

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

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

ISSUE: Forestry Enforcement Update for the Cabinet Working Group on
Forestry – March 1, 2022

SUMMARY:

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction:
 - The RCMP report that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed remains as one camp on the Granite Mainline, comprised of approximately 6 unhoused persons who do not appear to be actively engaged in protest.
 - Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm License (TFL) 46. s.15; s.16
s.15; s.16
 - Appeals made by the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) to the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process were heard by Judge Thompson between February 9 and 11, 2022. Since then, Judge Thompson has recused himself from the case and asked the Chief Justice to reassign the case to a different judge. Further details are unknown at this time. However, a court decision with respect to this issue is yet to be made.

- Coastal Gas Link (CGL):
 - During the morning of February 17, 2022, CGL Security reported an attack on the Martin Spur Road secure worksite around the drill pad. Approximately 20 people entered the secure area via cutting locks to gain entry. These people proceeded to attack CGL Security and damage equipment.
 - On February 19, 2022, the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs issued a joint statement regarding the situation that occurred on February 17, 2022, indicating they do not have enough information to comment directly on the matter, but they do not support violence.
 - The RCMP advise that a detailed criminal investigation is underway. s.15
s.15
CGL has advised that related damages from the attack are believed to exceed \$10 million CAD.
 - The RCMP continue to work with CGL to ensure an adequate level of ongoing site security that takes all factors into consideration including their ability to sustain an ongoing presence in the face of several pressures across the province.
 - Police advise that the Access Control Point has now been removed from KM 27 and CGL Security established a checkpoint at the entry to the Martin Spur Road. The RCMP have also dedicated resources to the CGL area 24/7 moving forward to continue monitoring the situation and help maintain the

- safety and security of individuals within the Injunction Zone.
- As of February 28, 2022, the RCMP advise that CGL work has resumed at the Martin Spur Drill pad worksite, with additional fencing and security measures being put in place around this area. CGL is still in the process of clean up from damages caused by the attack, fuel, lubricants, debris, and equipment. Investigators from the Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) will be visiting the area on March 1, 2022, to discuss next steps with CGL.
 - An exact date of when industry will fully resume work in the area is yet to be confirmed. The original plan was for CGL to complete work around the drill pad in the Fall of 2022 and to complete the work associated with tunneling under the river and getting the pipeline ready for use by Spring of 2023. However, given the recent damage caused at the CGL worksite, this timeline may be delayed.
- Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):
 - s.13

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The restart date of this work is yet to be determined.

- The Ministry continues to work with the RCMP to ensure efficient and effective information flow and that the strain on provincial policing resources is mitigated as much as possible.

BACKGROUND:

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:

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- The BC Prosecution Process (BCPS) also represented cases referred by police with respect to Fairy Creek to Judge Thompson. On February 4, 2022, the RCMP advised that the BCPS reported s.15; s.22
s.15; s.22

LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- The RCMP advise that a group accused of infringing the SCBC order between November 18 and 19, 2021, attended pre-trial conferences in Prince George on February 14, 2022.

- The RCMP advise that court dates for these accused have been adjourned, while the BCPS further reviews the cases in detail. The RCMP have advised that all court packages have been completed and the matter of prosecution is now with the BCPS and CGL Legal Counsel.

Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- TMP continues to construct a Worker Accommodation Camp off Myrtle Lake Road in Blue River, which has been the cause of increased direct-action activities between September and October 2021. However, the RCMP have advised that for the past few weeks, little protest activity has occurred in the TMP injunction zone.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are many Indigenous governments, Hereditary Chiefs, and other partners with a diverse range of involvement and responses in each of these activities. The RCMP are directly engaged with Indigenous governments and organizations as monitoring and enforcement activities continue.

OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

- FLNRORD, MOTI, EMLCI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, AG, and MCFD – Impacted

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PURPOSE: For **INFORMATION** for Doug Scott, Deputy Solicitor General

ISSUE: Direct Action Update for the March 8, 2022, Natural Resource and Public Safety Meeting

SUMMARY:

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction:
 - The RCMP advise that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) efforts appear to have shifted to Western Forest Products logging operations in the Port Hardy area. Police report no direct-action, but rather the presence of RFS supporters on nearby roads in the Port Hardy area.
 - Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm License (TFL) 46, s.15; s.16
s.15; s.16
 - Police report no recent direct-action within the TJCP Injunction Zone.
- Coastal Gas Link (CGL):
 - Police advise that the Access Control Point established by the RCMP around the time of the attack has since been removed from KM 27 of the Morris River West Forest Service Road (FSR). CGL now has a staffed security checkpoint in place at a gate entering the Martin Spur FSR as the road exits the Morice River West FSR.
 - Police advise that CGL has resumed work at the Martin Spur drill platform, mainly focusing on additional fencing and implementing enhanced security measures. CGL is conducting cleanup from damages caused by the incident, including containments and removal of spilled fuel, lubricants, debris, and damaged equipment.
 - The RCMP continue to maintain a 24/7 presence onsite to ensure no disruption to the cleanup efforts and continued industry work.
- Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):
 - The RCMP advise that TMP has experienced some mechanical complications with tunneling operations under the Fraser River. As a result, the drill processing has stopped and TMP is currently in the process of reassessing how to complete the remaining portion of the drill.
 - The Canada Energy Regulator has oversight of this project and is responding to inquiries on the matter. The restart date of this work is yet to be determined.
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(Corrected) Critical Incident Secretariat PSSG - Situational Awareness as of March 7, 2022

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Corrected Version - Please delete the previous update...

Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

Current Situation: The RCMP advise that the Access Control Point (ACP) established in response to the February 17, 2022 incident at the Martin Spur Road CGL drill platform has since been removed from KM 27 of the Morice River West FSR, therefore this roadway is currently open.

CGL has a staffed security checkpoint at a gate at the entry to the Martin FSR, where this road emerges from the Morice River West FSR at KM 65.5.

The RCMP advise that CGL has resumed work at the Martin Spur drill platform, mainly focused on additional fencing, implementing enhanced security measures and engaged with clean up from damages related to the February 17, 2022 incident - containment and removal of spilled fuels, lubricants, debris, and damaged equipment.

The RCMP advise that an enhanced police presence is on site in the area to respond to calls for service in keeping with the SCBC order issued to CGL.

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Current Situation: The RCMP advise that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) efforts appear to have shifted to Western Forest Products logging operations in the Port Hardy area. Police indicate there has not been any recent direct-action related to Western Forest Products. However, they have noticed RFS supporters on the roads near this area.

The RCMP advise that Justice Thompson of the SCBC Nanaimo has removed himself from decision making on the February 9 to 11, 2022, application by RFS to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process by police. The Provincial Prosecution Service (PPS), TJCP Legal Counsel, and DOJ attended. The matter is now with the Chief Justice of BC to re-assign to another Justice.

Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm License (TFL) 46. s.15; s.16

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Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Current Situation: On February 16, 2022, BC Parks advised that a permit request had been received from an applicant who wished to build an Elders Camp in Mount Robson Provincial Park. The applicant was alleged to be affiliated with the Tiny House Warrior movement. As is known, Mount Robson Provincial Park is adjacent to active work areas on the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion project.

Mount Robson Provincial Park is the traditional territory of the Simp'cw FN. However, the applicant is not known to be a member of Simp'cw FN. BC Parks is in liaison with Simp'cw FN.

TMEP has experienced complications with tunneling operations under the Fraser River. This will delay tunneling work for some time as a remedy is sought by TMEP. The delay is known to project opponents and has been the subject of recent social media posts. The Canada Energy Regulator (CER) has oversight of this project and is responding to inquires on the matter.

The RCMP report no direct-action along the TMEP route for this past week.

Critical Incident Secretariat

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

As update and with regards

Norm

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RE: Media Request: Deployment of police in Morice FSR

From: Sims, Brian A PSSG:EX
s.17
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2022 11:55:06 AM PST
Received: March 11, 2022 11:55:00 AM PST

Suggestions below

From: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 11:52 AM
To: Sims, Brian A PSSG:EX <Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Request: Deployment of police in Morice FSR

Hi Brian,

Just following up on this – and checking if this is perhaps Jamie now? Sorry I'm getting a bit confused at times with the changes!

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From: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2022 8:35 AM
To: Sims, Brian A PSSG:EX <Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Request: Deployment of police in Morice FSR
Importance: High

Good morning,

We have a request from the Tyee wondering if we've had any Article 9.1 requests for redeployment. We have standard responses either way, which I put below. This reporter has received requests before explaining what an Article 9.1 request is here so I think we can just respond with a yes or no.

Thanks,

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Reporter

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Deadline Friday, March 11, 2022 4:00 PM

Request

Can you tell me if the minister has been asked to redeploy — or has approved the redeployment of — any provincial policing resources to the Morice FSR in the past week or two.

I'm just asking because there appears to be a change in the policing response and an increase in officers in the area over the past several days.

Recommendation

- I can also confirm that no further Article 9.1 requests have been received by the ministry for a redeployment of resources to the Morice FSR under the Police Service Agreement in the past 14 days. Any questions with respect to operational deployment decisions should be directed to the RCMP.

OR

- The RCMP received authorization for an Article 9.1 request on xxx.

Background

Fwd: Media Request: Deployment of police in Morice FSR

From: Lipp, Jamie M PSSG:EX <Jamie.Lipp@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: March 11, 2022 12:22:40 PM PST
Received: March 11, 2022 12:22:40 PM PST

Hi Hope - we have received no such requests.

