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11/21/2022	I got into CGL LNG camp Northern B.C. pipeline opposition calls for Canada-wide "action"	mp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Etweet	Twitter	Coastal GasLink
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10/31/2022	classed as terrorism Mohawk 'Land Back' leader among those to plead guilty to criminal	https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/wetsuwete	!	Coastal GasLink
10/24/2022	contempt in B.C. pipeline conflict This is our land: Wet'suwet'en hereditar cheifs, pipeline opponents rally in	guilty to criminal contempt in B.C. pipeline conflic   CBC News y  Vancouver pipeline protest blocks traffic   CTV		Coastal GasLink
08/15/2022	Vancouver Two protestors arrested on Morice River Forest Service Road near	News	CTV News	Coastal GasLink
07/28/2022	Houston Wet'suwet'en leader charged with criminal contempt over CGL	Houston (rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  Wet'suwet'en leader charged with criminal contempt over Coastal GasLink-pipeline-blockade	RCMP Houston	Coastal GasLink
07/07/2022	pipeline blockade  Crown to charge 15  Coastal GasLink pipeline protesters with criminal	LCBC News  https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columba/crown-wet-suwet-en-coastal-gaslink-1.6472328		Coastal GasLink
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05/11/2022	Government of Canada  FOI Reveals RCMP's	E-pdf https://thetyee.ca/News/2022/04/28/FOI-Reveal- -RCMP-Pipeline-Action-Called-Off-After-Leaks/?fb	Commisioner S	Cedar Products
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WEEK RECENT UPDATES

10/31/202/RCMP continue investigation into the arson incident at the Sunshine Inn in Smithers on October 24, 2022.

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Drill operations remain active to tunnel under the Morice River at the Martin FSR site.
EAO advises that inspections have occurred, some CGL non-compliance issues noted and that enforcement tools are in place, if needed. EAO advised that inspections thus far have not found evidence of environmental damage being caused by CGL drill on the Morice River.

Protest leadership has called for a day of direct action against the CGL project for November 5, 2022. EMLEI learned via CGL that KM 44, the Lamprey Creek Occupation Site and the Smokehouse ha presence of around 6 protesters in the general area.

Forests has advised that due to heavy industrial use of the road & related user conflicts along the Morice River West FSR, that the District Manager is considering lowering the road speed down from the current 80 kmh limit.

10/24/202; Drill operations remain active to tunnel under the Morice River at the Martin FSR site.

Police report no direct action against the CGL project for this week. Opponent social media making claims that CGL work is creating environmental damage and threatening salmon reproduction downstream of the

project.

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Protest occupiers at the Lamprey Creek Recreation site continue a call-out for opposition support, but police

report there has been no uptake. Police advise that KM 44, the Lamprey Creek Occupation Site and the Smokehouse have a roving presence of around 8 protesters in the general area. Forests has advised that due to heavy industrial use of the road & related user conflicts along the Morice

River West FSR, that tthe District Manager is considering lowering the road speed down from the current 80

10/21/202: Forests reported that a group of fishers on the Morice River West within the CGL injunction zone were monitored in close proximity by an aerial drone. The group were concerned about this, but Forests was unsure if the matter was reported to police.

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e 15 c 16 c 27 will be leading a march to the BC Legislature on september 27, 2022 at 3 pm to hold a press conference in protest to the CGL pipeline.

RCMP reported that on September 8, 2022, a group of 4 Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs attended to the Martin FSR Drill site and requested access into the secure work area. s. 15: s.16: s.22

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RCMP C. Supt. John Brewer attended to Houston and CGL work areas to meet with elected and hereditary chiefs, September 12 & 13, 2022.

On August 23, 2022, PSSG presented a BN to the DM Level Natural Resource Committee for consideration

in regard to RCMP concerns on the use of the the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site by protesters for direct action against the CGL project.

. RCMP reports that fewer protesters are in the area of Lamprey Creek and surrounding areas with numbers of persons estimated to be 10-15 people.

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09/07/2022No new updates this week

Morice River.

• CGL has advised that upwards of 60 protesters are in and around the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 sites as of Aug. 20/21, 2022. CGL advised that protesters put up a fence around the KM 44 site of the Morice West FSR. RCMP has reported escalated opposition activity from the Lamprey

. EMBC reported the Wildfire in the areas was contained to 5 hectares. SAR was able to reach the OW and mostly by watercraft on the Morice River occupants of the Lamprey Creek Protest Occupation in order make continency plans for evacuation should

the fire progress into that area. RCMP monit

CGL has advised that drill work under the Morice River will not proceed at the Martin FSR until such time occupation. as all equipment is onsite and ready. Start date now anticipated to be the week of September 12, 2022.

RCMP met with ADM BC Parks and ADM Forestry Operations on August 17, 2022, on protester occupant
use of the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site as a base of operations for direct action against the CGL project.

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RCMP RESPONSE

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RCMP maintains enhanced resources in the SCBC injunction zone, RCMP, Social Media and LNG focused on the Martin FSR drill site at the Morice River.

Secretariat

will be leading a march to the BC Legislature on September RCMP monitoring the activity at the Lamprey Creek protest occupation

> RCMP, POJ, GSO and BC Legislative Security aware and monitoring the media event planned for Sept. 27, 2022.

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RCMP monitoring the activity at the Lamprey Creek protest

08/29/202:• RCMP confirm that a CGL Security vehicle was surrounded by a unknown number of protesters near the Martin Spur Drill Site on August 25, 2022. e 15 e 16 e 27 RCMP injunction zone, focused 24/7 on the Martin FSR drill site at the Secretariat injunction zone, focused 24/7 on the Martin FSR drill site at the

Creek Occupation site to the area of the Martin FSR Drill site.

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08/22/202; CGL has advised the LNG Secretariat that upwards of 60 protesters are in and around the Lamprey Creek RCMP has maintained enhanced resources in and around the SCBC RCMP, Social Media and LNG and KM 44 sites as of this weekend (Aug. 20/21). 16 Protesters were reported to be at the Smokehouse Site injunction zone, focused 24/7 on the Martin FSR drill site at the Secretariat on the CGL ROW, which is near to the Martin Spur FSR Drill Site. Protesters have been to the fringe of CGL work areas, but no direct action has occurred. CGL advised that protesters are erecting a fence around the KM 44 site of the Morice West FSR.

 EMBC has reported a Wildfire ongoing in the Houston area, approximately 75 km from the the CGL project site. EMBC has been unable to reach the OW in order make continency plans for evacuation should the fire progress into there area. RCMP and Provincial agencies assisting EMBC with making contact with the ow

 The cross Canada tour conducted by Wetsuwet'en Hereditary Chiefs in now complete (see attached social occupation. media)

 CGL has advised that drill work under the Morice River will proceed at the Martin FSR site in the coming days - no specific date provided.

 RCMP met with ADM BC Parks and ADM Forestry Operations on August 17, 2022, in regard to RCMP concerns on the use of the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site as a base of operations for direct action against the CGL project. A BN is being prepared by PSSG for presentation to the DM level Natural Resources Committee meeting on August 23, 2022.

08/15/202/On August 12, 2022, RCMP advised that two persons were arrested after failing to stop for police/dangerous Same as below. driving on the Morice River FSR that ended at the Lamprey Creek Protest occupation. RCMP advised that further arrests may be forthcoming and the matter is still under investigation. RCMP media release not yet

RCMP provided images of the Lamprey Creek Protest occupation building construction site - near completion

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08/08/202 Same as below RCMP

08/02/2021No new updates this week

07/29/202/On July 29, 2022, RCMP reported that Molly Wickham and Kanahus Manuel will conduct a cross Canada tour RCMP advised that it will need to maintain enhanced resources in RCMP to raise awareness to oppose the Costal Gas Link project and Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion.

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> On July 26, 2022, RCMP responded to a complaint of a protest gathering of 30-40 persons at the Houston Pipe Laydown site. When police responded, the group had left and were later relocated by patrols at the Lamprey Creek Protest occupation.

On July 22, 2022, RCMP reported that a small group of 4-5 protesters from the Lamprey Creek occupation attended by watercraft to the perimeter of the Martin FSR drill site on the Morice River. This group verbally accosted CGL workers, but made no action to stop work. Police attended and the protest group departed.

07/25/2028.15: s.16 RCMP, FLNRO, BC Parks and COS Same as below.

RCMP advise that the three structures being built on the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site by protest occupiers are nearly complete. Ditch work at KM 44 and concrete filled tires remains in place to prevent vehicle access to the protest site.

07/18/2023s.15: s.16

On July 18, 2022, RCMP advised that the protest camp occupiers have 3 structures under construction (one large) underway on concrete foundations at the Lamprey Creek Recreation site. The ditch work at KM 44 and

concrete filled tires put in place by protest occupation remain to prevent access to the site. 07/11/202**s**.15; s.16

On July 11, 2022, RCMP advised that the protest camp occupiers have begun to pour concrete foundations

for structures being built on the Lamprey Creek Recreation site.

On July 7, 2022, Crown Counsel approved criminal contempt of court charges against Molly Wickham for incidents related to the police enforcement actions in November of 2021.

RCMP and DOJ to prepare a response to the SCBC action by Molly
On July 5, 2022, RCMP advise that the protest camp occupants had excavated an approximate 50 meter long Wickham "et al" when served notice. DOJ and MAG in consultation on the pending SCBC action. occupation site and that the ditch was placed there to prevent parking along with cement filled tires

07/04/2027he ADM of Parks is to meet with RCMP, FLNRO, OGC and COS on the position being taken with regard to the N/A ongoing construction of permanent structures by protest occupiers on the Provincial Recreation S

06/27/202 On June 24, 2022, RCMP advised that Heritage Canada is preparing a response to the UN CERD letter dated April 29, 2022.

On June 22, 2022, an action was filed in SCBC by legal counsel representing protesters occupying the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. This action has named the RCMP, BC, CGL and a Private Security firm as

06/20/202 The ADM of BC Parks is to meet with RCMP on the matter of unauthorized construction on Crown Land.

06/13/202 No new updates this week

06/06/202/Final details of the BC COS review for environmental contaminants at the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protest RCMP patrols of the CGL work areas covered by the SCBC

On June 3, 2022, RCMP met with FLNRORD and BC OGC in regard to the ongoing construction on the Provincial Recreation Site. FLNRORD notified RCMP that BC Parks has closed this recreation site due to the ongoing occupation of this site by Gidimt'en protesters. Provincial agencies have referred this matter to MIRR and await update.

Morice River.

RCMP has reported escalated opposition activity from the Lamprey Creek Occupation site to the area of the Martin FSR Drill site. mostly by watercraft on the Morice River

RCMP monitoring the activity at the Lamprey Creek protest

RCMP

Same as below.

Martin FSR drill site at the Morice River.

RCMP have indicated that enhancements are needed to the C-ISO, Furtherin order to better accommodate office space for the enhanced police presence.

> RCMP have arranged a meeting with ADM BC Parks and ADM FLNRO to discuss the protest occupation construction work underway and to determine the provincial position on the

RCMP patrols of the CGL work areas covered by the SCBC

injunction order continue and will remain focused there and

occupiers use of the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. This meeting is set for August 17, 2022.

nearby as drill work proceeds at the Martin FSR site. RCMP, CGL and Canfor have reported the damage to the road at KM 44 to FLNRO. The ADM of BC Parks, COS and FLNRO to meet

with RCMP in regards to the ongoing construction work at Lamprey

DOJ, OGC, FLNRO & LNG Secretariat RCMP to provide a copy of the Heritage Canada letter of response N/A

to UN CERD, if and when available, RCMP and DOJ preparing a response to the SCBC action. Parks, MAG, FLNRO, OGC, LNG Secretariat and COS reviewing the SCBC

and next steps. DOJ and MAG in consultation on the SCBC action.

RCMP patrols of the CGL work areas covered by the SCBC RCMP, BC COS, BC OGC & FLNRO injunction order continue.

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05/30/202;On June 1, 2022, Crown Counsel proceeded with criminal charges against 15 of 27 protesters arrested at CGL N/A Martin Spur for breaching the Court's injunction by participating in blockades and other anti-pipeline Media activities between September and November 2021. 42. 44. 44. 45. 45. s.13; s.14; s.15; s.22 On May 18, 2022, the Gidimt'en wrote a letter to Recreation Sites and Trails Branch (RSTB), requesting a "formal letter from forestry to post" indicating the site is closed. They stated their intention to build a BC Parks, FMLCI traditional feast hall on this ancient village site and the Prescence of tiny homes for Wet'suwet'en people to stay. The tripartite MOU between the province, federal government and Wet'suwet'en is the forum in with a land transfer could be considered. RSTB, in the Ministry of Environment (ADM Jim Standen) is the lead agency with respect to the activities at the recreation site, including considering compliance and enforcement measures. RSTB intends to provide the letter confirming site closure and refer Gidimt'en Clan to MIRR & MOU table regarding future of lands. BC COS environmental contaminants review for this protest occupation has been conducted and no major RCMP in liaison with BC COS, FLNRORD, and O&GC. RCMP, BC COS & FLNRORD issues were reported.

