to those held routinely in Victoria and the Lower Mainland, sympathetic protests of note include:
  - Langford, May 28 – a large number of protestors attended the Premier’s constituency office on May 28, 2021 and then continued marching to the Westshore RCMP Detachment.
  - Castlegar, May 31 – approximately 100 protestors occupied a main road. After approximately 4 hours, most departed peacefully but 4 individuals including a 14-year-old were arrested. The protest organizer identified himself to RCMP as Extinction Rebellion indicating that these protests would continue throughout the Kootenays, including one planned for Nelson on June 5.
- **Media** – An alternative media outlet has recently challenged RCMP efforts to ensure that the media can effectively bear witness to active enforcement, arguing that the Police are too limiting on media access throughout the Fairy Creek Watershed. The case is ongoing. s.15

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- On June 2, 2021 surveying is to begin for Western Screech Owl in the Injunction Zone by Madrone Environmental Services Ltd. RCMP to coordinate with Madrone biologists for entry.

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:**

- RCMP are directly engaged with Indigenous governments and organizations as monitoring and enforcement activities continue.

**OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:**

- FLNR, MOTI, EMLI, ENV, MIRR and GCPE – Impacted

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## **RE: rcmp engagement with media during civil disobedience**

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Sent: June 3, 2021 3:40:06 PM PDT

FYI we have time scheduled for MMF on Monday @ 11am. Brian Sims and Glen have also been invited to the meeting and Lisa Eames from LSB has been brought into the conversation

Thanks  
Nikki

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**Cc:** Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX <Nikki.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** rcmp engagement with media during civil disobedience

The MO has fielded a bunch of media calls as well as received correspondence on the topic of rcmp engagement with media at Fairy Creek and related areas. s.13  
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Be good if it could happen next week and engaging with LSB on SG role may be useful. I'll ask Nikki to have Caroline join.

**Fwd: RCMP enforcement of SCBC injunction order in Fairy Creek Watershed "et al" 2021-06-04**

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In addition to RCMP media noted below, police have advised that Extinction Rebellion is apparently organizing an action(s) at the Teal Jones Cedar Products Mill in Surrey. RCMP have advised that the TJCP Mill in Surrey is covered under the current SCBC injunction order. RCMP and other POJ are monitoring this situation, which may occur Saturday June 5, 2021 - time not known.

RCMP have advised that significant efforts are underway to accommodate media in safe areas inside the injunction zone. This for the most part has been positive. One media outlet - Ricochet has initiated a civil action against RCMP for impeding unfettered access to the scenes of ongoing police enforcement. RCMP legal counsel have apparently responded to this civil action in writing. No details known.

RCMP advise that TJCP have contracted private security to assist with keeping secure access to work sites and it was learned that motor vehicles found parked and obstructing traffic flows are subject to a \$ 600 tow bill and \$ 2,300 impound fee. Details not known.

Further updates will be provided when additional information becomes available.

Map of SCBC Injunction area attached as reference.

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**From:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX

**Sent:** June 4, 2021 9:04 AM

**To:** McPhail, Norman PSSG:EX; Richards, Paul PSSG:EX

**Subject:** FW: Update #15 on police enforcement of injunction order in Fairy Creek Watershed

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## RE: Injunction enforcement

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Cc: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: June 7, 2021 1:46:43 PM PDT

Yes, TJ is aware of the statement and FLNR staff are in touch, however FLNR staff are asking me to ask you if you have heard from RCMP lol

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 7, 2021 1:43 PM  
**To:** Harris, Megan FLNR:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Injunction enforcement

I don't think that is the issue, Megan. I think the issue is whether the statement and direction from FLNRD has been discussed w/ TJ and whether it has any application or effect in the area they are working.

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**From:** Harris, Megan FLNR:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Cc:** Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Injunction enforcement

Hi Mark,

Our understanding is the injunction is not area-based. The injunction creates 50-meter "bubble zones" around Teal Jones' machines, vehicles and work crews, prohibiting the public from coming within 50 meters of any logging activities.

Megan

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**To:** Harris, Megan FLNR:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Injunction enforcement

It sounded to me, Megan, that the area covered by the injunction wasn't in the area where the deferrals were under consideration.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2021, at 11:55 AM, Harris, Megan FLNR:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Mark. I will get Wayne those details. Teal Jones is still in the area as there are some logging roads being constructed I believe.