Jamie

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From: Rhodes, Vanessa PSSG:EX <Vanessa.Rhodes@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 12:20:07 PM
To: Lipp, Jamie M PSSG:EX <Jamie.Lipp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Request: Deployment of police in Morice FSR

Hi Jamie,

We have not received any article 9 requests over the past few weeks.

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Subject: Fwd: Media Request: Deployment of police in Morice FSR

Hi Vanessa. Hope this finds you well. My understanding is that we have NOT received any Article 9.1 requests in the last 2 weeks for this, but wanted to confirm with you before responding. Please advise.

Thanks in advance,

Jamie

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From: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Lipp, Jamie M PSSG:EX <Jamie.Lipp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Request: Deployment of police in Morice FSR

Shoot, Jamie! Sorry I'm still getting used to the shift. See request below. Just checking to see if we received a recent Article 9.1 request. I have two proposed responses below.

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From: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
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Subject: Media Request: Deployment of police in Morice FSR
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Reporter

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Recommendation

- I can also confirm that no further Article 9.1 requests have been received by the ministry for a redeployment of resources under the Police Service Agreement

OR

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Background

Critical Incident Secretariat PSSG - Situational Awareness as of March 14, 2022

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Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

Current Situation: The RCMP advise that Crown Counsel has stayed charges against 4 persons accused of throwing rocks at CGL workers during an incident on November 18, 2022, which occurred at the head of the Martin Spur Road as it exits KM 65.5 of the Morice River West FSR.

s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16

CGL has installed a security gate on the Martin FSR, as this road emerges from KM 65.5 of the Morice West FSR.

The BC O&GC plans to have inspectors at the Morice River West FSR area on March 15 & 16, 2021 and has liaised with RCMP and CGL on this.

RCMP report that a new cabin has been established by ^{s.22} near KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR on the CGL construction right of way. RCMP advise that project opponents associated to direct action against CGL operations in the area are using this cabin, as well as frequenting the Lamprey Creek protest occupation and the Unistot'en Healing Center.

RCMP advise that all roads remain open currently and no direct action has occurred over the past week.

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Current Situation: The RCMP advise that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has re-stated intentions to occupy the Fairy Creek Watershed this Spring in efforts stop TJCP logging in this and adjacent area.

RFS supporters were also observed by police in the Port Hardy area monitoring Western Forest Product (WFP) logging operations. Police indicate there has not been any recent direct-action related incidents related to WFP, nor TJCP logging operations for this past week.

The Chief Justice of BC is yet to re-assign the application by RFS to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process by police to another Justice. Justice Thompson of SCBC Nanaimo removed himself from making a decision on this matter.

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EMLI advises that the TMEP worker accommodation camp in Blue River is now fully operational. This facility is currently housing 85 employees, with plans to expand this capacity to up to 350 employees into the coming summer. THW social media is active in opposition to the TMEP worker accommodation, but police report no direct action for this week.

TMEP complications with tunneling operations under the Fraser River are yet to be resolved. This will delay tunneling work for some time as a remedy is sought. The delay is known to project opponents and remains a subject of opponents social media posts. The Canada Energy Regulator (CER) has oversight of this project and is responding to inquires on the matter.

The RCMP report no direct-action along the TMEP route for this past week.

Freedom Convoy Demonstrations (FCD)

Current Situation: RCMP advise that the FCD movement has slowed significantly since COVID 19 health restrictions have eased across Canada and BC.

The RCMP are monitoring 3 convoys that may impact BC in the coming week and into the weekend:

- The Great Canadian Cruise – Currently between Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with the intention of heading to the Lower Mainland. Intention to travel to Victoria is yet to be determined.
- The Canada Unity Convoy – Numbers not known. Plans include travelling from Calgary to Vancouver and then on to the BC Legislature for March 20 -21, 2022.
- The North BC Convoy – May join the Canada Unity Convoy at the BC Legislature. RCMP and POJ monitoring in liaison with the Regional Traffic Management Center (MOTI).

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Liaison with RCMP - 2022-03-18 (Confidential)

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A couple of points raised by RCMP on the Friday am liaison call.

- RCMP in consultation with Coastal Gas Link (CGL) on possible amendments to the SCBC Injunction Order Boards with nails and netting found by police patrols around this site, which has been used in the past as a staging site for direct action against CGL operations. RCMP clarified as well that the Lamprey Creek occupation has undergone a number of construction upgrades, which includes a "kiosk" at the roadside at KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR.
- The Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) call to action to re-affirm a presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed has not yet materialized and apparently no uptake to the RFS offer to conduct protest and demonstration training sessions in this area.
- RCMP advise that additional arrests have been made in regards to the Sept. 15, 2021 attack on the TMEP work accommodation in Blue River. Media refers. RCMP media forthcoming and will be forwarded when received. <https://www.radionl.com/2021/09/24/five-arrested-after-rocks-throw-at-trans-mountain-workers-in-blue-river-and-work-site-vandalized/>
- RCMP and POJ are monitoring the Freedom Convoy Demonstrations that may arrive at the BC Legislature this weekend - March 19/20, 2022. Police advise that there is little uptake, but there is a dedicated core that remain persistent.

For your situational awareness.

Regards

Norm

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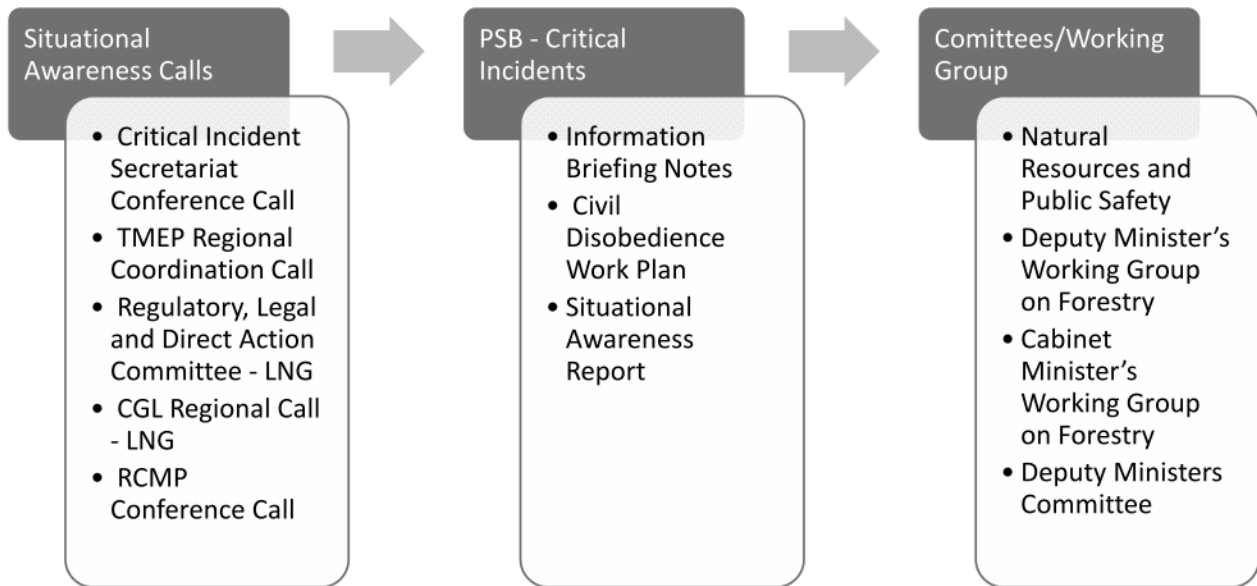
Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

WEEK	RECENT UPDATES	RCMP DIRECT ACTION	SOURCES	NOTES
03/14/2022	<p>The RCMP advise that Crown Counsel has stayed charges against 4 persons accused of throwing rocks at CGL workers during an incident on November 18, 2022, which occurred at the head of the Martin Spur Road as it exits KM 65.5 of the Morice River West FSR.</p> <p>s.15; s.16</p> <p>s.15; s.16 CGL has installed a security gate on the Martin FSR, as this road emerges from KM 65.5 of the Morice West FSR.</p> <p>The BC O&GC plans to have inspectors at the Morice River West FSR area on March 15 & 16, 2021 and has liaised with RCMP and CGL on this.</p> <p>RCMP report that a new cabin has been established by s.22 near KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR on the CGL construction right of way. RCMP advise that project opponents associated to direct action against CGL operations in the area are using this cabin, as well as frequenting the Lamprey Creek protest occupation and the Unistot'en Healing Center.</p>	<p>RCMP advise that all roads remain open currently and no direct action has occurred over the past week.</p>		












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BRIEFING NOTES TRACKING

WEEK	IBN	LINK TO FILE	USED FOR	CIS'S EMAILS	INTERNAL NOTES
04/25/2022	N/A	N/A	N/A		No meeting this week
04/18/2022	IBN - Direct Action Update	 619527 - IBN - April 19	NRPS	 6B744B01.msg	
04/11/2022	IBN - Forestry Enforcement Update	 620662 - IBN - April 12	CMWG-Forestry	 274342ED.msg	
04/04/2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	 ED18F868.msg	No meeting this week
03/28/2022	IBN - Direct Action Update	 619527 - IBN - March 29	NRPS, DMWG-Forestry	 9109F3B5.msg	
03/21/2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	 7D84CF36.msg	No meeting this week
03/14/2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	 9DD370EE.msg	No meeting this week
03/07/2022	IBN - Direct Action Update	 619527 - IBN - March 8	NRPS, DMWG-Forestry	 4E6E5EA.msg	