05/23/202/RCMP patrols advise that approximately 1 acre of ground has been excavated and concrete foundations were RCMP in liaison with BC COS, FLNROD and O&GC. established for a Feast Hall in the Lamprey Creek Recreation site, which also incorporates the KM 44 protest RCMP occupation. There are no updates yet on the BC COS environmental contaminants review for this protest occupation. 05/16/2020 May 13, 2022, RCMP patrols of Lamprey Creek reported a "Bobcat" excavator was actively working inside \$.15; \$.16 RCMP the protest occupation 05/09/202/Regarding police patrols finding environmental contaminants around the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protest occupation, RCMP advise that the BC Conservation Officer Service (BC COS) has since attended to the area and made an assessment. Results of the BC COS review not yet known. CGL has advised RCMP that tunneling operations (pipe casing) under the Morice River is to begin by the end N/A N/A of this week. Installation of pipe installation will follow in the late Summer and into the Fall of 2022 The EAO reports that CGL had been cited for lack of effective sediment control on a portion of pipeline N/A project and this report will be made public this Friday May 13, 2020, which includes the assignment of a \$ 170.000 penalty 05/02/202/CGL has established new business partnership with Natanlii Development Corporation (Skin Tyee Nation). RCMP advise that no direct action has occurred against CGL N/A Yinka Dene Economic Development Limited Partnership (Wet'suwet'en First Nation) and Kyah Development operations for this past week Corporation (Witset First Nation) with OG Pipelines for construction work on Section 7 of the LNG project. RCMP report that on April 18, 2022, a person was arrested, near 04/25/202 On April 19, 2022, RCMP requested Provincial Agency support in regards to police patrols finding environmental contaminants around the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protest occupations. Specifically, there are concerns around fuel storage and occupation site contamination. BC COS is in liaison with RCMP on this matter. EAO and the LNG Secretariat aware. provided his particulars of identify and was released by police without charge. CGL has advised RCMP that tunneling operations under the Morice River are set to begin in the next 4 weeks RCMP advised that an enhanced policing presence remains on at the Martin Spur Road Drill Platform. 04/18/202/The RCMP report that on April 10, 2022, CGL hosted a group of Elected Chiefs and Councillors on a tour of S. 15; S. 16 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 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 N/A 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, Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chief Woos made a submission to the United Nations (UN) N/A N/A High Commissioner for Human Rights, urging the UN to conduct a field visit to their territory. The Critical Incident Secretariat (CIS) has learned that correspondence was sent to Chief Woos and Molly Wickham from Wet's uwet'en Elected Chief and Council in response to the submission, expressing concerns over actions undertaken in the name of Gidimt'en and other clans within the nation.

WEEK	RECENT UPDATES	RCMP RESPONSE RCMP called by TMEP on the protest occupiers near 8700	SOURCES
10/31/2022	On October 31, 2022, a group of 3 protesters (2 females and 1 male) set up tents on a TMEP work area and refused to leave. This in the 8700 Block of Government Street, Burnaby RCMP advise that a "Tree Sit" is occupied by protesters remains along Stony Creek in Burnaby, which is within TMEP work areas and covered by the Court injunction. Thus far TMEP has not needed to resume work in this area.  RCMP advise that social media remains active in opposition to the TMEP in the LMD area.	Government Street and police attended. Arrests x 3 were made and the subject later released to attend court. RCMP have proactively attended to the Stoney Creek "tree sit" and warned protesters occupying the work area that non-compliance to the Court order may result in arrest and charge. The protesters have thus far remained in place. RCMP advised that enforcement action may be taken should TMEP attempt work in this area and be obstructed.	RCMP
	New "watch tower" tree sit in Burnaby was established Oct 21 near greenway by Stoney Creek. There are		
10/26/2022	alos people camped nearby where TMX workers are expected to close the greenway for 6 months while they work on the pipeline. According to a TMX they have had to revise their work plan while they work things out with the city of Burnaby. Tree sitters and tenters are holding their ground. RCMP report that a group of high school students have frequented the Burnaby Terminal entry gate in peaceful protest, but have not obstructed access to TMEP operations. This has been the subject of media coverage. RCMP advise that social media remains active in opposition to the TMEP, but that no direct		Social Media
10/17/2022	action has occurred against the project in recent times.  RCMP advise that social media remains active in opposition to the TMEP, but that no direct action has occurred against the project in recent times.  Recently appeared to this little have severed at the Purpole Mountain typical site and the Terminal chinains.	RCMP monitoring	RCMP
10/11/2022 09/27/2022	Peaceful protest activities have occurred at the Burnaby Mountain tunnel site and the Terminal shipping site.	RCMP monitoring social media.	RCMP
09/12/2022 08/29/2022	No new updates this week.  EMLEI has advised that TMEP is working with conservations groups in regards to concerns expressed around preservation of Spotted Owl habitat.  No new updates this week.	RCMP advised that THW social media calls for action have not drawn support of recent.  Police report no direct action has occured against the TMEP this past week	RCMP & EM
08/22/2022 08/15/2022	EMLEI advised that TMEP work to complete (link) the tunnel under Burnaby Mountain is delayed until early September 2022.  EMLEI advise that preparation work remains underway to pass pipe under the Fraser River River from Surrey to Coquitlam.  No new updates this week.	RCMP advised that THW social media calls for action have not drawn support of recent. Police report no direct action has occured against the TMEP this past week N/A	RCMP & EM N/A
	EMLCI advised that TMEP work to complete (link) the ttunnel under Burnaby Mountain is delayed until early September 2022.		
	EMLCI advised that THW social media indicates a stage is being set up at the THW protest site in Blue River as part of a plan to host a concert there on August 9, 2022 to celebrate the 4th year anniversary of this protest occupation.		
	The BC COS, EAO and BC O&G advise that a complaint has been made of lack of sediment control at the Coquihalla River crossing of the TMEP project has allegedly impacted a salmon stream.	RCMP aware of the concert plans and celebration at the THW Blue River occupation and monitoring.	
	RCMP advise that a planned protest by TMEP opponents at the Hope area TMEP sites did not materialize on August 7, 2022, as was reported in social media.	BC COS, EAO and BC O&G have been on site reviewing the allegations in regards to lack of sediment control and impact on salmon at the Coquihalla River crossing. RCMP aware.	RCMP, EM
08/08/2022 08/02/2022 07/29/2022	EMLCI advise that preparation work remains underway to pass pipe under the Fraser River River from Surrey to Coquitlam.  No new updates this week.  No new updates this week.	RCMP monitored the Hope area TMEP sites and no protests materialized on August 7, 2022. N/A N/A	LCI and BC OGC N/A N/A
07/25/2022	EMLCI advised that the tunnel under Burnaby Mountain should be completed mid to late August 2022, which will be celebrated by TMEP and may be the subject of opposition.  On July 12, 2022, TMEP reported to police that 8 protesters were blocking employee access to the Burnaby Terminal on Underhill Avenue.	Same as below. RCMP attended and the 8 protesters fled. No further police action was taken.	RCMP & EM
07/18/2022	RCMP and EMLCI advise that preparation work remains underway to pass pipe under the Fraser River River from Surrey to Coquitlam.	RCMP advised that opposition to the TMEP is ramping up on social media, but no further direct action has occurred.	RCMP & EM
07/11/2022 07/04/2022	TMEP has resumed drill work under the Fraser River. No new updates this week.	RCMP report no direct action along the TMEP line for this week. $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}$	RCMP & EM N/A
06/27/2022 06/20/2022	The resumption of work to pull pipe under the Fraser River is ready to resume.  No new updates this week.	N/A N/A	EMLCI N/A
06/13/2022 06/06/2022	No new updates this week.  The resumption of work to pull pipe under the Fraser River is not yet ready to resume. TMEP is still in consultation with others on this work.	N/A  RCMP report no direct action along the TMEP line for this week.	N/A RCMP & EN
05/30/2022	No new updates this week.  The resumption of work to pull pipe under the Fraser River has not been renewed as previously reported.	RCMP report no direct action along the TMEP line for this week and advise that there was a peaceful protest at the Tank Farm,	EMI O
05/23/2022	TMEP is still in consultation with others on this work which may not start until early June 2022.  On May 11, 2022, RCMP advise that 6 protesters attended a demonstration in the 8600-block of Commerce Court, near a Trans Mountain worksite. Two people jumped the fence and accessed the TMEP worksite.	Burnaby Mountain, and near the Coquitlam area drill site.  The RCMP attended the protest site and the two trespassers were arrested for Mischief and later released to appear for the SCBC.	EMLCI e N/A
05/16/2022	RCMP advise that the Tiny House Warriors (THW) protest camp at Blue River remains quiet, with no direct action reported this week. RCMP advise that small peaceful protests took place over the weekend at the TMEP Terminal in Burnaby and near the Fraser River Drill site in Coquitlam. RCMP further advise that trapples with place are included.	N/A	N/A
03/16/2022	trenches with pipe are visible from Hwy 1 near Abbotsford.  On May 7, 2022, a protest against TMP, named "Hug the Mountain", was organized in Burnaby by the Protect the Planet protest group. The event called for participants to assemble in a human chain encircling Burnaby Mountain. The RCMP advise that traction for this event was relatively minimal with 140-250	Police report no direct action against TMP in BC in the past	
05/09/2022	people attending the protest. No direct action was reported.  As of May 9, 2022, TMP has resumed tunneling under the Fraser River. According to industry's media release, construction of the TMP project has reached 50% completion.	month. N/A	N/A N/A
	Protect the Planet have indicated that registration is slow going for Hug the Mountain and they will not be		
05/02/2022	coming anywhere near the 8000 people goal. People are being encouraged to bring their families, lawn chairs, a picnic and attend one of twelve identified meeting points around Burnaby Mountain. Protect the Planet have indicated that they do not intend to block street, roads or Trans Mountain facilities.  A protest against Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion named Hug the Mountain is being organized by Protect the Planet on Saturday, May 7, 2022 (1-4pm). The event calls for participants to assemble in a human chain, encircling Burnaby Mountain in a hug. People are encouraged to bring families and friends,		N/A
04/25/2022	numan chain, encircing Burnapy Mountain in a nug. People are encouraged to bring ramilies and Triends, bring a lawn chair and picnic. 13 stations around Burnaby Mountain will be set up as check points for people to gather, including the gates of Trans Mountain's tank farm.	N/A	N/A

EMLI advise that TMP plans to resume tunneling under the Fraser River from Surrey to Coquitlam the week of April 18, 2022.

In Alberta, media reports that TMP temporarily halted operations due to a suspicious package found along Police report no direct action against TMP in BC over the past the pipeline's right-of-way. The RCMP in Alberta are investigating this matter. couple of weeks.

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## **CGL Update**

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#### Afternoon

Significant update from CGL. Protestors have abandoned their position on the Martin Forest Road. Industry and their security have secured the road again.

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Will have more info later as BN is being competed.

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Information will be provided in a detailed update and summary tomorrow.

No changes at New Hazelton.

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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 Resource Public Safety Meeting

- Week of January 4, 2022

#### **SUMMARY:**

#### Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP):

- Since police enforcement of the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) order has resumed in the Fairy Creek Watershed, the RCMP have arrested 1,188 individuals to date, 110 of whom were previously arrested with a combined total of 261 times. Of the total arrested, 919 were for breaching the injunction, 222 for obstruction, 22 for mischief, 10 for breaching their release conditions, 12 for assaulting a police officer, 1 for counselling to resist arrest, 1 for causing a disturbance, and 1 *Immigration Act* related offence.
- TJCP appeared before the BC Court of Appeal (BCCA) in November 2021 to appeal the SCBC's decision not to extend its Injunction Order. The panel reserved its decision. In the meantime, enforcement operations continue.
- On December 6, 2021, the RCMP advised that TJCP anticipates harvesting old growth timber well into 2022 and beyond, contrary to prior indications from TJCP. Further meetings are planned between the relevant parties to assist the RCMP with planning and sustainability of RCMP services, including resourcing requirements and competing demands.
- Police reported that protestor activity has been limited during the holiday season and all routes remain open.

## Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- Since police enforcement of the SCBC order began on November 18, 2021, there have been a total of 31 arrests to date, including two journalists. Of those arrested, 1 accused was released with no charges and 8 were released on conditions not to re-attend the protest sites.
- Between November 22 and 24, 2021, 20 contemnors appeared before the SCBC to set their release conditions. The remaining contemnors were released on varied conditions to not attend CGL work areas within the Injunction Zone. For those identified as Wetsuwet'en, the SCBC made some provisions for attendance within the Injunction Zone for ceremonial and cultural purposes, however with distance restrictions from active work sites.