Stay tuned.

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 7, 2021 11:19 AM  
**To:** Harris, Megan FLNR:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX

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**Subject:** RE: Injunction enforcement

Hello Megan. No, pretty sure that hasn't happened.

It sounded to me from what was described on Friday that the area Teal Jones is working in isn't attached to the areas and TFL's associated with the FN's interests.

It would be useful for Wayne's team to know if someone from FLNRD has or will be in touch with Teal Jones, though, Megan.

Mark

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**From:** Harris, Megan FLNR:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>

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**To:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Injunction enforcement

Morning Mark and Wayne,

Based on the statement this morning (<https://huuayaht.org/2021/06/07/huu-ay-aht-pacheedaht-ditidaht-first-nations-take-back-decision-making-responsibilities-over-%e1%b8%a5ahahuuli/>) do you know if Teal Jones has requested the RCMP to stand down on enforcing the injunction at the watershed?

Hoping you may know,

Megan

**Megan Harris**

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## RE: Materials for June 18 DMWGF

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Attachments: image001.jpg, 7\_620662 - DSG IBN - Forestry Enforcement Update for the Deputy Minister Working Group on Forestry - Final.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached one last additional document for today's meeting. ADM Rideout will speak to the enforcement IBN on DM Sieben's behalf.

Cheers,  
Megan

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**Subject:** Materials for June 18 DMWGF

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the agenda and materials for the June 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm DM Working Group on Forestry.

Thank you,



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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL  
POLICING AND SECURITY BRANCH  
INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

**PURPOSE:** For **INFORMATION** for Wayne Rideout,  
Acting Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor  
General.

**ISSUE:** Forestry Enforcement Update for the Deputy Minister Working Group on  
Forestry

**SUMMARY:**

- Protest activities with respect to Teal-Jones Cedar Products (TJCP) continue to  
ensue. As of June 16, 2021, Police have made 238 arrests.

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- The RCMP report that protest activity is yet to cease following the announcement to  
defer logging of old growth timber on Indigenous territories throughout Fairy Creek  
and the Central Walbran Valley. It is anticipated that some level of protest activity  
will continue in the area for the foreseeable future.

**BACKGROUND:**

- TJCP has harvesting rights for wood at the Fairy Creek Watershed on southwestern  
Vancouver Island, which is an area that encompasses old growth timber and has  
been the site of increased protest activity since August 2020. Protestor numbers in  
the area have fluctuated between 80 and 200 individuals over the past year, with a  
total of eight blockade sites established to date, including three occupied sites.

Protest Activity

- The blockades appear to be organized by a group called the "Rainforest Flying  
Squad" and the collective protest is generally referred to as the "Fairy Creek  
Blockade". The protest groups involved are supported by a broad coalition of  
environmental groups, including the Wilderness Committee.

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- There have also been satellite protests sympathetic to the Fairy Creek Blockade that  
have emerged, including a protest at the Legislative Assembly in Victoria  
on June 11, 2021, which resulted in mischief.

#### Enforcement Action

- On April 1, 2021, the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) made an order granting an Injunction that enables TJCP to continue forestry work in the Fairy Creek Watershed and allows for Police enforcement regarding obstruction or other related offences.
- Police enforcement of the Injunction began on May 17, 2021,
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- Police report that despite the ongoing protest actions, work by TJCP continues generally unimpeded.

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#### Old Growth Deferrals

- The Fairy Creek Watershed includes the traditional territories of the Pacheedaht, Huu-ay-aht, and Ditidaht First Nations, who have approved selective TJCP logging activities on these territories and issued related media releases.
- On June 4, 2021, these Nations signed the Hisuk Ma C'awak Declaration, which formally requested that the Province defer old-growth logging for two years in Fairy Creek and the Central Walbran Valley. The Nations have asked the public to allow forestry operations in other parts of their territories to continue without disruption. On June 9, 2021, the Premier publicly announced that the BC Government has accepted this request and will be deferring the harvesting of old growth trees in Fairy



Creek and the Central Walbran Valley for two years, which includes protecting about 2,000 hectares of forest from logging.