MEDIA TRACKER

DATE	TITLE	LINK	SOURCE	ASSOCIATED FILE
04/25/2022	Save Old Growth protester arrested as group blocks traffic on Ironworkers Bridge again	https://globalnews.ca/news/8784814/	Global News	Save Old Growth
04/25/2022	B.C. man says old-growth protests escalating after brief hospitalization	https://www.nsnews.com/national-news	North Shore News	Save Old Growth
04/25/2022	Howard Breen taken to hospital after the Government refuses to commit to public meeting on old growth forests	https://save-old-growth.ca/2022/04/24/	Save Old Growth	Save Old Growth
04/22/2022	Howard Breen has stopped drinking fluids on Earth Day	https://save-old-growth.ca/2022/04/22/	Save Old Growth	Save Old Growth
04/13/2022	One person arrested after demonstration causes delays and safety issues on Highway 1	https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.aspx	RCMP Burnaby	Save Old Growth
04/13/2022	Save Old Growth blocks all 6 westbound lanes of the Trans-Canada Highway enroute to Vancouver during morning Rush Hour – 1 person locked in place	https://save-old-growth.ca/2022/04/13/	Save Old Growth	Save Old Growth
04/12/2022	The Fairy Creek Facts	https://tealjones.com/the-fairy-creek-facts	The Teal Jones Group	Teal Johns Cedar Product

WEEKLY MEETING CALENDAR

WEEK	NATURAL RESOURCES AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Tuesday)	DEPUTY MINISTER'S WORKING GROUP ON FORESTRY (Friday)	CABINET MINISTER'S WORKING GROUP ON FORESTRY (Tuesday/Wednesday)	DEPUTY MINISTER'S COMMITTEE (Friday)
05/09/2022	05/10/2022 at 4pm			
05/02/2022				05/06/2022 at 8:30am
04/25/2022		No meeting		
04/18/2022	04/19/2022 at 4pm			
04/11/2022			04/13/2022 at 2pm	
04/04/2022				04/08/2022 at 8:30am

Teal Johns Cedar Product (TJCP) - Fairy Creek

WEEK	RECENT UPDATES	RCMP DIRECT ACTION	SOURCES	NOTES
03/14/2022	The RCMP advise that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has re-stated intentions to occupy the Fairy Creek Watershed this Spring in efforts stop TJCP logging in this and adjacent area.	s.15; s.16		

RFS supporters were also observed by police in the Port Hardy area monitoring Western Forest Product (WFP) logging operations. Police indicate there has not been any recent direct-action related incidents related to WFP, nor TJCP logging operations for this past week.

The Chief Justice of BC is yet to re-assign the application by RFS to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process by police to another Justice. Justice Thompson of SCBC Nanaimo removed himself from making a decision on this matter.

Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm License (TFL) 46.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

WEEK	RECENT UPDATES	RCMP DIRECT ACTION	SOURCES	NOTES
03/14/2022	<p>BC Parks advise that a permit request had been received from an applicant who wished to build an Elders Camp in Mount Robson Provincial Park. The applicant was alleged to be affiliated with the Tiny House Warrior (THW) occupation in Blue River. BC Parks advises that Mount Robson Provincial Park is the traditional territory of the Simp'cw FN. BC Parks has referred the applicant to Simp'cw FN to seek support and if this is obtained, BC Parks will then give further consideration to the application.</p> <p>EMLI advises that the TMEP worker accommodation camp in Blue River is now fully operational. This facility is currently housing 85 employees, with plans to expand this capacity to up to 350 employees into the coming summer. THW social media is active in opposition to the TMEP worker accommodation, but police report no direct action for this week.</p> <p>TMEP complications with tunneling operations under the Fraser River are yet to be resolved. This will delay tunneling work for some time as a remedy is sought. The delay is known to project opponents and remains a subject of opponents social media posts. The Canada Energy Regulator (CER) has oversight of this project and is responding to inquires on the matter.</p>	<p>The RCMP report no direct-action along the TMEP route for this past week.</p>		

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Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

Current Situation: RCMP is in consultation with Coastal Gas Link (CGL) on police patrols finding boards set with spikes and netting strung around areas in areas surrounding the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site Protest Occupation at KM 44 of the Morice West FSR. RCMP advise that the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site Protest Occupation has recently undergone a number of construction upgrades and security improvements, which includes a "kiosk" at the roadside. No other details available.

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CGL has installed a gate on the Martin FSR, as this road emerges from KM 65.5 of the Morice West FSR, which is staffed by security personnel.

FLNRO has advised that Canfor and CGL are in discussions over road use considerate of the Spring thaw and impacts that heavy truck loads have had on the Morice River West FSR. Apparently CGL has plans to move several hundred heavy loads over this roadway in the coming months and work is underway to ensure that the roadway can handle this traffic. CGL project opponents are also concerned and have written to FLNRO on CGL road use impacts.

RCMP advise that all roads remain open currently and no direct action has occurred over the past week.

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Current Situation: The Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) call to action to re-affirm a presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed has not yet materialized and apparently no uptake to the RFS offer to conduct protest and demonstration training sessions in this area has resulted to date. The RFS has re-stated intentions to occupy the Fairy Creek Watershed this Spring in efforts stop TJCP logging in this and adjacent areas.

The Chief Justice of BC is yet to re-assign the application by RFS to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process by police to another Justice. Justice Thompson of SCBC Nanaimo removed himself from making a decision on this matter.

Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm License (TFL) 46. No incidents of direct action reported by police for this week.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Current Situation:

EMLI advises that the TMEP worker accommodation camp in Blue River is now fully operational.

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No update provided by EMLI in regards to stalled TMEP tunneling operations under the Fraser River. This delay is known to project opponents and remains a subject of opponent social media posts. The Canada Energy Regulator (CER) has oversight of this project and is responding to inquiries on the matter.

The RCMP report no direct-action along the TMEP route for this past week. Social media is active in opposition to the TMEP worker accommodation, but police report no direct action for this week. RCMP advise that Crown Counsel has approved charges against 5 accused stemming from a rock throwing incident on September 15, 2021, where a TMEP worker was injured. One of the accused is yet to be apprehended by police and an arrest warrant is outstanding. RCMP media release refers as attached.

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Current Situation: RCMP is in consultation with Coastal Gas Link (CGL), on incidents where police patrols have found boards set with spikes, netting strung around areas, log wall barricades set into place and locked chains placed on gates around the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site Protest Occupation. RCMP advise that the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site Protest Occupation has undergone a number of recent construction upgrades and has implemented enhanced security measures. A protest occupation "kiosk" is now situated at roadside outside this camp at KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR.

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which includes

patrols around the protest occupation at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. Police patrols have had encounters with opponents (no arrests). Specifically, on incidents where police reportedly removed locks from chains on gates and removed items put into place that prevented a safe and timely police response within the expectations of the SCBC order issued to CGL. FLNRO (Ian Brown) is aware of recent police activity in the area and in liaison with RCMP as may be needed.

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Current Situation: The Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) call to action to re-affirm a presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed has not yet materialized and apparently there is limited uptake to the RFS offer to conduct protest and demonstration training sessions in this area. The RFS has re-stated intentions to occupy the Fairy Creek Watershed this Spring in efforts stop TJCP logging of "Old Growth" forest.

RCMP have received recent reports from TJCP of lone protesters wandering logging roads in the area, but of no direct action against TJCP operations. Police have patrolled these areas and have not observed any evidence of protest occupations re-forming nor other breaches on the SCBC order issued to TJCP.

The Chief Justice of BC is yet to re-assign the application by RFS to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process by police to another Justice. Justice Thompson of SCBC Nanaimo removed himself from making a decision on this matter.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Current Situation:

EMLI advises that the TMEP worker accommodation camp in Blue River is now fully operational.
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No update provided by EMLI in regards to stalled TMEP tunneling operations under the Fraser River. This delay is known to project opponents and remains a subject of opponent social media posts. The Canada Energy Regulator (CER) has oversight of this project and is responding to inquires on the matter.

The RCMP report no direct-action along the TMEP route for this past week.

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Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

Current Situation: s.15

s.15 RCMP report that enhanced CGL security measures are now in place at this work site with preparations to drill under Morice River resumed. RCMP are also actively patrolling around the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site protest occupation as well as the protest occupation of KM 44 or the Morice River West FSR.

RCMP patrols report finding devices put into place around these protest camps intended to repel the active police patrols. RCMP patrols have apparently been proactive by removing these devices, described as netting, chained locks on gates, boards with nails set points upright and has resulted in confrontations with opposition camp occupants, but not resulted in any arrests.

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Current Situation: The RCMP advise that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has made application to the Supreme Court of Canada to have the recent BC Court of Appeals decision to re-instate the BC Supreme Court injunction order issued to Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP) quashed. RCMP and DOJ are responding. No other details provided.

RCMP advise that recent efforts by the RFS to re-occupy the Fairy Creek Watershed have not yet occurred. RCMP have received reported from TJCP of protesters on roads in the area, but of no direct action against forestry operations. RCMP expressed concern that as the weather warms that there may be renewed interest on the part of protesters to re-establish base camps for direct action against TJCP logging operations. RCMP have stated that any protest occupation which attempts to re-establish in the SCBC injunction zone will be promptly addressed by police.