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Martin Spur Road Blockade was vacated by contemnors in the morning of January 3, 2022. Two tiny houses and a bus parked on the Martin FSR were relocated to the KM 44 Camp. The Martin FSR is now under the control of CGL Security, pending the construction of a gate in the next few days.

 RCMP advise that if the area remains open for construction, the pending enforcement around January 10, 2022 may not be necessary. However, all contemnors are now gathered at KM 44s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

## Trans Mountain Pipeline:

- As of January 4, 2022, the RCMP advised that there is currently little activity at the Tiny House Warriors (THW) Camp in Blue River. No protest activity has occurred at this site over the past few weeks.
- The RCMP advise that there has been no renewed direct action along the Burnaby right of way since the arrest of a protestor on November 25, 2021.
- SCBC Ruling regarding the Canadian National Railway Company's Injunction Order
  - On December 6, 2021, the SCBC issued a ruling in favour of the Canadian National Railway Company's right to privately prosecute northern BC rail blockade participants. In short, the SCBC reserved the right to review matters of criminal and civil contempt regarding the company's injunction order. Crown Counsel may influence these decisions, but ultimately the Court wishes to make the final decision on charges with respect to the injunction order.
    - This ruling may have ramifications for TJCP, CGL, and TMP when seeking criminal remedies in contempt of SCBC injunction orders.
- The Ministry will continue to work with the RCMP to ensure the strain on provincial
  policing resources is mitigated as much as possible. The Ministry, in conjunction with
  the RCMP and partner ministries, will enhance monitoring to ensure efficient and
  effective information flow during this period.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

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

On September 28, 2021, the SCBC denied TJCP's application to extend the
injunction. On October 8, 2021, the BCCA issued a stay of the SCBC decision,
temporarily reinstating the injunction until an official appeal hearing could be held
between November 15 and 17, 2021. The panel reserved its decision. Until a
decision is provided by the BCCA, enforcement operations continue in Fairy Creek
in accordance with the BCCA's stay of the SCBC decision.



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the protestors have consistently indicated that they will follow the old growth logging wherever it is being conducted.

- This information was confirmed by FLNRORD at a joint PSB-FLINROD-RCMP meeting on December 7, 2021. FLNRORD has advised that approximately half of the remaining logging activity in the relevant tree farm licences is old growth and logging could continue for the next five years subject to the approval of the Chief Forestor and any further decisions regarding old growth deferrals. Further meetings between the RCMP, PSB, FLNRORD, and other concerned parties are planned to discuss the status of industry work and additional options for ensuring public safety.
- The RCMP noted a significant reduction in protest activity over the final weeks of 2021 due to work shutdowns because of weather and flooding. Approximately 13 arrests were made over the course of early December with some traffic disruptions cause by protestors. The RCMP are working with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) to determine if further traffic control devices can be installed to help mitigate these traffic issues.

#### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- Since enforcement activities began on November 18, 2021, the RCMP have made 31 arrests to date, with the majority of contemnors released on conditions not to attend the Injunction Zone.
- On December 20, 2021, the RCMP advised that the Martin Spur Road was reoccupied by Coyote Camp protestors in contravention of the SCBC order issued to CGL. s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16; s.22

 RCMP report that the Morice River West FSR remains open. s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

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 The RCMP have relayed that an active police presence continues to remain on site in New Hazelton, where a small protest camp has been established beside the rail line and was the site of a former blockade. Police have remained to ensure that the rail line is not blocked once again.

#### 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.

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advise that since dedicated police patrols have been established, confrontations have lessened in frequency and severity. The RCMP have advised that for the past few weeks, little protest activity has occurred in the TMP Injunction Zone, given that work has been shut down in many work areas due to flooding.

#### 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:

NA

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## **Instructions: Situation Report**

The Situation Report (Sit. Rep.) provides Senior Management with high level information on developing, ongoing or concluded incidents or events of interest.

The Sit. Rep. should be:

- Short: one to two pages, written factually and impartially;
- · Concise: use every word as efficiently as possible;
- Clear: keep it simple and to the point and include only what matters to the reader;
- Reliable: provide accurate information; point out missing information or questions about the information; and
- Readable: use plain language and white space, subheadings, lists and other means to make reading easier.

The following describes the sections of a Sit. Rep.:

- Title: A few key words that describe the issue succinctly.
- Purpose: In one sentence, explain why the Sit. Rep. is being written. Information only; action (decision or final approval required); or briefing for upcoming meeting: specify date, time, location and with whom.
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- Current Status: Advise of the most salient and recent information available. Highlight the current status and/or progress to date in order that action can be determined. Status and evolution of emerging issue to date; status of investigation; and stage or phase new legislation or policy is at.
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#### ISSUE:

• Protest activity at the site of the original Wet'suwet'en protests in 2019 and 2020 continues to increase, s.15; s.16; s.22

s.15; s.16; s.22 and inflamed rhetoric making public references to "war" and direct action against police and industry.

#### BACKGROUND:

- On 2018-12-14, Coastal Gaslink (CGL) obtained an Interim Injunction with Police Enforcement Order to prevent interference with the company's operations. That Injunction was amended one week later to include a broader scope of operations along the Morice West Forest Service Road (FSR).
- The RCMP continued a dialogue with the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs of the Office of the Wet'suwet'en (OW) who are opposed to the pipeline, but on 2019-01-07, when protestors clearly demonstrated that they would neither permit the company nor the police to enter the area, the RCMP enforced the Injunction, dismantled the protestors' barricade and arrested fourteen (14) individuals. That response drew criticism from Indigenous leaders, legal commentators, academia, labour and media.
- In the intervening period, a joint protocol brokered by the RCMP between CGL and Hereditary Chiefs was developed to grant both CGL and the Wet'suwet'en access to the area, the latter for the purpose of traditional activities.
- However, on 2019-12-31, subsequent to a second CGL application, the BC Supreme Court vacated the above Interim Injunction and replaced it with an interlocutory version. In response, on 2020-01-04, Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs ordered CGL to vacate the territory.
- On 2020-02-07, the RCMP enforced the Order and over the next three days arrested twenty-two (22) contemnors. In response, various groups across the country set up protests and blockades in support of the Wet'suwet'en. One of these, a railway blockade on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, halted railway activity between Montreal and Toronto for a protracted period. This led to an escalation of rail and road blockades across the country for a number of weeks.
- On 2020-05-14, high level talks between the provincial and federal governments and the Wet'suwet'en led to a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to guide future negotiations on Aboriginal rights and title. And a second period of peace ensued, with police maintaining proactive presence patrols in the area and answering calls for service by all parties.
- Throughout September 2021, the tone of online rhetoric from Molly WICKHAM, the public face and voice of protest in the 44 Km area of the Morice FSR, began to increase, with provocative calls for "mobilization" such as: "war to protect the land", "preparing for an invasion", "digging in", and inviting supporters to come up during the week of October 9 to 15 to participate. This led to protestors once again establishing themselves in the Morice FSR and surrounding area, with a blockade established on Sept 25th on the Martin FSR, near the 63 Km of the Morice FSR. s.15; s.16; s.22

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 $\bullet$  Over the next two weeks, protestors felled trees, constructed tripods and cantilevered sits, and moved vehicles into the area-using sophisticated s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16 and continued to build up their capacity to blockade the FSR. On 2021-10-11, protestors even threw smoke grenades at police.

 $^{ullet}$  During these provocations, C-IRG members maintained a measured approach to avoid escalation, while maintaining contact with s.15; s.16; s.22

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#### CURRENT STATUS:

• Beginning on Oct 9, there has been a palpable change in the protest camp on the Martin FSR, with increasing numbers of protestors, the establishing and expansion of hard blocks and use of inflamed rhetoric. This has included several references to "war" against the police and more direct action to stop the ongoing CGL project. s.15; s.16; s.22

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## Critical Incident Procedures Minutes January 3, 2022

**Attendees (13):** Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, Ian Pilkington, Fraser Waldron, Garth Thoroughgood, John Brewer, Jim Standen, Brian Sims, Ward Lymburner, Leah Koehl, Karen Spence, Ian Brown, Tim Turner.

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Absent (2): Chris Parks, Trevor Swan,

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#### Meeting notes:

#### Administrative update

- Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

#### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Covid-19 preventative measures and impacts on these projects, protests, communities on public safety and security.
- Impacts to provincial parks, trails, roads, rail and water courses in remote and urban communities Wildfire and environmental risks.
- Situational awareness RCMP delegation

Teal Jones Cedar Products Ltd (TJCP)

The RCMP advise that TJCP logging operations are near completion in the Fairy Creek Watershed. This work should be completed in early January and logging operations have slowed due to weather shutdowns and for the holiday season. Police report that protester activity has been limited and report no direct action over this past week. All routes remain open.

RCMP remain engaged with FLNROD on the Old Growth Moratorium and extended logging plans for this product within the existing TJCP Tree Farm License (TFL). s.21 s.21

The RCMP are considering future TJCP logging plans, the SCBC order and awaiting the BCCA decision in balance with the impacts on available police operational capacity.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

The RCMP advised that there is currently little activity at the THW camp in Blue River. No protest activity has occurred at this site over the past week. Focus remains on flood recovery along the TMEP routes and impacted communities.

The RCMP advise that there has been no renewed direct action along the Burnaby right of way since the arrest of \$.15; \$.16; on November 25, 2021.

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

As of January 3, 2022, Coyote Camp protesters have left the CGL Drill Platform and abandoned the blockade of the Martin Spur Road. RCMP advise that protest group has moved back to the Lamprey Creek occupation site and KM 44 of the Morice West FSR.

s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16 The RCMP currently has active patrols of the SCBC injunction areas underway and reports all roads and routes are open.

RCMP advise that CGL has re-occupied the Drill Platform Site on the Martin Spur Road and has re-established a security perimeter/presence at this work site. CGL has not reported any damage to company assets as the result of the latest Coyote Camp blockade and occupation.

Additional RCMP resources will continue to be brought into the area in order to support police patrols and investigation.s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

#### **Round Table**

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None

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Next call on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

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s.15; s.16

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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 DM WG on Forestry – Week of January

10, 2022

#### **SUMMARY:**

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP):

- Since police enforcement of the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) order began in the Fairy Creek Watershed, the RCMP have arrested 1,200 individuals to date, 110 of whom were previously arrested with a combined total of 261 times. Of the total arrested, 919 were for breaching the injunction, 222 for obstruction, 34 for mischief, 10 for breaching their release conditions, 12 for assaulting a police officer, 1 for counselling to resist arrest, 1 for causing a disturbance, and 1 Immigration Act related offence.
- As of January 10, 2022, a group identified as "Save Old Growth" engaged in a social media call to action to shut down Highway 1 in BC. As a result, a total of 12 protestors were arrested on January 10, 2022 for blocking Highway 1 in BC 2 persons in Nanaimo, 3 in Burnaby, and 7 in Victoria.
- The RCMP remain engaged with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Natural Development (FLNRORD) regarding the Old Growth Moratorium and extended logging plans within the existing TJCP Tree Farm License. s.21 s.21
- The RCMP advise that protestor presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed has decreased to one camp on the Granite Mainline<sup>s,15</sup>; s,16; s,22 s,15; s,16

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- Since police enforcement of the SCBC order began on November 18, 2021, there have been a total of 31 arrests to date, including two journalists. Of those arrested, 1 accused was released with no charges and 8 were released on conditions not to re-attend the protest sites.
- On December 20, 2021, the RCMP advised that the Coyote Protestor Camp was reoccupied near KM 63.5 of the Morice River West Forest Service Road (FSR), close to the CGL drill platform. They relocated to the KM 44 Camp on the morning of January 3, 2022, including two tiny houses and a bus.

  s.15; s.16
- the Gidimt'en Protest Checkpoint for direct action against CGL and its supporters.
- The RCMP advise that onsite protest numbers are between 10 to 12 occupants at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site, who also frequent the KM 44 protest site on the Morice River West FSR. Between 3 to 6 people have also been

- observed at the New Hazelton rail line.
- On January 10, 2022, FLNROD approved CGL's request to erect a gate at the Marten Spur Road in the vicinity of the drill pad.
- The RCMP has active patrols within the SCBC Injunction Zone and has reported that all industry roads and routes are open as of January 10, 2022.

#### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- The RCMP advise that there have been no direct-action developments regarding TMP for some time, although there was some recent social media concerning the Provincial Court appearances of 3 Tiny House Warriors (THW) leaders who were convicted of criminal mischief regarding direct action activities at Thompson Rivers University in the Fall of 2018. Details on the outcome of a sentencing heaing on January 13, 2022 are pending.
- Simp'cw First Nation served an eviction notice to the THW Camp located near TMP's Blue River Work Camp construction site on January 13, 2022 may result in some direct-action responses. The RCMP have a safety plan in place for all parties involved and monitoring will continue.
- The Ministry will continue to work with the RCMP to ensure the strain on provincial
  policing resources is mitigated as much as possible and has enhanced monitoring in
  conjunction with the RCMP and partner ministries to ensure efficient and effective
  information flow.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

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

- TJCP appeared before BCCA in November 2021 to appeal the SCBC's decision not to extend its Injunction Order. The panel reserved its decision.
- s.21
   s.21
   s.13
   the protestors have consistently indicated that they will follow the old growth logging wherever it is being conducted.
- s.17
  - Further meetings between the RCMP, PSB, FLNRORD, and other concerned parties are planned to discuss the status of industry work and additional options for ensuring public safety.
- The RCMP noted a significant reduction in protest activity over the final weeks of 2021 due to work shutdowns because of weather and flooding. Approximately 13 arrests were made over the course of early December with some traffic disruptions caused by protestors.
- On January 10, 2022, Save Old Growth an offshoot of the Extinction Rebellion organized protests in Victoria, Nanaimo, and Burnaby. Seven people were arrested in Victoria and the rest of the protestors left without issue. Two protestors were also arrested in Nanaimo and three protestors were arrested in Burnaby. Each of these

protests occurred nearby or on high-traffic roadways. Save Old Growth has promised to continue with this course of action and escalate the frequency and scale with each passing week. Police will continue to monitor.

On January 17, 2022, an application will be heard in the SCBC on the part of several
contemnors seeking to stay charges brought against them. The basis for the
application is the judgment of Mr. Justice Thompson currently under appeal. He
found that the RCMP's alleged misconduct in enforcing the injunction had damaged
the reputation of the court. By extension, the contemnors allege that allowing the
charges to proceed will cause further reputational damage to the court. The AG
Ministry is engaged on behalf of government.

#### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- Since enforcement activities began on November 18, 2021, the RCMP have made 31 arrests to date. Between November 22 and 24, 2021, 20 contemnors appeared before the SCBC to set their release conditions. Most contemnors were released on varied conditions to not attend CGL work areas within the Injunction Zone. For those identified as Wet'suwet'en, the SCBC made some provisions for attendance within the Injunction Zone for ceremonial and cultural purposes.
- On December 20, 2021, the RCMP advised that the Marten Spur Road was reoccupied by Coyote Camp protestors. s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16; s.22

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- RCMP report that the Morice River West FSR remains open. s.15; s.16
- The RCMP have relayed that an active police presence continues to remain on site in New Hazelton, where a small protest camp has been established beside the rail line and was the site of a former blockade.
- On January 12, 2022, the Vancouver Police Department advised PSB of mischief to

the RBC Royal Bank that appears to be related to the Wet'suwet'en protests as of late. In the early morning of December 31, 2021, three people dressed in black smashed windows and spray painted the RBC at East Hastings and Nanaimo Street, using a Yintah phrase present on other mischief files relating to the Wet'suwet'en CGL protests in the past. More updates to follow.

#### 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;s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16
- The RCMP have advised that for the past few weeks, little protest activity has
  occurred in the TMP Injunction Zone, given that work has been shut down in many
  work areas due to the recent weather conditions.
- On January 5, 2022, three members of the THW were convicted of various charges including assaults and mischief relating to events from 2018. Sentencing was set to proceed January 13, 2022.
- On January 13, 2022, the Simp'cw Council served a Band Council Resolution on the THW evicting them from the area. The RCMP were on standby but service occurred without incident.

#### 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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Absent (2): Chris Parks, Trevor Swan, Leah Koehl.

. Meeting notes:

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- Situational awareness RCMP delegation

#### Teal Jones Cedar Products Ltd (TJCP)

- As of January 10, 2022, a group identified as "Old Growth Activists" (OGA) did a social media call to action to shut down Highway 1 in BC.
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- The RCMP advised that protest activity has slowed recently and stated the recent call to action by OGA was to use limited direct action protester numbers to gain the best effect - specifically with individuals blocking main arterial roads.
- The RCMP advised that police in BC (POJ) have discussed this tactic used by protesters in the
  past and affirmed that any persons who block essential service routes would be promptly
  arrested, if not complaint to the law.
- The RCMP remain engaged with FLNROD on the Old Growth Moratorium and extended logging plans for this product within the existing TJCP Tree Farm License (TFL).
- s.13; s.21

#### Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

- The RCMP advised that there is currently little activity at the THW camp in Blue River. There was some recent social media in regard to Provincial Court appearances by 3 THW leaders who were convicted of criminal mischief related offences (2 for assault) in regards to direct action activities at Thomson Rivers University in the Fall of 2018.
- Media link refers <a href="https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2022/01/06/convictions-acquittals-for-protesters-involved-in-red-paint-incident-at-thompson-rivers-university.html">https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2022/01/06/convictions-acquittals-for-protesters-involved-in-red-paint-incident-at-thompson-rivers-university.html</a>
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 Additional RCMP resources are in the SCBC injunction area in order to support police patrols and investigations. RCMP report continued social media calls by the Gidimt'en protest checkpoint for direct action against CGL and it's supporters.

s.15; s.16; s.22

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Situational awareness

RCMP delegation:

Teal Jones Cedar Products Ltd (TJCP)

- On January 14, 2022, a group of about 30 protesters attempted to block the Trans Canada
  Highway in Revelstoke near the suspension bridge. This direct action was in response to the "Old
  Growth Activists (OGA)" call to action to block Highway # 1 as a means to stop the harvest of
  old growth timber.
- The RCMP immediately attended and the group broke up and moved off the roadway in response to police attendance. Peaceful protest from roadside then followed. No arrests were made.
- The RCMP advised that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed is down to one camp on the Granite Mainline (R&R), s.15; s.16
   s.15; s.16
- Apparently, this is the last protest camp on site in the Fairy Creek Watershed and is in the process of being dismantled. s.15; s.16
   s.15; s.16

- The RCMP have been advised that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has made an appeal to
  Judge Thompson of the SCBC Nanaimo to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek
  Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process by the RCMP.
- It is known that approximately 500 cases are in the hands of the Provincial Prosecution Service (PPS) related to this matter.
- It has been learned that the PPS will represent this matter in a hearing before Judge Thompson before sometime in February 2022. (date and time not yet known) DOJ will represent RCMP at this hearing. TJCP legal Counsel will attend as well.
- It is important to note that the SCBC Injunction issued to TJCP has been to a hearing at the BC Court of Appeal, with a decision from this Court pending on the future of this order.

#### Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

- The RCMP report that 2 THW leaders are set for sentencing hearings for convictions related to the of assault of MOTI contractors in the Fall of 2020. This hearing at Kamloops Provincial Court on January 19, 2022.
- The RCMP report that on January 13, 2022 at 11:40 hours a process server representing the Simp'cw FN Council attended to the Tiny House Warrior (THW) occupation on the Myrtle Lake Road in Blue River.
- The process server left documents with the THW camp occupants, which included a copy of the attached Band Council Resolution (BCR). The RCMP advised that the document service was without notable incident, but did apparently raise concerns within the THW occupation, a 15-15; s.16
- It is anticipated that the Neskonlith FN and the BC Association of Indian Chiefs may now intervene into this matter.
- No reported direct action reported by the RCMP in regard to the TMP for this past week.

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

- The RCMP reported that on January 15, 2022, the Wetsuwet'en Hereditary Chiefs (WHCs) attended to KM 27 and KM 44 for meetings with protest supporters.
- The WHCs then moved on to the Martin Spur Road off of KM 63.5 of the Morice River West FSR, where same walked into the area unopposed by CGL Security. The group of Chiefs made observations and some commentary in opposition to the ongoing work, then left the area without incident. Details not known.

- The District Manager for FLNRO has issued a temporary permit to Canfor (road use contractor) to allow CGL to install access control gates on the Martin Spur at KM 63.5 off of KM 63.5 of the Morice West FSR.
- s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16 This equipment in place to be prepare for drill work under the Morice River, that will proceed in the coming weeks.

 The RCMP has active patrols of the SCBC injunction areas underway and reports all roads and routes are open. An enhanced RCMP presence remains in place to ensure ongoing compliance to the SCBC Injunction order and as a preventative measure.

#### **Round Table**

- Importance of staff safety in the area and the need for check-ins should provincial agencies have duties in places of potential risk. Importance of public awareness for those working and recreating in these areas.
- Importance of liaison between FLNRO and RCMP on the BC Moratorium on Old Growth Cedar and TJCP intentions on future logging of same.
- FLNRO and RCMP in liaison in regards to a CGL request for access control points on and off the Morice River FSR West.

#### **New Business**

None

#### Meeting concluded

Meetings are normally scheduled for Mondays at 1:00pm. Norm will be monitoring activity in the interim and provide updates where necessary.

#### Closing notes

Next call on Monday, January 24, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

# Critical Incident Procedures Minutes January 24, 2022

**Attendees (12):** Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, Ian Pilkington, s.15; s.19 Garth Thoroughgood, John Brewer, Jim Standen, Brian Sims, Hope Latham, Ian Brown, Karen Spence, Leah Koehl.

Absent (3): Chris Parks, Trevor Swan.

. Meeting notes:

#### Administrative update

Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

#### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Covid-19 preventative measures and impacts on these projects, protests, communities on public safety and security.
- Impacts to provincial parks, trails, roads, rail and water courses in remote and urban communities Wildfire and environmental risks.

#### Situational awareness

#### RCMP delegation:

Teal Jones Cedar Products Ltd (TJCP)

- The RCMP advise that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed at one camp on the Granite Mainline (R&R), s.15; s.16
   s.15; s.16
- Apparently this is the last protest camp on site in the Fairy Creek Watershed and slowly being dismantled. s.15; s.16
   s.15; s.16
- RCMP have been advised that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has made an appeal to Judge Thompson of the SCBC Nanaimo to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process.
- Approximately 500 cases have been referred to the Provincial Prosecution Service (PPS) seeking criminal changes in regards to this matter. The PPS will represent these cases in a hearing before Judge Thompson sometime in February 2022. (date and time not yet known)
- DOJ will represent RCMP at this hearing. TJCP legal Counsel will attend as well.

• It is important to note that the SCBC Injunction issued to TJCP has been to a hearing at the BC Court of Appeal, with a decision from this Court pending on the future of this order.

#### Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

- On January 19, 2022, RCMP advised that a trial was held at Kamloops Provincial Court for 2 THW leaders accused of assaults on MOTI Contractors, near Moon Beam Bridge, in Fall of 2020. RCMP report that a trial was held and based on the evidence provided, the judge acquitted the 2 THW accused of assault on MOTI Contractors.
- RCMP further advised that 3 THW leaders have upcoming sentencing hearings in February and April 2022 related to incidents of assault, mischief and cause disturbance at Thompson Rivers University in 2018.
- The RCMP advised that it has referred criminal matters involving THW to the Provincial Prosecution Service in regards to incidents that allegedly occurred at the TMEP Worker Accommodation Construction site in the Summer and Fall of 2021.
- No direct action was reported by the RCMP in regard to the TMP for this past week.

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

- The RCMP has active patrols of the SCBC injunction areas underway and reports all roads and routes are open. An enhanced RCMP presence remains in place to ensure ongoing compliance to the SCBC Injunction order and as a preventative measure.
- RCMP report a small protest presence at the Lamprey Creek Rec Site occupation.

s.15; s.16

- RCMP and CNR Police patrols of the New Hazelton Rail Line protest remain in place, but will be scaled back as no direct action has occurred for some time.
- s.15; s.16
  - s.15; Police will be called if direct action occurs to impede the rail or roadway.

#### **Round Table**

• Importance of staff safety in the area and the need for check-ins should provincial agencies have duties in places of potential risk. Importance of public awareness for those working and recreating in these areas.

- Importance of liaison between FLNRO and RCMP on the BC Moratorium on Old Growth Cedar and TJCP intentions on future logging of same.
- FLNRO and RCMP in liaison in regards to a CGL request for access control points on and off the Morice River FSR West.

#### **New Business**

None

#### Meeting concluded

Meetings are normally scheduled for Mondays at 1:00pm. Norm will be monitoring activity in the interim and provide updates where necessary.

#### Closing notes

Next call on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

Date Prepared: January 24, 2022

# 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 January 25, 2022 Natural Resource and

**Public Safety Meeting** 

#### SUMMARY:

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP):

- Since police enforcement of the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) order began in the Fairy Creek Watershed, the RCMP have arrested 1,204 individuals to date, 110 of whom were previously arrested with a combined total of 261 times. Of the total arrested, 919 were for breaching the injunction, 222 for obstruction, 38 for mischief, 10 for breaching their release conditions, 12 for assaulting a police officer, 1 for counselling to resist arrest, 1 for causing a disturbance, and 1 Immigration Act related offence.
- The RCMP advise that protest presence at the Fairy Creek Watershed consists of a camp made up of approximately 6 persons on the Granite Mainline Forest Service Road (FSR).s.15; s.16
   s.15; s.16
- However, old growth logging protests in urban centres continue as a result of Save Old Growth's January 10, 2022 call to action to shut down Highway 1 in BC to stop the harvest of old growth logging. Small protests have occurred on on various dates throughout the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. These have been quickly resolved with a small number of arrests made.
- The RCMP have been advised that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) have appealed to Judge Thompson at the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) in Nanaimo to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process. More updates to follow.
- TJCP is still awaiting a hearing from the BC Court of Appeal (BCCA) regarding the extension of its injunction order.

### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- Since police enforcement of the SCBC order began on November 18, 2021, there have been a total of 31 arrests to date, including two journalists. Of those arrested, 1 accused was released with no charges and 8 were released on conditions not to re-attend the protest sites.
- The RCMP are actively patrolling the SCBC injunction zone and report that all roads and routes continue to remain open. The RCMP report a small protest presence at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site.
- On January 10, 2022, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) approved CGL's request to erect a gate at the Marten Spur Road in the vicinity of the drill platform. As of January 24, 2022, the RCMP advise that CGL continues to install gates and complete perimeter fencing around the drill site.

s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16

 The RCMP and Canadian National Railway (CNR) police patrols of the New Hazelton rail line protest remain in place but will likely be scaled back as no direct-action has occurred for some time.s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

#### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- The RCMP advise that there have been no direct-action developments regarding TMP for some time, although there was some recent social media concerning the Provincial Court appearances of 3 Tiny House Warriors (THW) leaders who were convicted of criminal mischief regarding direct-action activities at Thompson Rivers University in the Fall of 2018. Further information will be provided after the upcoming sentencing hearings for these individuals, scheduled between February and April of 2022.
- On January 19, 2022, the RCMP advised that a trial was held at the Kamloops Provincial Court for 2 THW leaders accused of assaults on Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) contractors near Moon Beam Bridge in the Fall of 2020. The RCMP report that the presiding Judge acquitted these individuals based on the evidence provided.
- The RCMP also advise that they have referred criminal matters involving THW protestors to the PPS regarding incidents that allegedly occurred at the TMP Worker Accommodation Construction Site in Blue River during 2021.
- The Ministry continues to work with the RCMP to ensure the strain on provincial
  policing resources is mitigated as much as possible and has enhanced monitoring in
  conjunction with the RCMP and partner ministries to ensure efficient and effective
  information flow.

#### BACKGROUND:

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

- TJCP appeared before the BCCA in November 2021 to appeal the SCBC's decision not to extend its injunction order. The panel reserved its decision.
- s.21
  s.21
  s.21
  s.15; s.16
  as the protestors have consistently indicated that they will follow the old growth logging wherever it is being conducted.
- s.17

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On January 10, 2022, Save Old Growth – an offshoot of the Extinction Rebellion – engaged in a social media call to action to shut down Highway 1 in BC to stop the harvest of old growth timber, and organized protests in Victoria, Nanaimo, and Burnaby. As a result, a total of 12 protestors were arrested on January 10, 2022 for blocking Highway 1 in BC – 2 persons in Nanaimo, 3 in Burnaby, and 7 in Victoria. Each of these protests occurred nearby or on high-traffic roadways. The Police of Jurisdiction are seeking criminal charges related to these matters.

- Save Old Growth has promised to continue with this course of action and escalate
  the frequency and scale weekly. On January 14, 2022, about 30 protestors
  attempted to block the Trans Canada Highway in Revelstoke near the suspension
  bridge. This direct-action was in response to Save Old Growth's call to action.
- On January 17, 2022, another related protest occurred in Nanaimo with as 25 protestors entered the intersection and obstructed the roadway. The RCMP made 3 arrests and the matter was resolved.
- s.15; s.16
- On January 17, 2022, an application was heard in the SCBC on the part of several contemnors seeking to stay charges brought against them. The basis for the application is the judgment of Judge Thompson, currently under appeal. He found that the RCMP's alleged misconduct in enforcing the injunction had damaged the reputation of the court. By extension, the contemnors allege that allowing the charges to proceed will cause further reputational damage to the court. The Ministry of the Attorney General is engaged on behalf of government.
- Approximately 500 cases have been served to the Provincial Prosecution Process (PPS) seeking criminal charges regarding this matter. The PPS will represent these cases in a hearing before Judge Thompson sometime in February 2022.

#### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- Since enforcement activities began on November 18, 2021, the RCMP have made 31 arrests to date. On December 20, 2021, the RCMP advised that the Coyote Protestor Camp was reoccupied near KM 63.5 of the Morice River West FSR, close to the CGL drill platform. The protestors relocated to the KM 44 Camp on the morning of January 3, 2022, including two tiny houses and a bus.
- Since the protestors have abandoned the Coyote Camp, the Morice River West FSR has remained open. CGL has reoccupied the drill platform on the Marten Spur Road and re-established an enhanced security perimeter. s.15; s.16
   S.15; s.16
   On January 10, 2022
   FLNROD approved CGL's request to erect a gate on the Marten Spur Road.

s.15; s.16

Date Prepared: January 24, 2022

protest numbers are between 10 to 12 occupants at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site, who also frequent the KM 44 protest site on the Morice River West FSR. Between 3 to 6 people have also been observed at the New Hazelton rail line.

 On January 15, 2022, the RCMP advise that the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs attended to KM 57and 44 for meetings with protest supporters. The Chiefs also attended to KM 63.5 of the Morice River West FSR to observe the work underway at the CGL drill platform. They engaged in some commentary opposing the ongoing work and then left without incident. Further details are unknown at this time.

#### 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. The RCMP have advised that for the past few weeks, little protest activity has occurred in the TMP injunction zone, given that work has been shut down in many work areas due to the recent weather conditions.
- On January 5, 2022, 3 members of the THW were convicted of various charges including assaults and mischief relating to events from 2018. Sentencing was set to proceed on January 13, 2022. More updates to follow.
- On January 13, 2022, the Simp'cw Council served a Band Council Resolution on the THW evicting them from the area. The RCMP were on standby but service occurred without incident.

#### **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

#### PREPARED BY:

APPROVED January 25, 2022 BY:

s.15; s.19

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# Critical Incident Procedures Minutes January 31, 2022

**Attendees (11):** Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, Ian Pilkington, s.15; s.19 Garth Thoroughgood, Jim Standen, Brian Sims, Hope Latham, Leah Koehl, Paula Griffin, Karen Spence.

Absent (3): Chris Parks, Trevor Swan and John Brewer.

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## Meeting notes:

#### Administrative update

- Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

#### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Covid-19 preventative measures and impacts on these projects, protests, communities on public safety and security.
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#### Situational awareness

RCMP delegation: not present (notes provided)

Teal Jones Cedar Products Ltd (TJCP)

- On January 31, 2022, "Support Old Growth" protesters blocked the Iron Workers Memorial Bridge north and southbound from approximately 0800 to 0900 hours. Vancouver PD supported by RCMP Traffic Services attended to the matter and police enforcement occurred (details not known) and the road re-opened. Media link refers
  - https://www.castanet.net/news/BC/358570/Save-Old-Growth-protesters-block-Ironworkers-bridge-highway
- s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16 the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed is down to one camp on the Granite Mainline (R&R),s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

 On January 26, 2022, the BC Court of Appeal released a written decision on the BC Supreme Court injunction order issued to TJCP. Specifically that this injunction will remain in place until September 26, 2022 in support of the TJCP appeal. Details noted on the attached decision of the BCCA.

- The RCMP advise that the RFS will continue to make efforts to stop old growth logging in BC. Media link refers <a href="https://www.therecord.com/ts/news/canada/2022/01/30/teal-jones-wins-court-appeal-to-extend-injunction-against-fairy-creek-old-growth-blockade.html">https://www.therecord.com/ts/news/canada/2022/01/30/teal-jones-wins-court-appeal-to-extend-injunction-against-fairy-creek-old-growth-blockade.html</a>
- RCMP advised that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) has apparently made an appeal to Judge Thompson of the SCBC Nanaimo to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process.
- Approximately 500 cases have been referred by police to the Provincial Prosecution Service
  (PPS) seeking criminal changes in regards to this matter. The PPS will represent these cases in a
  hearing before Judge Thompson apparently sometime in February 2022. (date and time not yet
  known)
- DOJ will represent RCMP at this hearing. TJCP legal Counsel will attend as well.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

No direct action was reported by the RCMP in regard to the TMEP for this past week.

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

- The RCMP has active patrols of the SCBC injunction areas underway and reports all roads and routes are open. An enhanced RCMP presence remains in place to ensure ongoing compliance to the SCBC Injunction order and as a preventative measure.
- RCMP report a small protest presence at the Lamprey Creek Rec Site occupation.

s.15; s.16

- RCMP and CNR Police patrols of the New Hazelton Rail Line protest remain in place, but have been scaled back as no direct action has occurred for some time.
- s.15; s.16 Police will be called if direct action occurs to impede the rail or roadway.

#### **Round Table**

- Importance of staff safety in the area and the need for check-ins should provincial agencies have duties in places of potential risk. Importance of public awareness for those working and recreating in these areas.
- Importance of liaison between FLNRO and RCMP on the BC Moratorium on Old Growth Cedar and TJCP intentions on future logging of same.

 FLNRO and RCMP in liaison in regards to a CGL request for access control points on and off the Morice River FSR West.

#### **New Business**

None

#### Meeting concluded

Meetings are normally scheduled for Mondays at 1:00pm. Norm will be monitoring activity in the interim and provide updates where necessary.

#### Closing notes

• Next call on Monday, February 7,2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

#### Critical Incident Procedures Minutes February 7, 2022

**Attendees (8):** Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, Ian Pilkington, s.15; s.19 Hope Latham, Paula Griffin, Karen Spence and John Brewer.

**Absent (5):** Chris Parks, Trevor Swan, Garth Thoroughgood, Jim Standen and Brian Sims.

Meeting notes:

#### Administrative update

- Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

#### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Covid-19 preventative measures and impacts on these projects, protests, communities on public safety and security.
- Impacts to provincial parks, trails, roads, rail and water courses in remote and urban communities – Wildfire and environmental risks.

Situational awareness

RCMP delegation:

Teal Jones Cedar Products Ltd (TJCP)

- On February 4, 2021, the RCMP advised that the BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) reported that 15 guilty pleas have been entered into BC Supreme Court related to the arrest and charge of persons made by police over this past year at the Fairy Creek Protest sites.
- These cases are awaiting sentencing by the BCSC. The BCPS further advised police that another 95 guilty pleas are pending before the BCSC on these matters.
- RCMP advised that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) have apparently made an appeal to Judge Thompson of the SCBC Nanaimo to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process. No details have been found to substantiate this report to date.
- RCMP report that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed is down to one camp on the Granite Mainline (R&R), s.15; s.16
   s.15; s.16
- Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with logging plans to continue in Tree Farm License (TFL) 41, 44 and 46 well into 2022. s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

#### Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

- RCMP have advised that TMEP has apparently experienced some complications with tunneling operations under the Fraser River, which will delay the completion of this work.
- This delay is apparently known to project opponents and has been the subject of recent social media posts. The issue is apparently related to slow progress in pulling pipe under the river.
- Inquires are currently underway via EMLI and the O&GC to obtain details as may be possible.
- RCMP report no direct action along the TMEP route for this past week.

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

s.15; s.16

- Active RCMP patrols of the SCBC injunction areas remain underway and police report all roads and routes are open.
- An enhanced RCMP presence remains in place to ensure ongoing compliance to the SCBC Injunction order and as a preventative measure.
- RCMP report a small protest presence at the Lamprey Creek Rec Site occupation.
- RCMP advise that CGL continues to install gates and complete perimeter fencing around the drill site, s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16

• RCMP and CNR Police patrols of the New Hazelton Rail Line protest remain in place, but have been scaled back as no direct action has occurred for some time.

#### Freedom Convoy Demonstrations (FCD)

- The RCMP report that the planned FCD for this past Saturday February 5, 2022, were for the most part peaceful. Rallies were held in Fort Nelson, Campbell River to Victoria, Hope to Vancouver and Kelowna.
- RCMP advised that counter protest presented the biggest risks, in that confrontations occurred in the Vancouver area near Granview and in downtown Kelowna.
- RCMP report that approximately 2000 persons attended to the FCD in Kelowna and police report that a number of criminal investigations are underway in regards to incidents that occurred between pro and con FCD supporters. No other details available.
- RCMP report that resources from BC have been deployed to support police operations for FCD matters in Alberta and Ontario. No details provided.

#### **Round Table**

- Importance of staff safety in the area and the need for check-ins should provincial agencies have duties in places of potential risk. Importance of public awareness for those working and recreating in these areas.
- Importance of liaison between FLNRO and RCMP on the BC Moratorium on Old Growth Cedar and TJCP intentions on future logging of same.
- FLNRO and RCMP in liaison in regards to a CGL request for access control points on and off the Morice River FSR West.
- Inquires are currently underway via EMLI and the O&GC to obtain details as may be possible

#### **New Business**

None

#### Meeting concluded

Meetings are normally scheduled for Mondays at 1:00pm. Norm will be monitoring activity in the interim and provide updates where necessary.