- The RCMP have connected with industry about alterations to ongoing forestry operations that may require changes to their enforcement strategy. TJCP has voluntarily committed to refrain from logging the old growth stands in Fairy Creek and the Central Walbran Valley. Currently, TJCP is working in the Eden, Edinburgh, Hatton, Braden, and Granite Creek areas, with private security teams holding road access and providing notification to those found in breach of the SCBC Injunction.
- The protestors have noted that the deferrals will not prevent substantial old growth logging to occur in other areas. The Rainforest Flying Squad has indicated they will continue protest activity until the entire Fairy Creek Rainforest is protected.
- Police remain in place to ensure that the lawful rights to work and peaceful protest continue in accordance with the SCBC Injunction,

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#### Media Relations and Legal Observers

- Police have established provisions to accommodate media and legal observers (witnesses) at the protest sites in a controlled manner while enforcement is underway. However, an alternative media outlet has recently challenged efforts to ensure that media can effectively bear witness to active enforcement, arguing that the Police are too limiting on media access. The case is before the courts.

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#### **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are many Indigenous governments, Hereditary Chiefs, and other Indigenous partners with a diverse range of involvement and responses regarding this issue. Police continue to be directly engaged with these Indigenous governments and organizations.

#### **OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:**

- FLNRORD, MOTI, EMLI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, MCFD – Impacted

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## RE: Update #46, #47, #48 Fairy Creek

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I just approved a note on its way to you

Regards

Wayne Rideout  
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**Subject:** FW: Update #46, #47, #48 Fairy Creek

Is there enough time, Wayne, for an update to the NRPS note? I've been using that note to service this dm working group too (which has it's next meeting on Friday)? I can update verbally based on what is below but happy to rely on the team's note if it is available.

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**Subject:** FW: Update #46, #47, #48 Fairy Creek

Hi Mark, will you be able to provide an enforcement update on Friday at DMWGF? I think that #48 below is a significant update and will draw attention from DMs.

Please let me know when you can, thanks.  
Megan

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Most recent tally as of yesterday: RCMP have now arrested 403 individuals; at least 27 of whom were previously arrested

Looks like NR's went to the site directly but didn't get shared out.  
Impaired individual, officer struck by vehicle.

# **Update #48 on police enforcement of injunction order in Fairy Creek Watershed**

**Lake Cowichan**

2021-07-12 19:31 PDT

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# **Update #47 on police enforcement of injunction order in Fairy Creek Watershed**

**B.C., Lake Cowichan**

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# **Update #46 on police enforcement of injunction order in Fairy Creek Watershed**

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**Re: BC Wild Fire 2021 - RCMP Action update - 2021-07-19 @ 1330 hrs**

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Sent: July 19, 2021 4:01:01 PM PDT  
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Thanks - I have an inquiry pertaining to campfires, etc around Fairy Creek that I'll send you by end of day.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 19, 2021, at 2:56 PM, Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Regards

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## Re: Fire risk at Fairy Creek

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Thank you Mark and Wayne. Please let me know if you learn anything new. My concern is that the COS aren't patrolling.

On another note, we are hearing that the media application was approved by the judge so we may see an increase in reporters arriving as well.

I don't think I need any further info right now but if you can keep me posted of any concerns regarding violations etc. that would be great.

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**Cc:** "Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX" <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Fire risk at Fairy Creek

Sorry, correcting my mistake in not including Wayne in the 'cc' line.

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 10:51 AM  
**To:** Harris, Megan GCPE:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Fire risk at Fairy Creek

Hi Megan.

I understand RCMP assisted BC Forest Service get access to demonstrator camps to conduct checks on the fire ban and fire preparedness and violations were observed. I haven't heard what specific violations were identified – whether that was campfires or other violations. I think there continue to be joint rcmp and forest service efforts to monitor the fire ban and risk of fire. I haven't heard or seen a report of #s of fires. I've copied Wayne here who may have more to comment and we can talk about it further on the Natural Resource and Public Safety Call later today. However, I expect what is known to rcmp is know also to the Forest Service.

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**From:** Harris, Megan GCPE:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Fire risk at Fairy Creek

Hi Mark,

I've checked in with the conservation team in the area and they have received no complaints yet they also do not patrol the area. You mentioned at CWGF that the RCMP team see campfires while they are there. Are they able to formally tell us that? That could then trigger a more active patrol by our conservation officers.

Let me know your thoughts.  
Megan



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