RCMP are apparently in consultation with TJCP on logging plans for the coming Spring, Summer and Fall season. In this period in 2021, RCMP advised that over 1100 arrests were made in the Fairy Creek Watershed, so are attempting to work with TJCP on policing capacity should there be a like opposition to logging operations in 2022. This considered in balance with other policing demands that may come from opposition to the CGL and TMEP projects in 2022.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Current Situation: RCMP advise that TMEP is finalizing plans to complete tunneling under the Fraser River from Surrey to Coquitlam. RCMP advise that no direct action against the TMEP has occurred over this past week.

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

PURPOSE: For **INFORMATION** for Doug Scott, Deputy Solicitor General

ISSUE: Direct Action Update for the March 29, 2022, Natural Resource and Public Safety Meeting

SUMMARY:

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction:
 - The RCMP advise that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has recently made an application to the Supreme Court of Canada to have the recent BC Court of Appeals decision to re-instate the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) Injunction Order issued to TJCP removed.
 - The RCMP advise that the RFS has not made any recent attempts to reoccupy the Fairy Creek Watershed, despite industry reports of protestors around nearby roads. However, as the weather warms, there may be a renewed interest to re-establish protestor base camps for direct-action against TJCP logging operations. The RCMP advise they will promptly address any unlawful protest activity within the Injunction Zone.
 - The RCMP advised that over 1,100 arrests were made in the Fairy Creek Watershed during the Spring, Summer, and Fall seasons of 2021. As a result, the RCMP are currently in consultation with TJCP regarding industry's logging plans for these seasons in 2022 in order to strategize policing capacity in accordance with other resource demands.

- Coastal Gas Link (CGL):
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s.15 and advise that enhanced CGL security measures are now in place at this work site, given that reparations to drill under the Morice River have been resumed.
 - The RCMP advise that the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site protest occupation has recently undergone several construction upgrades and enhanced security measures. The RCMP advise that police patrols have recently found spiked nail boards, netting, log wall barricades, and locked chains placed on gates around this protestor occupation. A protest occupation kiosk is now also situated near KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR, which is close to the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site.
 - The RCMP advise that they are actively patrolling these protest camps. However, they have encountered devices intended to repel these active police patrols, including netting and spiked nail boards.
 - The RCMP advise they have been proactively removing these hazards, which has led to some confrontations with protestors. However, no arrests have been made to date.

- Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):
 - The RCMP advise that TMP is finalizing plans to complete tunneling under

- the Fraser River from Surrey to Coquitlam.
- Police report no direct action against TMP over the past couple of weeks.
- The Ministry continues to work with the RCMP to ensure efficient and effective information flow and that the strain on provincial policing resources is mitigated as much as possible.

BACKGROUND:

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:

- Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm License (TFL) 46. s.15; s.16
s.15; s.16
- The RCMP report that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed remains as one camp on the Granite Mainline, comprised of approximately 6 unhoused persons who do not appear to be actively engaged in protest.
- The RCMP advise that RFS has made appeals to Judge Thompson of the SCBC in Nanaimo between February 9 and 11, 2022, to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process.
- On February 28, 2022, the RCMP noted that Justice Thompson of the SCBC Nanaimo has removed himself from decision making on the application noted above. The matter is now with the Chief Justice of BC to re-assign to another judge. A court decision with respect to this issue is yet to be made.
- The BC Prosecution Process (BCPS) also represented cases referred by police with respect to Fairy Creek to Judge Thompson. On February 4, 2022, the RCMP advised that the BCPS reported s.15; s.22
s.15; s.22

LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- The RCMP advise that a group accused of infringing the SCBC order between November 18 and 19, 2021, attended pre-trial conferences in Prince George on February 14, 2022. The RCMP advise that court dates for these accused have been adjourned, while the BCPS further reviews the cases in detail. According to the RCMP, all court packages have been completed and the matter of prosecution is now with the BCPS and CGL Legal Counsel.
- According to a RCMP media release, during the morning of February 17, 2022, CGL Security reported an attack on the Martin Spur Road secure worksite around the drill pad. Approximately 20 people entered the secure area and proceeded to attack CGL Security and damage equipment.

- On February 19, 2022, the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs issued a joint statement regarding the situation, indicating they do not have enough information to comment directly on the matter, but they do not support violence.
- Police advise that CGL now has a staffed security checkpoint in place at a gate entering the Martin Spur FSR as the road exits the Morice River West FSR.
- As of February 28, 2022, police advise that CGL has resumed work at the Martin Spur drill platform, mainly focusing on additional fencing and implementing enhanced security measures. The RCMP continue to maintain a 24/7 presence onsite to ensure no disruption to the cleanup efforts and continued industry work.

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

PURPOSE: For **INFORMATION** for Doug Scott, Deputy Solicitor General

ISSUE: Direct Action Update for the April 1, 2022, Deputy Ministers Working Group on Forestry Meeting

SUMMARY:

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction:
 - The RCMP advise that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has recently made an application to the Supreme Court of Canada to have the recent BC Court of Appeals decision to re-instate the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) Injunction Order issued to TJCP removed.
 - The RCMP advise that the RFS has not made any recent attempts to reoccupy the Fairy Creek Watershed, despite industry reports of protestors around nearby roads. However, as the weather warms, there may be a renewed interest to re-establish protestor base camps for direct-action against TJCP logging operations. The RCMP advise they will promptly address any unlawful protest activity within the Injunction Zone.
 - The RCMP advised that over 1,100 arrests were made in the Fairy Creek Watershed during the Spring, Summer, and Fall seasons of 2021. As a result, the RCMP are currently in consultation with TJCP regarding industry's logging plans for these seasons in 2022 in order to strategize policing capacity in accordance with other resource demands.

○ s.15; s.16

The Ministry of Forests is in liaison with the RCMP on this matter as the blockages appear to be intentionally set to jeopardize TJCP work safety operations in the Granite Mainline area.

- Coastal Gas Link (CGL):
 - s.15; s.16
 - s.15; s.16 and advise that enhanced CGL security measures are now in place at this work site, given that reparations to drill under the Morice River have been resumed.
 - The RCMP advise that the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site protest occupation has recently undergone several construction upgrades and enhanced security measures. The RCMP advise that police patrols have recently found spiked nail boards, netting, log wall barricades, and locked chains placed on gates around this protestor occupation. A protest occupation kiosk is now also situated near KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR, which is close to the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site.
 - The RCMP advise that they are actively patrolling these protest camps. However, they have encountered devices intended to repel these active police patrols, including netting and spiked nail boards.

- The RCMP advise they have been proactively removing these hazards, which has led to some confrontations with protestors. However, no arrests have been made to date.
 - Recently, the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site protest occupation camp, also referred to as Coyote Camp, has claimed to have a civic address which was apparently issued by the Regional District in that area. The RCMP advise this has no bearing on active police patrols in this area, but some social media sources have claimed otherwise, noting that police have been trespassing on private property. The Ministry of Forests, Attorney General, and the LNG Secretariat are aware of the issue.
 - The Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation has advised that elected, hereditary, and band members from the Wet'suwet'en Nation have written a detailed letter to ^{s.22} seeking a summit with them. The letter apparently outlines detailed concerns of overreach by ^{s.22} in the name of the Gidimt'en Clan. Although the letter is currently unavailable, the RCMP are aware of its existence.
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 - The RCMP advise that TMP is finalizing plans to complete tunneling under the Fraser River from Surrey to Coquitlam.
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BACKGROUND:

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:

- Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm License (TFL) 46. ^{s.15; s.16}
s.15; s.16
- The RCMP report that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed remains as one camp on the Granite Mainline, comprised of approximately 6 unhoused persons who do not appear to be actively engaged in protest.
- The RCMP advise that RFS has made appeals to Judge Thompson of the SCBC in Nanaimo between February 9 and 11, 2022, to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process.
- On February 28, 2022, the RCMP noted that Justice Thompson of the SCBC Nanaimo has removed himself from decision making on the application noted above. The matter is now with the Chief Justice of BC to re-assign to another judge. A court decision with respect to this issue is yet to be made.
- The BC Prosecution Process (BCPS) also represented cases referred by police with respect to Fairy Creek to Judge Thompson. On February 4, 2022, the RCMP advised

that the BCPS reported s.15; s.22
s.15; s.22

LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- The RCMP advise that a group accused of infringing the SCBC order between November 18 and 19, 2021, attended pre-trial conferences in Prince George on February 14, 2022. The RCMP advise that court dates for these accused have been adjourned, while the BCPS further reviews the cases in detail. According to the RCMP, all court packages have been completed and the matter of prosecution is now with the BCPS and CGL Legal Counsel.
- According to a RCMP media release, during the morning of February 17, 2022, CGL Security reported an attack on the Martin Spur Road secure worksite around the drill pad. Approximately 20 people entered the secure area and proceeded to attack CGL Security and damage equipment.
- On February 19, 2022, the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs issued a joint statement regarding the situation, indicating they do not have enough information to comment directly on the matter, but they do not support violence.
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**Letter of Wetsuwet'en Clan Concerns to ^{s.22} and ^{s.22}
s.22 - 2nd Request for a Meeting 2022-03-28 "et al" (Confidential)**

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Just received - As follows and attach refers for your situational awareness.

Please review and note that there are over 140 signatures on this letter to ^{s.22} and ^{s.22} which calls for a meeting (feast) of all clans, elected/hereditary chiefs including the OW on the matters at hand.