#### Closing notes

Next call on Monday, February 7,2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

#### Critical Incident Procedures Minutes February 14, 2022

**Attendees (8):** Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, Ian Pilkington, s.15; s.19

Brad Faucett, Karen Spence John Uzelac, Jim Standen.

**Absent (4):** Chris Parks, Trevor Swan, Garth Thoroughgood and Brian Sims.

Meeting notes:

Administrative update

- Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

#### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Covid-19 preventative measures and impacts on these projects, protests, communities on public safety and security.
- Impacts to provincial parks, trails, roads, rail and water courses in remote and urban communities – Wildfire and environmental risks.

Situational awareness

RCMP delegation:

Teal Jones Cedar Products Ltd (TJCP)

- RCMP advised that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) made appeals to Judge Thompson of the SCBC Nanaimo on February 9 to 11, 2022, to have all criminal charges related to the Fairy Creek Contemnors vacated due to alleged abuse of process.
- The Provincial Prosecution Service (PPS) represented the the cases referred to same by police.

  TJCP Legal Counsel and DOJ attended. The matter is now before Judge Thompson for a decision.
- RCMP confirm that the 37-year-person who was initially reported missing to the Victoria Police Department on December 11, has been located safe and sound. At approximately 3:15 p.m.

s.15; s.16; s.22

s.15; s.16; s.22

RCMP media refers https://bc-

cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=2087&languageId=1&contentId=73399

- RCMP report that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed is down to one camp on the Granite Mainline (R&R), s.15; s.16
   s.15; s.16
- Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with logging plans to continue in Tree Farm License (TFL) 41, 44 and 46 well into 2022.s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

#### Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

- RCMP have advised that TMEP has apparently experienced some complications with tunneling operations under the Fraser River, which will delay the completion of this work until Spring of 2022.
- This delay is apparently known to project opponents and has been the subject of recent social media posts. The issue is apparently related to pulling pipe under the river.
- Inquires underway via EMLI and the O&GC to obtain details as may be possible.
- RCMP report no direct action along the TMEP route for this past week.

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

• RCMP advise that a group of accused from police enforcement of the SCBC order on November 18 & 19, 2021, attended pre-trial conferences in Prince George today (Feb. 14, 2022).

s.15; s.16; s.3

- The accused included Coyote Camp spokesperson Molly Wickham, who apparently did a media release prior to attending the court hearing.
- The following media was published today
  - <a href="https://www.culturalsurvival.org/news/wetsuweten-women-face-violence-frontline-struggle-protect-ancestral-lands">https://www.culturalsurvival.org/news/wetsuweten-women-face-violence-frontline-struggle-protect-ancestral-lands</a>
- Further the attached submission was apparently authorized by Chief Woss (Frank Alec Jr.) and set to the United Nations on February 7, 2022.

s.15; s.16

- Active RCMP patrols of the SCBC injunction areas remain underway and police report all roads and routes are open. An enhanced RCMP presence remains in place to ensure ongoing compliance to the SCBC Injunction order and as a preventative measure.
- RCMP report a small protest presence remains at the Lamprey Creek Rec Site occupation.
- RCMP advise that CGL continues to install gates and complete perimeter fencing around the drill site. s.15; s.16
   s.15; s.16

#### Freedom Convoy Demonstrations (FCD)

- RCMP reported that a number of events were planned over this coming weekend with regard to the FCD in BC and resulted in peaceful protest.
- FCD events planned for the 176<sup>th</sup> Border crossing evolved into about 3000 protesters and later dwindled down to 500 late Sunday February 13, 2022.

s.15; s.16

- RCMP have arrested 4 subjects thus far and a number of investigations are ongoing in regard to dangerous driving.
- While the 176 Border Crossing remains passable, MOTI and police are recommending alternate routes as further enforcement efforts are being made to secure this travel route.
- RCMP and police of jurisdiction (POJ) are monitoring and coordinating responses as is necessary.
- The Regional Traffic Management Center (RTMC of MOTI) is in liaison with police and roads contractors on these events.

#### **Round Table**

- Importance of staff safety in the area and the need for check-ins should provincial agencies have duties in places of potential risk. Importance of public awareness for those working and recreating in these areas.
- Importance of liaison between FLNRO and RCMP on the BC Moratorium on Old Growth Cedar and TJCP intentions on future logging of same.
- FLNRO and RCMP in liaison in regards to a CGL request for access control points on and off the Morice River FSR West.
- Inquires are currently underway via EMLI and the O&GC to obtain details as may be possible
- MOTI and POJ on Freedom Convoy Demonstrations

#### **New Business**

#### None

#### Meeting concluded

Meetings are normally scheduled for Mondays at 1:00pm. However due to the Family Day holiday Monday Feb.21, the meeting is re-scheduled to Tuesday Feb 22 at 1 pm. Norm will be monitoring activity in the interim and provide updates where necessary.

#### Closing notes

• Next call on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

Date Prepared: February 14, 2022

# 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 February 15, 2022, Natural Resource

and Public Safety Meeting

#### **SUMMARY:**

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP):
  - The RCMP report that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed is down to one camp on the Granite Mainline, s.15; s.16
     s.15; s.16
  - Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with logging plans to continue in Tree Farm License (TFL) 41, 44, and 46 well into 2022.

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. A final decision is yet to be made.
- Coastal Gas Link (CGL):
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s.15; s.16; s.3

s.15; s.16

- Active RCMP patrols of the SCBC injunction areas remain underway and police report that all roads and routes are open. However, there remains a small protest presence at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site.
- Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):
  - The RCMP have advised that TMP has experienced some complications with tunneling operations under the Fraser River, which will delay the completion of this work until the Spring of 2022.
  - This delay appears to be known to project opponents and has been the subject of recent social media posts. The issue is apparently related to pulling pipe under the river. Inquiries are underway with the Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLI) and the Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) for

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further details.

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#### BACKGROUND:

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

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#### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- The RCMP report no direct action along the TMP route for this past week.
- Those attending pre-trial conferences on February 14, 2022, included Coyote Camp spokesperson, Molly Wickham, who engaged in a medial release prior to attending the court hearing, stating that she expects Crown Counsel to drop all charges.
- On February 7, 2022, Molly Wickham, Hereditary Chief Woos, and Gidimt'en Checkpoint Media Coordinator Jen Wickham made a submission to the United Nations about the militarization of Indigenous land. In summary, the submission focuses on discussing how the forced industrialization and police militarization of Wet'suwet'en land is a violation of Canada's international obligations as outlined in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

s.15; s.16

The RCMP advise that CGL continues to install gates and complete perimeter fencing

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around the drill site. s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

#### 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:**

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#### OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

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

#### PREPARED BY: APPROVED February 15, 2022 BY:

s.15; s.19

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### Pics From CGL Drill Pad

From: Brewer, John <john.brewer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

To: Stubbs, Eric <Eric.Stubbs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, McDonald, Dwayne

<Dwayne.McDONALD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, Sims, Brian A PSSG:EX <Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca>,

Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX <Glen.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>, Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX

<Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 17, 2022 12:02:00 PM PST Attachments: DSCN0514.JPG, DSCN0519.JPG

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Just two of many. Damage is very severe but NO fuel spill noted from members on ground. Will confirm once I have a definite work on that.

Based on violence involved CGL workers are refusing to work at the site until police stabilize the situation.

Will update more once I have it.

Regards, John

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s.15; s.16

#### Re: CGL

From: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX

To: McDonald, Dwayne < Dwayne.McDONALD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, Eric.Stubbs < Eric.Stubbs@rcmp-

grc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 18, 2022 7:53:57 AM PST

Thanks very helpfull

Wayne Rideout

Assistant Deputy Minister & Director of Police Services, Policing and Security Branch

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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Email: wayne.rideout@gov.bc.ca

From: Stubbs, Eric <Eric.Stubbs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 7:19:01 AM

To: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>; McDonald, Dwayne <Dwayne.McDONALD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: CGL

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Morning Wayne - here are a few updates.

s.15; s.16

I'll be contacting the Office of the Wet'suwet'en today and express my concern and what/if they will do about this escalation.

The HCs also state that violence is not tolerated on the traditional territories.....

Note also that there is a planned COVID protest in Smithers at 1000 hrs where organizers plan to block Hwy 16 until 1600 hrs.

Update on 176 st.....nothing significant to report. s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

Let me know if you need anything else.

Eric

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From: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX < Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 18, 2022 6:39 AM

To: Stubbs, Eric <Eric.Stubbs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; McDonald, Dwayne <Dwayne.McDONALD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: CGL

Hello

I have a 0800 meeting with the Premiere and Minister. Anything new on the CGL incident or you plans in addition to our discussion yesterday.

Regards

Wayne Rideout

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## Man Trap Devices Used By CGL Contemnors

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PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca> February 18, 2022 11:12:50 AM PST

Attachments: Boards with spikes.jpg, boards with spikes 2.jpg

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Good Morning,

Sent:

Over and above the severe damage and violence with the planned attack at the Marten FSR Drill Site the Contemnors placed these devices in the area in the path of responding RCMP members. s.15; s.16; s.22 s.15; s.16; s.22

These photos will be shared with media.

John





## FW: Updated CGL Statement

From: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX

To: McDonald, Dwayne < Dwayne.McDONALD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 18, 2022 2:06:27 PM PST

For you info

Regards

Wayne Rideout

Assistant Deputy Minister & Director of Police Services

Policing and Security Branch

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Telephone: 250-387-1100 Cellular: 250-508-1209

Email: wayne.rideout@gov.bc.ca

I acknowledge and respect the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and other Coast Sailish Peoples on whose traditional territories I live, work, and enjoy, and whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

From: Bowman, Deborah EMLI:EX < Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 2:02 PM

**To:** Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Halls, Lori D FLNR:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX

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EMLI:EX <Rachel.Shaw@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated CGL Statement

FYI, db

#### Feb. 18 Update

Coastal Gaslink continues to provide support to our workforce and those specific individuals impacted by an attack this week at an active construction site. Everyone deserves to have a safe workplace and we are disturbed by the level of violence and destruction.

Copyright

Here's the latest the information Coastal GasLink can share about the Feb. 17, 2022, attack:

• Currently, the worksite is under the control of the RCMP and is an active crime scene.

s.15; s.16; s.22

Mark Olsen Western Canada Sub-Regional Manager, LiUNA Copyright

**Kevin Kohut, Provincial Director for CLAC Copyright** 

Cliff: 619527

Date Prepared: February 23, 2022

# 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 February 24, 2022, DM Working Group

on Forestry

#### SUMMARY:

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP):
  - The RCMP report that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed remains as one camp on the Granite Mainline, s.15; s.16
     s.15; s.16
  - Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with logging plans to continue in Tree Farm License 41, 44, and 46 well into 2022.
  - o 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. A final decision 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.
- The RCMP are very concerned with the level of violence showcased by these individuals. s.15; s.16; s.22
   s.15; s.16; s.22
- The RCMP have established a security perimeter around the Martin Spur worksite and a detailed criminal investigation is underway. s.15; s.16; s.22
   s.15; s.16; s.22
   CGL has advised that related damages from
  - the attack are believed to exceed \$10 million CAD.
- The RCMP also re-established an Access Control Point at KM 27 of the Morice River West FSR to check all vehicles entering the area as the investigation into the attack continues. The RCMP Division Liaison Team is also engaged around KM 44, Lamprey Creek, and KM 66 to make further inquiries, and the RCMP s.15; s.16

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 On February 19, 2022, the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs issued a joint statement on this matter, indicating they do not have enough information to

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comment directly on the matter but indicating that they do not support violence.

- Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):
  - 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, which is adjacent to active work areas along the TMP route and the traditional territory of the Simp'cw First Nation. Supposedly, the applicant is associated with the Tiny House Warriors and is not a member of the Simp'cw First Nation.
  - o s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16 . BC Parks

- will liaise with Simp'cw First Nation and follow up further on the application.
- The RCMP have advised that TMP has experienced some complications with tunneling operations under the Fraser River, which will delay the completion of this work until the Spring of 2022.
- This delay appears to be known to project opponents and has been the subject of recent social media posts. Inquiries are underway with the EMLI and the Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) for further details.
- 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:

- The RCMP advised 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. TJCP Legal Counsel and the Department of Justice also attended. The matter is currently before the Judge for a decision. More updates to follow.
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#### 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 BC Prosecution Services (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.
- On February 7, 2022, Molly Wickham, Hereditary Chief Woos, and Gidimt'en Checkpoint Media Coordinator Jen Wickham made a submission to the UN about the militarization of Indigenous land. In summary, the submission focuses on discussing how the forced industrialization and police militarization of Wet'suwet'en land is a violation of Canada's international obligations as outlined in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

#### 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:**

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#### OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

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

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Cliff: 620662

Date Prepared: February 28, 2022

# 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, s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16
- 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.