Thanks and regards

Norm

Norm McPhail

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From: Dickson, Stewart IRR:EX
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Sharing as FYI.

Thanks,

Mariah

From: ^{s.22} >
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Denize, Tsakozie, Skiyzie:

On February 23, 2022, the attached e-mail was sent to s.22 and s.22 and was unacknowledged. A copy of the e-mail is attached, as well as a copy of a recent version with additional names. The signatories have requested two changes: instead of a Nation-wide meeting followed by an All-Clans Bahlats, we request an All Clans Feast-as soon as possible. There are some very serious and critical concerns that we need to address. Secondly, as in the first e-mail, elected officials were copied as per request of the signatories. As our respective Father Clans, and under our Anuc Niwhit'en we certainly hope that you will honour our request.

We look forward to the first opportunity to address our collective concerns at an All-Clans Bahlats.

Wiggus,
s.22 (on behalf of the signatories)



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Wet'suwet'en- letter of concern

s.22


Wed, Feb 23, 2022 at 5:52 AM

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Good morning,
Please find attached a letter with signatories of some concerned Wet'suwet'en.
Thank you for your attention to this very delicate and important matter.

s.22

 **Wetsuweten- letter of concern.pdf**
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March 28, 2022

To: Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs via Office of the Wet'suwet'en s.22

CC: s.22

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Without Prejudice

We, the undersigned, are very concerned members of the Wet'suwet'en Nation in regard to current circumstances affecting Gidimt'en clan members, as well as **all** Wet'suwet'en. In response to the recent submission to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), we need to point out the following articles of the United Nations Declaration of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) that we felt have violated our rights as Wet'suwet'en. Please note: this letter is only meant to communicate only some of the ways in which the actions of the "Gidimt'en Checkpoint" and supporters have affected members of the Gidimt'en clan and other Wet'suwet'en. We will use the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a backdrop for discussion.

- Article 9: Indigenous peoples and individuals have the right to belong to an Indigenous community or nation in accordance with the traditions and customs of the community or nation concerned. No discrimination of any kind may arise from the exercise of such a right.
 - Through resistance to an entity that has already been vetted by a majority of Gidimt'en and Wet'suwet'en, these actions outwardly discriminate against the People; other Gidimt'en and Wet'suwet'en, many of whom are engaged with both hereditary and elected entities.
- Article 18: Indigenous peoples have the right to participate in decision-making matters which would affect their rights, through representatives chosen by themselves in accordance with their own procedures, as well as to maintain and develop their own indigenous decision-making institutions.
 - No matter the issue or concern, Aboriginal Title is a collective right. In this case, many Gidimt'en/Wet'suwet'en have chosen to participate in decision-making matters affecting the collective communities. Although we are aware that there needs to be resolve in the overall decision-making process, it is critical to resolve this **internally**. The consultation process as regards industry in the circumstance you identify has clouded the decisions as a result. One perceived solution: to make sure that the hereditary and elected leadership work together in all decision-making processes in recognition of the fact that both entities provide varying degrees and aspects of support to the Wet'suwet'en. We would hope that this would not happen again and once again, call for unity of the Gidimt'en clan and the Wet'suwet'en.

Wet'suwet'en- Letter of Concern

- Article 20: Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and develop their own political and social systems or institutions, to be secure in their own means of subsistence and development, and to engage freely in all their traditional and other economic activities.
 - A portion of Wet'suwet'en territory has been occupied by those from outside the Gidim'ten/Wet'suwet'en and are funded via donation campaigns in name of our clan/nation of Gidim'ten and Wet'suwet'en, however those who are primarily accessing those funds are from those outside our Nation. We understand that between 1.5 and 2 million has been collected in the name of the Gidim'ten and Wet'suwet'en. This implements the entire Gidim'ten clan as well as the Wet'suwet'en Nation and with little to no accountability this places the entire clan in jeopardy due to uncertainties connected to those funds. Furthermore, this is not a "traditional way," in that it is not executed through the use of the Father Clan, nor is there intent to pay back the funds with interest. All Wet'suwet'en have a right to be secure in our collective means of subsistence and development. In this case, it might be the engagement in economic activity to strive to address poverty, subsistence, and other very serious socio-economic circumstances.
- Article 26: Indigenous peoples have the right to own, use, develop and control the lands, territories, and resources that they possess by reason of traditional ownership or other traditional occupation and use, as well as those which they have otherwise acquired.
 - We have waited years since time immemorial to fully engage in economic activities. We continue to face poverty, hardship, suicide, and economic strife. Many of us have chosen to engage with industry. This opportunity has provided an economic backdrop for us. We are hopeful that as Wet'suwet'en, we can continue to participate in decisions that affect us as a Nation, whether that be our ancestral ways, social, economic, political, or cultural circumstances. We belong to Wet'suwet'en clans and rely on our collective right to Aboriginal Title.
- Article 30: Military activities shall not take place in the lands or territories of Indigenous peoples unless justified by a relevant public interest or otherwise freely agreed with or requested by the Indigenous peoples concerned.
 - Highly militant individuals have occupied our territory even though so many have agreed to current industry presence. We wholeheartedly disagree with the style of militancy at the "Gidim'ten Checkpoint" from outside entities and supporters who continue to "occupy" our territories. These activities use the Gidim'ten and Wet'suwet'en names to justify their actions.
- Article 32: Indigenous Peoples have the right to determine and develop priorities and strategies for the development or use of their lands or territories and other resources.

We appeal to you to address the needs and concerns of all Gidim'ten clan members and Wet'suwet'en. Under article 9 of UNDRIP, we have felt discriminated against, overlooked, and marginalized.

We all agree that it is critically important for assertion of Wet'suwet'en ownership and jurisdiction over our respective territories and we are in full support of this assertion. We do not agree with actions taken to date by a number of individuals who have hijacked our culture. Moreover, the energy and focus of aggression and fighting against what happens to be a pipeline and RCMP should be directed towards unifying the clan, working together to address issues connected to hereditary leadership--- as well as

elected leadership. It is also critical to understand that just because there are Wet'suwet'en Nation members who support the pipeline, does not in any way make them "less Wet'suwet'en," "less traditional," nor does it make them "sell outs." It is very possible to participate in the economy while upholding our identity as Wet'suwet'en, as well as our ancestral Ways. Our ancestors have already shown us this.

As regards the pipeline, it is a deeply, deeply divisive issue and the process has divided us further. We can learn from this and work toward re-unification of the clans/Nation. Our ancestral ways are critical and at some point. There are some very serious items of concern in addition to the points outlined above that need to be fully addressed. It is important not to discriminate against those among the Wet'suwet'en who are striving to engage decisions that affect us all but rather work with us for a path forward. It is critical to not only discuss the above items of concern but various others. We see this as a crucial step towards peace and unity.

Our entire nation is mourning and grieving as we strive to face an ongoing pandemic and losses in our community. We appeal to you to recognize **all** Gidimt'en clan members as well as all Wet'suwet'en; their insights and values and move towards inclusivity, respect, and unity. Please note: the undersigned is a portion- a representation- of those affected by actions to date. We look forward to a gathering where all Wet'suwet'en and Gidimt'en concerns and views can be expressed and acknowledged.

Regardless of the outcome of the investigations connected to the very violent circumstances that took place on Wet'suwet'en Yintah (although we understand that the investigation is still ongoing) on February 17, 2022, it remains very evident that the Nation is extremely divided and that militant outside influences have created a violent and confrontational dynamic onto our territories.

Office of the Wet'suwet'en/Hereditary Chiefs: we request a Wet'suwet'en All-Clan Bahlats- as soon as possible.

Respectfully, the undersigned

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EAO Heli-Flyover- CGL Drill Platform “et al” 2022-04-04

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John,

For your situational awareness - EAO Chris Parks called me this am to advise he would be conducting some fly over operations on segments of the CGL project around 3 pm today. The Drill Platform - areas around Martin and Monday Morice River West FSRs.

Should you or your delegate need anything further as following is the work and cell number for Chris Parks.
250-360-6934 wk. s.22 cell.

Thanks and regards

Norm McPhail

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RDBN issue Civic Address to KM 44 Protest Camp, Morice River West FSR - March 22, 2022

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Linh,

Regional District of Bulkley -Nechako (RDBN) in Burns Lake is where the Civic Address for the 44 km Camp was obtained.

Clerk Fiona Richardson issued the letter after speaking to the person in charge of assigning civic addresses - Rowan Nagel. RDBN office policy

is to issue civic addresses upon request. The RDBN office has assigned the Civic address of 48930 Morice River FSR to the 44km Camp.

RDBN advised that no person or business owns the "property". The property is on Crown Land and there has been no survey or plans to mark out

property lines etc. RDBN does not need proof of ownership to issue a Civic address. If a property is issued an address mean it is owned or

private property.

The occupants of 44km camp have now put up the actual civic address as well as the number "44" the right of the main front gate.

As follows is a scanned copy of the RDBN letter.

This information has been shared with MAG (Keith Phillips) and the LNG Secretariat (Karen Spence).