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- 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;
   s.16

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from the attack are believed to exceed \$10 million CAD.

s.15; s.16

 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

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safety and security of individuals within the Injunction Zone. s.15; s.16

#### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- The RCMP have advised 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 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:**

#### <u>Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:</u>

- The RCMP advised 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 advised 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.
- 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 15 guilty pleas have been entered into the SCBC related to the arrest and charge of persons made by police over this past year at the Fairy Creek protest sites. These cases continue to await sentencing by the courts. The BCPS further advised police that another 95 guilty pleas are pending before the SCBC on these matters.

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

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Doug Scott
Deputy Solicitor General
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#### Critical Incident Procedures Minutes February 28, 2022

**Attendees (9):** Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, Ian Pilkington, s.15; s.19 Brian Sims, John Brewer, Jim Standen.

Paula Griffin, Viva Wolf,

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Absent (4): Chris Parks, Trevor Swan, Karen Spence, Ken Howes.

#### Meeting notes:

#### Administrative update

- Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

#### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Covid-19 preventative measures and impacts on these projects, protests, communities on public safety and security.
- Impacts to provincial parks, trails, roads, rail and water courses in remote and urban communities – Wildfire and environmental risks.

#### Situational awareness

RCMP delegation (notes):

Teal Jones Cedar Products Ltd (TJCP)

- RCMP advised that Justice Thompson of the SCBC Nanaimo has removed himself from decision
  making on the February 9 to 11, 2022, application by Rainforest Flying Squad 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) represented the as Crown Counsel. TJCP Legal Counsel
  and DOJ attended. The matter is now with the Chief Justice of BC to re-assign to another Justice
  for a decision.
- RCMP report that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed remains as one camp on the Granite Mainline (R&R), s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16
- 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

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

- 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 Park. 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 and that the applicant is not from Simp'cw FN.
- RCMP and EMLI have situational awareness been and may be in liaison with BC Parks on this
  matter. BC Parks will follow up further on the application, which will include liaison with
  Simp'cw First Nation.
- RCMP advise that TMEP has experienced complications with tunneling operations under the
  Fraser River. This will delay tunneling work into the Spring of 2022. This delay is apparently
  known to project opponents and has been the subject of recent social media posts. The Canada
  Energy Regulator (CER) has oversight for this project and is responding to inquires on the
  matter.
- RCMP report no direct action along the TMEP route for this past week.

Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

s.15; s.16

• Police advise that the Access Control Point (ACP) has now been removed from KM 27 and CGL Security checkpoint established at the entry to the Martin Spur Road.

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 CGL is still in the process of clean up from damages caused by the attack, fuel, lubricants, debris and equipment.

Freedom Convoy Demonstrations (FCD)

RCMP advise that a small (10 people) remains as a peaceful protest at the 176 Border Crossing
and that direct action in regards to the pipeline convoy demonstrations has all but ceased in the
past week.

#### **Round Table**

- Importance of staff safety in the area and the need for check-ins should provincial agencies have duties in places of potential risk. Importance of public awareness for those working and recreating in these areas.
- Importance of liaison between FLNRO and RCMP on the BC Moratorium on Old Growth Cedar and TJCP intentions on future logging of same.
- FLNRO and RCMP in liaison on CGL request for access control points on and off the Morice River FSR West.
- BC Park and RCMP in liaison on Mount Robson Provincial Park use permits as may be needed.
- Inquires are currently underway via EMLI and the O&GC to obtain details as may be possible
- MOTI and POJ on Freedom Convoy Demonstrations

#### **New Business**

None

#### Meeting concluded

Meetings are scheduled for Mondays at 1:00pm. Norm will be monitoring activity in the interim and provide updates where necessary.

#### Closing notes

• Next call on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

# 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 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.

s.15; s.16

- 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.
- 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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Date Prepared: March 7, 2022

#### BACKGROUND:

#### <u>Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:</u>

 The RCMP report that the protest presence in the Fairy Creek Watershed remains as one camp on the Granite Mainline, s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16; s.22

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- 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.
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#### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- According to 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.

s.15; s.16

 An exact date of when industry will fully resume work in the area is yet to be confirmed. s.21

s.21

damage caused at the CGL worksite, this timeline may be delayed.

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 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 s.15; s.16; s.3

#### 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 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

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s.15; s.19

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Ian Brown, Brian Sims,

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Attachments: RCMP in British Columbia - Five individuals charged after violent September 2021 incident in

Blue River.pdf

Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

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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.

s.15; s.16

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#### Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

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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. 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. On 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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## Five individuals charged after violent September 2021 incident in Blue River

#### Clearwater

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File # 2021-1475

On September 15, 2021 the Clearwater RCMP were contacted after reports that Trans Mountain employees were blocked access to their worksite on Murtle Road in Blue River, B.C. and that a confrontation was occurring.

While frontline RCMP members were en route, further information was received that other individuals had now joined in, and that an assault was in progress.

"Prior to police attendance, protesters allegedly breached a fence and began throwing rocks at the workers and their equipment. A small tree was also lit on fire and discarded on the road to block access" said Sergeant Chris Manseau, Media Relations Officer for the BC RCMP. "Officers arrested five individuals who were actively resistant, and several others evaded arrest by running into the woods."

Trans Mountain security attempted to intervene and several workers claim to have been threatened and assaulted with weapons, causing one employee to suffer injuries which required hospital transport. They also reported that an employee's radio and hard hat were stolen.

On March 2, 2022, the BC Prosecution Services approved several charges including Assault, Cause Bodily Harm, and Mischief against the following individuals:

- Levana Irena Prud'homme, 34 of Vancouver B.C.
- Nicole Manuel, 45 of Chase, B.C.
- Isha Ray Jules, 46, of Kamloops B.C.
- Sami Jaida Marie Nasr, 21, of Vancouver B.C.
- Tricia Taylor-Lynn Charlie, 20, of Kamloops B.C.

All individuals with the exception of Tricia Taylor-Lynn Charlie have been arrested. Efforts to locate Charlie, who is now wanted on a province-wide warrant, are ongoing.



#### Description:

- 5'4"
- · Approximately 100 lbs
- · Dark, long hair
- Indigenous

If you have any information about the current whereabouts of Tricia Taylor-Lynn Charlie, please contact the Clearwater RCMP at 250-674-2237 or your local police of jurisdiction.

#### Released by:

Sgt. Chris Manseau

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  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)

- 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 restated 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)

- EMLI advises that the TMEP worker accommodation camp in Blue River is now fully operational.
   This facility will house up to 400 employees by mid-April 2022 and may expand in the Fall of 2022 to house over 400 staff.
- 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. 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. On of the accused is yet to be apprehended by police and an arrest warrant is outstanding.

#### **Round Table**

- Importance of staff safety in the area and the need for check-ins should provincial agencies have duties in places of potential risk. Importance of public awareness for those working and recreating in these areas.
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#### **New Business**

None

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#### Closing notes

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#### Critical Incident Secretariat PSSG - Situational Awareness as of March 25, 2022

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Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

**Current Situation:** s.15; s.16

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Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

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### Critical Incident Procedures Minutes March 21, 2022

Attendees (14): Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, Ian Pilkington, s. 15; s. 19	, Ian Brown,	, Brian Sims, Jim
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Absent (1): Chris Parks.

Meeting notes:

Administrative update

- Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

#### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Covid-19 preventative measures and impacts on these projects, protests, communities on public safety and security.
- Impacts to provincial parks, trails, roads, rail and water courses in remote and urban communities – Wildfire and environmental risks.

Situational awareness

RCMP delegation:

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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.
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- Police report no direct action against TMP over the past couple of weeks.
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#### **BACKGROUND:**

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

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- 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.
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- 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 s.15; s.16; s.3
- 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.

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#### INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:

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#### OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

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

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**ISSUE:** Direct Action Update for the April 1, 2022, Deputy Ministers Working

Group on Forestry Meeting

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- 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.
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Attachments: RDBN Civic Address to KM 44.pdf, Letter to Chief Woss.pdf, Ogden Point.pdf

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. \$.13; \$.14; \$.15

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It has been learned that correspondence was sent to Chief Woss and Molly Wickham 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.

On March 30, 2022 FLNRO liaised with RCMP on findings by TJCP that unknown suspects had blocked drainage culverts in the Fairy Creek Watershed. Specifically that culverts were blocked with plywood reinforced by rebar and/or logs/debris placed inside. With the Spring melt and heavy rains significant concern exists about safety and environmental impacts should this sabotage activity go on undetected. RCMP are investigating this matter.

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#### 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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March 16, 2022

Email: yintahaccess@gmail.com

Attention: Janet Williams

#### \*\*\*NOTIFICATION OF CIVIC ADDRESS\*\*\*

The residence located at 54°11'3"N 127°5'16"W

I am pleased to advise you that the address for the above stated property has been assigned as:

#### **48930 MORICE RIVER FSR**

Please ensure that the number **48930** is posted at sites where it is visible to any emergency vehicles that may be called to your address. Sample guidelines for displaying your address will be provided.

Once a civic address has been issued, the Regional District contacts Canada Post, TELUS, BC Hydro, and the BC Assessment Authority with the new civic address, so that they are aware of this new information.

Should you have any questions regarding your civic address, feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Fiona Richardson

**Development Services Clerk** 

#### March 28, 2022

To: Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs via Office of the Wet'suwet'en <a href="mailto:dpierre@wetsuweten.com">dpierre@wetsuweten.com</a>

CC: Frank Alec- "Woos" <u>s.22</u>

Molly Wickham - "Sleydo" <u>s.22</u>

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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 <u>all</u> 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.

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- 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, was well as to maintain and develop their own indigenous decisionmaking institutions.
  - O 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.

- 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.
  - O 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 Gidimt'en 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 Gidimt'en and Wet'suwet'en. This implements the entire Gidimt'en 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.
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  - 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 "Gidimt'en Checkpoint" from outside entities and supporters who continue to "occupy" our territories. These activities use the Gidimt'en 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 Gidimt'en 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

1)	Rita George- Galluhgun	Gidimt'en
2)	Russell Tiljoe- Lah'deal'ya	Gidimt'en
3)	Ruby Ogen- Nalii	Gidimt'en
4)	Andrew George Jr Skid'en	Gidimt'en
5)	Corinne George - Sus Binii Hilthtus	Gidimt'en
6)	Marjorie Tom- Sus Yez	Gidimt'en
7)	Gary Naziel- Maxlaxlax	Liksilyhu
8)	Helen Nikal- Misilos	Tsayu
9)	Helen Michell- Dzee	Liksilyhu
10)	Lillian Lewis – Ah Dey Oh	Tsayu
11)	Helen Michelle- Loodoos	Gilseyhu
12)	Jefferey Namox- Neeada	Gilseyhu
13)	Millie Gunanoot- Tohnatatenyeh	Liksilhyu
14)	Eleanor Skin-Galagun	Liksilhyu

15) Delilah Lowley- Lthey Diis T'siy Gilseyhu 16) Mabel Jack Gilseyhu 17) Theresa Tait-Day Wi-haliy'te Liksilhyu 18) Barry Nikal-Binii Tsayu 19) Loralee Nikal Liksilyhu Gidimt'en 20) Willie Hector Augusta Gidimt'en 21) Sandra Patrick 22) Patricia Namox Gilseyhu 23) Roy Michell Gilseyhu 24) Elsie Tiljoe Gilseyhu 25) Maureen Luggi Gidimt'en 26) Karen Ogen Gidimt'en 27) Brent Toews Tsayu 28) Patricia Prince Gidimt'en 29) Bonnie George Liksilyhu 30) Phillistine Olsen Liksilyhu 31) Heather Nooski Gidimt'en 32) Rachel Andrews Gilseyhu 33) Dixie McCorkell Gilseyhu 34) Teresa Tom Gilseyhu Gidimt'en 35) Mary Brown 36) Corina Wissler Gidimt'en 37) Angeline Crocker Gilseyhu 38) Richard Skin Gilseyhu 39) Jackie Prince Gilseyhu 40) Jade Irwin Gilseyhu 41) Melissa Dyck Liksilyhu Gidimt'en 42) Rosemarie Skin 43) Robert Skin Liksilyhu 44) Dave Skin Gilseyhu 45) Julian Skin Liksilyhu 46) Nicholas Skin Liksilyhu 47) Kristen Skin Liksilyhu 48) Ashton Irwin Liksilyhu 49) Liam Skin Liksilyhu 50) Valentine Skin Liksilyhu 51) Mary Ann Skin Liksilyhu 52) Nakiya Raymond Gilseyhu 53) Jason Prince (Skin) Gidimt'en 54) William Wissler Gidimt'en 55) Wilfred George Liksilyhu 56) Lance George Liksilyhu 57) Candice George Liksilyhu 58) Collen Mitchell Liksilyhu