Regards

Norm

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Critical Incident Secretariat PSSG - Situational Awareness as of April 4, 2022

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Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

Current Situation: RCMP advise that the protest occupation at KM 44 at the Morice River West FSR has obtained a civic address from the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako (RDBN). RCMP advise that the issuance of this address was related to ensuring a more timely emergency services response in the event of wildfire and does not provide property rights to camp occupants. The RDBN has advised that the property is Crown Land and the issuance of a civic address does not infer ownership and/or related property rights. (See attached letter)

RCMP continue to patrol areas in and around the protest occupation at KM 44 and the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site in order to monitor for compliance to the SCBC order issued to CGL. RCMP advise that these patrols have identified subjects at the protest camp, who are apparently in breach of release conditions related to prior criminal charges for past interruption of CGL operations and contrary to the BCSC order. RCMP advised that submissions have been made to Crown Counsel seeking additional criminal charges on these matters.

RCMP patrols report finding devices put into place around these protest camps intended to repel the active police patrols. RCMP patrols have apparently been proactive by removing these devices, described as netting, chained locks on gates, boards with nails set points upright and has resulted in confrontations with opposition camp occupants, but not resulted in any arrests.

It has been learned that correspondence was sent to s.22 and s.22 from leadership within the Wetsuwet'en leadership concerned over actions undertaken in the name of Gidimt'en and other clans within the nation. These leaders have called for a feast as a means to address the concerns outlined. (See attached letter).

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Current Situation: The Save Old Growth Protest Group has resumed highway and other critical infrastructure blockades in Victoria, Nanaimo, and Vancouver as of today (Monday, April 4, 2022). In Vancouver, the protestors have blocked traffic on the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge. According to the Vancouver Police Department, 4 protestors were arrested for mischief. The Victoria Police Department has also made 3 arrests in Victoria after protestors disrupted traffic at the Douglas and Finlayson intersection.

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Media reports the Save Old Growth group has indicated that road disruptions would resume at an escalated intensity in an effort to encourage the provincial government to protect old-growth forests. In addition to the highway disruptions, 7 supporters of Save Old Growth have begun a hunger strike calling for a public meeting with Minister Katrine Conroy on the protection of the last remaining old-growth forests in

BC.

The RCMP advise that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has made application to the Supreme Court of Canada to have the recent BC Court of Appeals decision to re-instate the BC Supreme Court injunction order issued to Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP) quashed. RCMP and DOJ are responding. No other details yet available.

RCMP advise that recent efforts by the RFS to re-occupy the Fairy Creek Watershed have not yet occurred. RCMP continue to receive reports from TJCP of protesters on roads in the area, but of no direct action against forestry operations. RCMP expressed concern that as the weather warms that there may be renewed interest on the part of protesters to re-establish base camps for direct action against TJCP logging operations. RCMP have stated that any protest occupation which attempts to re-establish in the SCBC injunction zone will be promptly addressed by police.

RCMP are apparently in consultation with TJCP on logging plans for the coming Spring, Summer and Fall season. In this period in 2021, RCMP advised that over 1100 arrests were made in the Fairy Creek Watershed, so RCMP attempting to work with TJCP on policing capacity should there be a like opposition to logging operations in 2022. This considered in balance with other policing demands that may come from opposition to the CGL and TMEP projects in 2022.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Current Situation: EMLI has advised that TMEP will resume tunneling under the Fraser River from Surrey to Coquitlam in the coming weeks.

RCMP advise that no direct action against the TMEP has occurred over this past week.

Cruise Ship Terminal Demonstration (CSTD)

Media reports that Extinction Rebellion has called for action at the Ogden Point Shipping Terminal in Victoria intended to disrupt cruise ship operations over environmental concerns. RCMP in communications with POJ (Victoria PD) on this matter. A protest action is planned for Wednesday April 6, 2022 at 9 am. (Media attached)

Critical Incident Secretariat

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

As update and with regards

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First cruise ship to return to Victoria waters to be met with protesters

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By **Ethan Morneau** - Friday, April 1st, 2022

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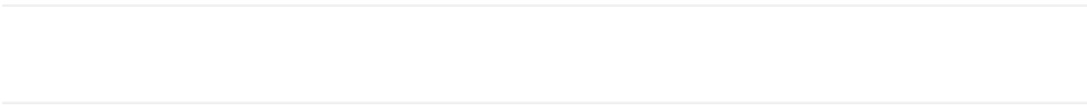
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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL
POLICING AND SECURITY BRANCH
INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

PURPOSE: For **INFORMATION** for Doug Scott, Deputy Solicitor General

ISSUE: Direct Action Update for the Natural Resources and Public Safety Meeting – April 19, 2022

SUMMARY:

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction:
 - On April 19, 2022, the RCMP advised that TJCP Security reported hard blocks on the Granite Main involving 12 to 15 protestors, one “tripod” with two occupants, and a couple “sleeping dragons.” This activity appears to be the first active protest in the TJCP Injunction Zone in 2022.
 - The RCMP advise that two industry employees are currently behind this blockade and working. There is also some TJCP equipment behind the blockade. The RCMP advise that priority at this time appears to facilitate the egress of industry workers from behind the blockade. RCMP are actively working with TJCP to facilitate.
 - s.15; s.16

- Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:
 - During the week of April 4, 2022, the Save Old Growth Protest Group, which is an extension of the Extinction Rebellion Protest Group, resumed highway and other critical infrastructure blockades in Victoria, Nanaimo, Revelstoke, and Vancouver. This continued into the week of April 11 when protestors blocked traffic on the Trans-Canada highway in North Vancouver as it passes over Lynn Creek. Protestors were promptly removed by police and no arrests were made.
 - On April 13, 2022, old-growth protestors blocked Highway 1 in Burnaby. The Burnaby RCMP Detachment responded to the scene, but when police arrived, the majority of demonstrators left the area. However, one man who had locked his ankle to a barrel filled with concrete remained on the highway. He was removed and later arrested for mischief.
 - Media also reports that the Extinction Rebellion has called for action at the Ogden Point Shipping Terminal in Victoria intended to disrupt cruise ship operations over environmental concerns. The RCMP is in communications with the police of jurisdiction, Victoria Police Department (Vic PD), on this matter. Vic PD have operational plans in place to address any issues that may arise from such protestor actions.

- Coastal Gas Link (CGL):
 - The RCMP report that on April 10, 2022, CGL hosted a group of Elected

Chiefs and Councillors on a tour of the drill platform and work areas on the Martin Forest Service Road (FSR). This group previously attempted to seek audience with the protest occupation at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site and KM 44 of the Morice River but did not succeed.

- The RCMP advise that the protest occupation at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site and KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR remain a focus of police patrols to monitor for compliance of the SCBC order issued to CGL.
s.15; s.16; s.22

- The RCMP report that these camps now have signs affixed to their entries that claim the area to be the property of Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chief Woos (Frank Alec Jr.). Additionally, the protest occupation at KM 44 has obtained a civic address from the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako. However, the RCMP advise that the issuance of this address is to ensure a timelier emergency services response and does not infer ownership and/or related property rights for the protest site occupants.
- On February 7, 2022, ^{s.22} made a submission to the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights, urging the UN to conduct a field visit to ^{s.22} territory. The Critical Incident Secretariat (CIS) has learned that correspondence was sent to ^{s.22} and ^{s.22} in response to the submission, expressing concerns over actions undertaken in the name of Gidimt'en and other clans within the nation (see Background and Attachment 1 for more).
- Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):
 - EMLI advise that TMP plans to resume tunneling under the Fraser River from Surrey to Coquitlam the week of April 18, 2022.
 - Police report no direct action against TMP in BC over the past couple of weeks.
 - In Alberta, media reports that TMP temporarily halted operations due to a suspicious package found along the pipeline's right-of-way. The RCMP in Alberta are investigating this matter.
- The Ministry continues to work with the RCMP to ensure efficient and effective information flow and that the strain on provincial policing resources is mitigated as much as possible.

BACKGROUND:

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:

- Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm License (TFL) 46. However, the RCMP advised that over 1,100 arrests were made in the Fairy Creek Watershed during the Spring, Summer, and Fall seasons of 2021. As a result, the RCMP are

currently in consultation with TJCP regarding industry's logging plans for these seasons in 2022.

- s.15; s.16
- On April 11, 2022, TJCP located a spike in a harvested "Old Growth" tree and reported this matter to the RCMP for investigation. The RCMP advised that an investigation has been opened.
- On April 19, 2022, the RCMP advised that TJCP Security reported hard blocks on the Granite Main involving 12 to 15 protestors, one "tripod" with two occupants, and a couple "sleeping dragons." This activity appears to be the first active protest in the TJCP Injunction Zone in 2022. Two industry employees are behind the blockade and RCMP are currently working with TJCP to extract them. TJCP equipment is also behind the blockade.
- s.15; s.16

Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:

- Following the first wave of disruptions in January 2022, which resulted in 54 arrests, on April 4, 2022, the Save Old Growth Protest Group, which is an extension of the Extinction Rebellion Protest Group, resumed highway and other critical infrastructure blockades as part of a province-wide campaign to end old growth logging.
- In Vancouver, the protestors blocked traffic on the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge and Lions Gate Bridge. Similar blockades to Trans-Canada Highway happened in Victoria, Nanaimo, and in the interior near Revelstoke. Media reports that a total of 25 arrests were made during the first week of disruptions.
- Media reports the Save Old Growth group has indicated that road disruptions would resume at an escalated intensity to encourage the provincial government to protect old-growth forests. In addition to the highway disruptions, 7 supporters of Save Old Growth staged a hunger strike calling for a public meeting with the Minister of Forests on the protection of the last remaining old-growth forests in BC.

LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- In response to s.22 submission to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on February 7, 2022, a letter was sent to s.22 and s.22 from s.22, which details the following concerns and proposed solution:

- The actions of the “Gidimt’en Checkpoint” discriminate against majority of Gidimt’en and Wet’suwet’en members, many of whom are engaged with both hereditary and elected entities and disagree with this resistance.
 - All Wet’suwet’en members have a right to participate in decisions that affect them as a nation and partake in economic activities that secure their collective means of subsistence and development.
 - Donation campaigns are funded in the name of the Gidimt’en and Wet’suwet’en, while those primarily accessing these funds and occupying the territory are from outside the nation.
 - A proposed path forward is to ensure that the hereditary and elected leadership work together in all decision-making processes in recognition that both entities provide varying degrees and aspects of support to the Wet’suwet’en. The undersigned have called for a feast to address the outlined concerns (see Attachment 1 for more).
- s.15
s.15 and advise that enhanced CGL security measures are now in place at this work site, given that reparations to drill under the Morice River have been resumed.
 - The RCMP advise that the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site protest occupation has recently undergone several construction upgrades and enhanced security measures. The RCMP advise that police patrols have recently found spiked nail boards, netting, log wall barricades, and locked chains placed on gates around this protestor occupation. A protest occupation kiosk is now also situated near KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR, which is close to the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site.
 - The RCMP advise that they are actively patrolling these protest camps. However, they have encountered devices intended to repel these active police patrols, including netting and spiked nail boards. The RCMP have been proactively removing these hazards, which has led to some confrontations with protestors. However, no arrests have been made to date.

Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- The TMP Worker Accommodation Camp in Blue River is now fully operational. s.17
s.17
- Previously, the construction of this camp was the cause of increased direct-action activities between September and October 2021. However, the RCMP have advised that for the past few months, little protest activity has occurred in the TMP Injunction Zone.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are many Indigenous governments, Hereditary Chiefs, and other partners with a diverse range of involvement and responses in each of these activities. The RCMP are directly engaged with Indigenous governments and organizations as monitoring and enforcement activities continue.

OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

- FLNRORD, MOTI, EMLCI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, AG, and MCFD – Impacted

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1 – Letter to ^{s.22} from Elected Chief and Council

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

ISSUE: Forestry Enforcement Update for the Cabinet Working Group on
Forestry – April 13, 2022

SUMMARY:

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction:
 - s.15; s.16

 - On April 11, 2022, TJCP located a spike in a harvested "Old Growth" tree and reported this matter to RCMP for investigation. The RCMP advised that an investigation has been opened and indicated that the tree spike appears to have been placed into the tree some time ago.

- Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:
 - During the week of April 4, 2022, the Save Old Growth Protest Group, which is an extension of the Extinction Rebellion Protest Group, resumed highway and other critical infrastructure blockades in Victoria, Nanaimo, Revelstoke, and Vancouver. According to media, a total of 25 arrests were made during the first week of disruptions.
 - As of Monday, April 11, 2022, Save Old Growth has entered the second week of continued disruptions with an intention to persist with blockading at an escalated intensity. On Monday morning, April 11, 2022, protestors blocked traffic on the Trans-Canada highway in North Vancouver as it passes over Lynn Creek. Protestors were promptly removed by police and no arrests were made.
 - Media also reports that the Extinction Rebellion has called for action at the Ogden Point Shipping Terminal in Victoria intended to disrupt cruise ship operations over environmental concerns. The RCMP is in communications with the police of jurisdiction, Victoria Police Department (VicPD), on this matter. VicPD advise they are monitoring the situation and have operational plans in place to address any issues that may arise from such protestor actions.

- The Ministry continues to work with the RCMP to ensure efficient and effective information flow and that the strain on provincial policing resources is mitigated as much as possible.

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- Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm License (TFL) 46. s.15; s.16
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- However, the RCMP advised that over 1,100 arrests were made in the Fairy Creek Watershed during the Spring, Summer, and Fall seasons of 2021. As a result, the RCMP are currently in consultation with TJCP regarding industry's logging plans for these seasons in 2022.
- The RCMP advise that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has not made any recent attempts to reoccupy the Fairy Creek Watershed, despite industry reports of protestors around nearby roads. However, as the weather warms, there may be a renewed interest to re-establish protestor base camps for direct-action against TJCP logging operations.
- The RCMP advise that the RFS has recently made an application to the Supreme Court of Canada to have the recent BC Court of Appeals decision to re-instate the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) Injunction Order issued to TJCP removed. The RCMP and Department of Justice are currently responding. Further updates to follow.
- Appeals made by the RFS to the SCBC to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process were heard by Judge Thompson between February 9 and 11, 2022. Since then, Judge Thompson has recused himself from the case and asked the Chief Justice to reassign the case to a different judge. A court decision with respect to this issue is yet to be made.
- The BC Prosecution Process (BCPS) also represented cases referred by police with respect to Fairy Creek to Judge Thompson. On February 4, 2022, the RCMP advised that the BCPS reported s.15; s.22
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Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

Current Situation: RCMP report that CGL hosted a group of Elected Band Chiefs and Councilors on a tour of the Drill Platform and work areas on the Martin FSR on April 10, 2022. No other details provided. Apparently this group of Elected Band Chiefs and Councilors had also sought audience with the protest occupation at the Lamprey Creek Recreation site as well as at KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR to no avail.

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RCMP reported that these protest occupations now have signage affixed to entry areas that assert the area as the property of Wetsuwet'en Hereditary s.22 . See attached image as reference.

RCMP advise that the protest occupation at KM 44 at the Morice River West FSR has obtained a civic address from the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako (RDBN). RCMP advise that the issuance of this address was related to ensuring a more timely emergency services response in the event of wildfire and does not provide property rights to camp occupants. The RDBN has advised that the property is Crown Land and the issuance of a civic address does not infer ownership and/or related property rights for the protest site occupants.

RCMP continue to report finding devices in place around this protest occupation intended to repel the active police patrols. RCMP patrols have apparently been proactively removing netting, chained locks on gates, boards with nails set points upright in order to ensure that an unobstructed public safety remains possible to this protest occupation located on Crown land and in keeping with the SCBC injunction order issued to CGL

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Current Situation: s.15

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The Save Old Growth Protest Group has resumed highway and other critical infrastructure blockades in Victoria, Nanaimo, and Vancouver as April 1, 2022. In North Vancouver this morning (April 11, 2022) protestors blocked traffic on the Lynn Valley on ramp to Hwy # 1, who were quickly removed by police - no report of arrests being made.

s.15; s.16

RCMP continue consultation with TJCP on logging plans for the Spring, Summer and Fall season. In this period in last year (2021), RCMP advised that over 1100 arrests were made in the Fairy Creek Watershed, so RCMP area attempting to work with TJCP on policing capacity should there be a like opposition to logging operations in 2022. This considered in balance with other policing demands that may come from opposition to the CGL and TMEP projects into 2022.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Current Situation: EMLI has advised that TMEP may resume tunneling under the Fraser River from Surrey to Coquitlam next week.

RCMP advise that no direct action against the TMEP (in BC) has occurred over this past week. With that said, media reports that TMEP in Alberta temporarily halted work (April 8, 2022) as the result of a package being found. TMEP did this out of an abundance of caution shut down work for the day and Alberta RCMP are now investigating this matter. See media link - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/pipeline-package-shutdown-1.6413950>

Critical Incident Secretariat

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

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Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

Current Situation: RCMP report that on April 18, 2022, a person was arrested, near KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR, who when dealing with police refused to identify himself. The subject was reported to be wearing a mask, which he refused to remove as well as would not provide particulars of his identify. After arrest, this subject eventually provided his particulars of identify and was released by police without charge.

s.15; s.22

RCMP advised that the group of Elected Band Chiefs and Councilors that took a tour of the CGL Drill Platform and work areas on the Martin FSR on April 10, 2022 were not welcomed, nor able to meet with the occupants at the Lamprey Creek Recreation & KM 44 Morice River West FSR protest sites.

RCMP continue to report finding devices in place around this protest occupation intended to repel the active police patrols. RCMP patrols have apparently been proactively removing netting, chained locks on gates, boards with nails set points upright in order to ensure that an unobstructed public safety remains possible to this protest occupation located on Crown land and in keeping with the SCBC injunction order issued to CGL.

EAO reports that two notices are pending for public release, whereby CGL has been found non-conforming to permits issued, which may draw inquires from the public. These notices are yet to be made public, but are affixed as reference. The notices concerned mainly with required sediment control measures needed and means to ensure this is accomplished.

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Current Situation: RCMP advised that a protest occupation was established early this morning April 19, 2022. Police advise that occupants emerged from the R&R protest camp (which is outside the SCBC injunction zone) to set up a large tripod structure at the head of the Granite Mainline. This structure was described by TJCP Security as over 15 meters high and attended to by approximately 15 protesters, who were preventing vehicle access beyond this site. RCMP advised that investigators are currently assessing the situation, as the tripod structure was considered unsafe. Police tactical planning is underway to determine the safest means to remove the tripod, free the contemnors who are self-bound to this structure and "in breach" of the SCBC issued to TJCP.

On April 13, 2022, supporters of Save Old Growth blocked traffic heading into Vancouver in all 6 westbound lanes of the Trans-Canada Highway by Willingdon Ave in Burnaby. Westbound traffic was heavily delayed for about an hour. RCMP report one person was locked in place with a heavy barrel which resulted in an arrest for mischief.

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Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Current Situation:

RCMP advise that no direct action against the TMEP (in BC) has occurred over this past week. The Blue River TMEP Worker accommodation camp is fully operational and thus far no recent conflicts reported with the adjacent THW occupation.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT S.B.C. 2018, c.51
(ACT)
AND
NON-COMPLIANCES
WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE E14-03
ORDER UNDER SECTION 53(1)**

WHEREAS:

- A. The Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project (Project) is a reviewable project under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (2018) (the Act).
- B. Environmental Assessment (EA) Certificate #E14-03 (EAC) was issued to Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd. (Certificate Holder) for the Project on October 23, 2014.
- C. Condition 26 of the Table of Conditions (Schedule B of the Certificate) requires the Certificate Holder implement an Environmental Management Plan (EMP). The EMP contains requirements to avoid or reduce adverse effects through the use of erosion and sediment control measures.
- D. On October 19-23, 2020 and November 2, 2020 Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) Compliance and Enforcement (C&E) Officers conducted a site inspection of the Project and documented that the Certificate Holder was not compliant with the requirements of the EMP.
- E. In response EAO C&E issued an Order under Section 53(1) of the Act requiring the Certificate Holder to control the risk of sediment transport to Environmentally Sensitive Receptors by stabilizing exposed surface materials, installing erosion and sediment control measures before, during and after Project works and maintaining the measures. The Certificate Holder was also Ordered to retain an Independent Erosion and Sediment Control Auditor(s) to audit compliance of construction activities with the Order (Order EN2020-011) on December 8, 2020.
- F. Between April 4 and 8, 2022 Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) Compliance and Enforcement (C&E) Officers conducted a site inspection of the Project and documented that the Certificate Holder was not compliant with the EMP required by Condition 26, and not compliant with Order EN2020-011.
- G. Section 53(1) of the Act specifies that the Chief Executive Assessment Officer may order the Certificate Holder to carry out measures to mitigate the effects of non-compliance.

H. The undersigned has received written delegation of the Minister's powers under Section 53(1) of the Act.

DEFINITIONS:

In this Order,

Qualified Professional means a person who has training, experience and expertise in a discipline relevant to the field of practice set out in the Order, who is registered with the appropriate professional organization in British Columbia and is acting under that organization's code of ethics and is subject to disciplinary action by that organization.

Professional Practice Standards means the set of standards that specify the obligatory requirements for the professional practice of the Qualified Professional, specified by their professional organization.

NOW THEREFORE:

Pursuant to Sections 53(1)(b) of the Act, I order that the Certificate Holder must:

- 1) Under the direct supervision of a Qualified Professional, implement erosion and/or sediment control measures (Measures) that prevent Project generated sediment laden water from entering the following watercourses (the Watercourses):
 - i. Unnamed Hirsch Creek Tributary NCD UN11-128, KP 653+262, UTM 9U 531268 5992774
 - ii. Unnamed Hirsch Creek Tributary S3 728, KP 653+288, UTM 9U 531243 5992764
 - iii. Unnamed Pine Creek Tributary S3 8113/6E, KP 658+929, UTM 9U 526811 5990182
 - iv. All tributaries to Pine Creek located between approximately KP 660+000 (approximately UTM 9U 526009 5989585), and KP 662+000 (approximately UTM 9U 524364 5988971).
- 2) By end of day April 22, 2022, provide confirmation to EAO C&E that the Measures have been implemented at the Watercourses. Include in that confirmation a statement from the Qualified Professional that the Measures have been implemented in accordance with the Qualified Professionals direction, and that the work conducted by the Qualified Professional in this regard is in accordance with the Qualified Professionals Professional Practice Standards.
- 3) Complete the measures identified in clauses 1 through 3 of this Order to the satisfaction of EAO C&E.

- 4) Complete the measures identified in clauses 1 through 3 of this Order unless otherwise authorized by EAO C&E.



Chris Parks,
A/Compliance and Enforcement Operations Supervisor
Environmental Assessment Office

Dated April 14, 2022
Order Ref: EN2022-004

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- D. The EMP contains requirements to avoid pumping trench water in a manner that allows pumped trench water to enter a watercourse. The EMP and previously issued Order EN2020-011 contain additional requirements to control sediment transport to watercourses, wetlands, and Environmentally Sensitive Receptors.
- E. Between April 4 and 8, 2022 Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) Compliance and Enforcement (C&E) Officers conducted a site inspection of the Project. During that inspection, Officers documented that the Project was pumping sediment laden trench water directly to a wetland, and actively pumping sediment laden trench water in a manner that allowed that water to enter watercourses and wetlands in contravention of Condition 26.
- F. During that inspection Officers also documented that the Project was pumping sediment laden water generated from erosion of Project works and collected in sumps in a manner that allowed that water to enter Environmentally Sensitive Receptors in contravention of EN2020-011.
- G. Section 53(1) of the Act specifies that the Chief Executive Assessment Officer may order the Certificate Holder to cease, either altogether or to the extent specified by the chief executive assessment officer, the construction, operation, modification, dismantling or abandonment of anything or any other activities under the certificate.
- H. The undersigned has received written delegation of the Minister's powers under

Section 53(1) of the Act.

DEFINITIONS:

In this Order,

- (a) **Environmentally Sensitive Receptor** refers to the location of an environmental feature of importance, including but not limited to:
- Watercourses;
 - Wetlands;
 - Surface waters such as lakes and ponds; and,
 - Other sensitive features that could be adversely impacted by sediment deposition (for example rare plant locations, sensitive ecosystems, traditional use plant sites).

NOW THEREFORE:

Pursuant to Sections 53(1)(c) of the Act, I order that the Certificate Holder must:

- 1) Immediately cease pumping sediment laden water from Project works, including but not limited to trenches and sumps, in a manner that allows sediment laden water to enter Environmentally Sensitive Receptors.
- 2) Complete the measures identified in clause 1 of this Order to the satisfaction of EAO C&E.
- 3) Complete the measures identified in clause 1 of this Order unless otherwise authorized by EAO C&E.



Chris Parks,
A/Compliance and Enforcement Operations Supervisor
Environmental Assessment Office

Dated April 14, 2022
Order Ref: EN2022-005

Critical Incident Secretariat PSSG - Situational Awareness as of April 22, 2022

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Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Current Situation: RCMP advised that a protest occupation was established early this morning April 19, 2022. Police advise that occupants emerged from the R&R protest camp (which is outside the SCBC injunction zone) to set up a large tripod structure at the head of the Granite Mainline. This structure was described by TJCP Security as over 15 meters high and attended to by approximately 15 protesters, who were preventing vehicle access beyond this site. RCMP advised that investigators assessed the situation that day and returned on April 20, 2022 to begin enforcement action.

RCMP advised that upon arrival in the a.m. of April 20, 2022, police found the occupiers had mostly dismantled the tripod structure and removed themselves from the area prior to police enforcement becoming necessary. No arrests were made and RCMP is following up with patrols of the R&R Camp (outside the SCBC injunction zone) as it is alleged that this occupation provides the base of operations for those intent on stopping TJCP logging operations and contrary to the SCBC injunction order.

On April 20, 2022, Supporters of Save Old Growth blocked the Westshore Parkway from approximately 3 - 7 pm (4 hours) having dropped a concrete filled plastic drum into the roadway and then securing^{s.22} to it. RCMP responded with the removal team and safely extracted the protesters from the device,^{s.22} and the highway re-opened. The event caused significant traffic delays.^{s.22}

On April 13, 2022, supporters of Save Old Growth blocked traffic heading into Vancouver in all 6 westbound lanes of the Trans-Canada Highway by Willingdon Ave in Burnaby. Westbound traffic was heavily delayed for about an hour. RCMP report one person was locked in place with a heavy barrel^{s.22}

s.15

Current Situation: ^{s.15}

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RCMP report that on April 18, 2022, a person^{s.22} when dealing with police^{s.22} which^{s.22}

near KM 44 of the Morice River West FSR, who The subject was reported to be wearing a mask,

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s.15; s.22

RCMP advised that the group of Elected Band Chiefs and Councilors that took a tour of the CGL Drill Platform and work areas on the Martin FSR on April 10, 2022 were not welcomed, nor able to meet with the occupants at the Lamprey Creek Recreation & KM 44 Morice River West FSR protest sites. RCMP continue to report finding devices in place around this protest occupation intended to repel the active police patrols. RCMP patrols have apparently been proactively removing netting, chained locks on gates, boards with nails set points upright in order to ensure that an unobstructed public safety remains possible to this protest occupation located on Crown land and in keeping with the SCBC injunction order issued to CGL

EAO reports that two notices are pending for public release, whereby CGL has been found non-conforming to permits issued, which may draw inquiries from the public. These notices are yet to be made public, but are affixed as reference. The notices concerned mainly with required sediment control measures needed and means to ensure this is accomplished.

Critical Incident Secretariat

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

As update and with regards

Norm

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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FW: Sign Off PSS-2021-15371 - Due March 7

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Hi Jamie,

Here is the redline for this request.

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The request wording is:

Correspondence authorizing the deployment of police services to the Morice West Forest Service Road to support the enforcement of the Coastal GasLink injunction under BC's Provincial Police Service Agreement with the RCMP. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/14/2021 To 11/17/2021) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

s.13; s.16

If you'd like to see the redline amended, please let me know.

This request was by media, so this will go to ADM for final approval.

Due – March 7

Thanks,

Carolyn