59) Joseph Paulson	Gidimt'en
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61) Jasmine Joseph	Liksilyhu
62) Lincoln Joseph-Shaw	Liksilyhu
63) Michelle Joseph-Shaw	Liksilyhu
64) Ted Morris	Gidimt'en
65) Ian Wilson	Gilseyhu
66) Gary George	Gidimt'en
67) Danita Lucier	Gilseyhu
68) Charlotte Morris	Gilseyhu
69) Jimmy Andrew	Gilseyhu
70) Shirley Wilson	Gilseyhu
71) Melinda Naziel	Liksilyhu
72) Duane Mitchell	Gilseyhu
73) Roy Morris Jr.	Liksamisyu
74) Phillip Tait Jr.	Tsayu
75) Lauren Tom	Gidimt'en
76) Stanley Morris Jr.	Tsayu
77) Tamara DeLong	Liksilyhu
78) Juanita Heron	Liksilyhu
79) Conrad Nikal	Tsayu
80) Penny Nikal	Tsayu
81) Robert Skin	Liksilyhu
82) Yvonne George	Liksilyhu
83) Kevin Morris	Tsayu
84) Lorna Paul	Gidimt'en (Nadleh)
85) Nelson Michell	Tsayu
86) Vern Michell	Liksilyhu
87) Rilla Mae Middleton-Ward	Gilseyhu
88) Caitlin Middleton-Ward	Gilseyhu
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94) Lillian Tiljoe	Gilseyhu
95) Penny Perlotto	Gilseyhu
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100) Marlene Wolters (nee Gerow) Liksilyhu
 101) Marie Nobles Gidimt'en
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Gilseyhu

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98) Vivian Tom

97) Sharelle Lucier/Tiljoe

99) Joseph Gordon Keeler

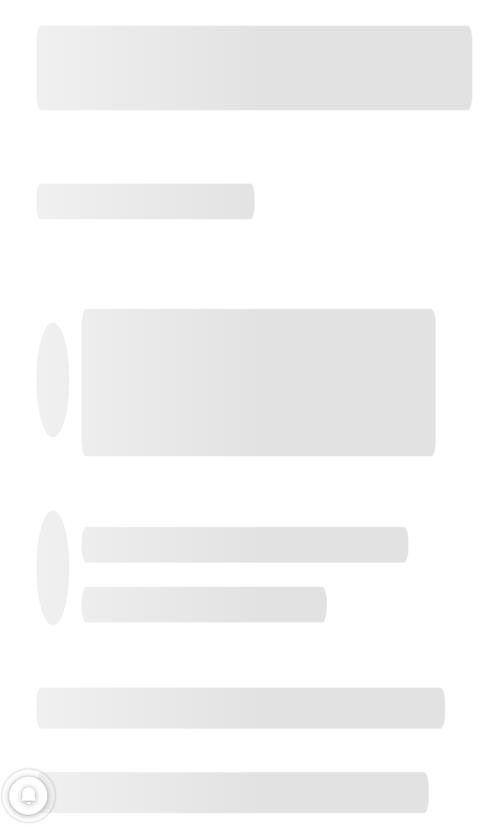
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106)	Jesse Keeler	Liksilyhu
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109)	Nathan Michaluk	Gilseyhu
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112)	Josh Tom	Gilseyhu
113)	Matteah Ridley	Gidimt'en
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121)	Jason Tom	Gilseyhu
122)	Kateri Tom	Gilseyhu
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125)	Alex McCorkell	Gilseyhu
126)	Porphyria McCorkell	Gilseyhu
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## Critical Incident Procedures Minutes April 4, 2022

Attendees (12): Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, Ian Pilkington, s.15; s.19 Austad, Karen Spence, Ken Howes, s.15; s.19 John Brewer, Ben York. Ian Brown, Brian Sims, Bob

Absent (4): Chris Parks, Viva Wolf, Trevor Swan, Hope Latham

Meeting notes:

Administrative update

- Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

#### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Covid-19 preventative measures and impacts on these projects, protests, communities on public safety and security.
- Impacts to provincial parks, trails, roads, rail and water courses in remote and urban communities – Wildfire and environmental risks.

Situational awareness

RCMP delegation:

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- 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).
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s.15; s.16

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#### **Round Table**

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- Importance of liaison between FLNRO and RCMP on the BC Moratorium on Old Growth Cedar and TJCP intentions on future logging of same.
- FLNRO and RCMP in liaison on CGL request for access control points on and off the Morice River FSR West.
- BC Park and RCMP in liaison on Mount Robson Provincial Park use permits as may be needed.
- Inquires are currently underway via EMLI and the O&GC to obtain details as may be possible
- MOTI and POJ on Freedom Convoy Demonstrations

#### **New Business**

None

#### Meeting concluded

Meetings are scheduled for Mondays at 1:00pm. Norm will be monitoring activity in the interim and provide updates where necessary.

#### Closing notes

• Next call on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

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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:**

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#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

o The RCMP report that on April 10, 2022, CGL hosted a group of Elected

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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

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- 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, Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chief Woos made a submission to the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights, urging the UN to conduct a field visit to their territory. The Critical Incident Secretariat (CIS) has learned that correspondence was sent to Chief Woos and Molly Wickham from Wet'suwet'en Elected Chief and Council 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:**

#### <u>Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:</u>

 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

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

- On March 30, 2022, the Ministry of Forests advised the RCMP that unknown suspects blocked various drainage culverts. With the onset of Spring melt, there are significant concerns related to blocking drainage culverts that could have serious safety and environmental impacts. The RCMP are currently investigating the matter.
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- 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.
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#### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

 In response to Chief Woos' submission to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on February 7, 2022, a letter was sent to Chief Woos and Molly Wickham from Wet'suwet'en Elected Chief and Council, which details the following concerns and proposed solution:

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- 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.16

 The RCMP advise that the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site protest occupation has recently undergone several construction upgrades and enhanced security measures.s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16 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.s.15; s.16
 s.15; s.16

#### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- The TMP Worker Accommodation Camp in Blue River is now fully operational. This
  facility will house up to 400 employees by mid-April 2022 and may expand in the Fall
  of 2022 to house over 400 staff.
- 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.

Date Prepared: April 18, 2022

#### **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 Chief Woos from Elected Chief and Council

#### PREPARED BY:

APPROVED April 14, 2022, BY:

s.15; s.19

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Date Prepared: April 12, 2022

## 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 - April 13, 2022

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

Cliff: 620662 Date Prepared: April 12, 2022

#### BACKGROUND:

#### <u>Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:</u>

 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

- 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 15 guilty pleas have been entered into the SCBC related to the arrest and charge of persons made by police over this past year at the Fairy Creek protest sites. These cases continue to await sentencing by the courts. The BCPS further advised police that another 95 guilty pleas are pending before the SCBC on these matters.

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## Critical Incident Secretariat PSSG - Situational Awareness as of April 11, 2022 (Confidential)

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

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s.15; s.16

#### Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

**Current Situation:** RCMP report that Tel Jones Cedar Products located a spike in a harvested "Old Growth" tree and reported this matter to RCMP for investigation on April 11, 2022. RCMP advise that an investigation has been opened and indicated that the tree spike appears to have been placed into the tree some time ago - not recent.

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RCMP continue to investigate findings by TJCP that unknown suspects had blocked drainage culverts in the Fairy Creek Watershed. Specifically that culverts were blocked with plywood reinforced by rebar and/or logs/debris placed inside (now cleared). RCMP, TJCP and FLNRO in liaison as concern exists should culverts again be blocked that Spring melt and heavy rains would create significant safety and environmental risks. Ongoing inspections of these drainage systems now at enhanced levels.

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- https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/pipeline-package-shutdown-1.6413950

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As update and with regards

Norm

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## Critical Incident Procedures Minutes April 11, 2022

**Attendees (13):** Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, Ian Pilkington, s. 15; s. 19 Brian Sims, Jim Standen, Karen Spence, Ken Howes, s. 15; s. 19 John Brewer, Viva Wolf, Hope Latham, Jeff Jones.

Absent (3): Chris Parks, Trevor Swan, Ian Brown

Meeting notes:

Administrative update

- Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

#### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Impacts to provincial parks, trails, roads, rail and water courses in remote and urban communities Wildfire and environmental risks.
- Safety and wellness considerations for all concerned.

Situational awareness

RCMP delegation:

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#### **Round Table**

- Importance of staff safety in the area and the need for check-ins should provincial agencies have duties in places of potential risk. Importance of public awareness for those working and recreating in these areas.
- Importance of liaison between FLNRO and RCMP on the BC Moratorium on Old Growth Cedar and TJCP intentions on future logging of same.
- FLNRO and RCMP in liaison on CGL request for access control points on and off the Morice River FSR West.
- BC Park and RCMP in liaison on Mount Robson Provincial Park use permits as may be needed.
- Inquires are currently underway via EMLI and the O&GC to obtain details as may be possible on re-start of the under tunnel of the Fraser River Surrey to Coquitlam.

# **New Business**

None

# Meeting concluded

Meetings are scheduled for Mondays at 1:00pm. Norm will be monitoring activity in the interim and provide updates where necessary. Due to the Easter holiday the meeting will be held on Tuesday April 19, 2022.

# Closing notes

Next call Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

# FW: BN - ND - Prince George - Mischief to CGL contractor worksite - 2022-12625

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Subject: FW: BN - ND - Prince George - Mischief to CGL contractor worksite - 2022-12625

North District – Prince George Detachment Two rural sites (Provincial) Mischief to CGL contractor worksite File 2022-12625

Issue:

- Mischief to equipment at s.15; s.16

# **Background:**

Current Status:
s.15; s.16
Strategic Considerations:
s.15; s.16
Strategic Communications:
- No media inquiries have been received at this time;
- No proactive media release is planned and inquiries will be responded to by detachment MRO if any are received.
Member/Employee Wellness/Occupational Safety:
- N/A.
Conduct/Civil Risk Assessment:
- N/A.
Source:
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# Critical Incident Secretariat PSSG - Situational Awareness as of April 19, 2022 (Confidential)

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004\_Coastal\_GasLink\_2022-04-14\_Section\_53\_Order\_ESC.pdf

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.16; s.22

s.15; s.16 s.13; s.14; s.15

s.13; s.14; s.15

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. s.15; s.16

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.

RCMP investigation into a report by TJCP on April 11, 2022, that a spike was located in a harvested "Old Growth" tree off the Granite Mainline in TFL 46 area.

# 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.

# Critical Incident Secretariat

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As update and with regards

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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* (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).
- 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:

- 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

# 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:

- 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):
  - 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.

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Chris Parks,

A/Compliance and Enforcement Operations Supervisor Environmental Assessment Office

Dated April 14, 2022 Order Ref: EN2022-004

# Critical Incident Procedures Minutes April 19, 2022

**Attendees (13):** Norm McPhail, Andy Johnson, s.15; s.19

Ken Howes, John Brewer, Viva Wolf, Ian Brown, Ben York.

Absent (5): Chris Parks, Trevor Swan, Ian Pilkington, Hope Latham, s.15; s.19

Meeting notes:

Administrative update

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#### General discussion

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be wearing a mask, which he refused to remove as well as would not provide particulars of his
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s.15; s.16; s.22

s.13; s.14; s.15

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#### Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

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  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.
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  westbound lanes of the Trans-Canada Highway by Willingdon Ave in Burnaby. Westbound traffic
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s.15; s.16

• Ongoing inspections of these drainage systems now at enhanced levels by TJCP.

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#### **New Business**

None

#### Meeting concluded

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# Closing notes

Next call Monday April 25, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

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

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RCMP investigation into a report by TJCP on April 11, 2022, that a spike was located in a harvested "Old Growth" tree off the Granite Mainline in TFL 46 area.

s.15; s.16; s.22

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# 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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# Critical Incident Procedures Minutes April 25, 2022

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Brian Sims, Jim Standen, Karen Spence, John Brewer, Viva Wolf, Ian Pilkington.

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s.15; s.16

CGL has advised RCMP that tunneling operations under the Morice River are set to begin in the
next 4 weeks at the Martin Spur Road Drill Platform. RCMP advised that an enhanced policing
presence remains on hand monitoring this high-profile site for opponent direct action.

# Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

 RCMP confirmed that on Monday morning April 25, 2022, Save Old Growth supporters blocked the Ironworkers Bridge (during rush hour). One protester glued their hand to the road surface, police responded and arrested this subject. The roadway was then cleared to resume traffic flow after this disruption.

- RCMP update that the protest occupation (tripod structure and 15 persons) at the head of the Granite Mainline reported by TJCP on April 19, 2022, was assessed by police, s.15; s.16; s.22 s.15; s.16; s.22
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  with patrols of the R&R Camp (outside the SCBC injunction zone).

s.15: s.16

 According to open source media, two Save Old Growth protesters are currently on hunger strikes against logging operations in BC and are allegedly planning a citizens' arrest of Minister Conroy at an upcoming Council of Forest Industries conference in Vancouver (April 27-29, 2022). POJ are aware and monitoring this situation

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# Closing notes

• Next call Monday May 2, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).



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Yours sincerely,

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Chair

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

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# Critical Incident Procedures - Meeting Minutes May 2, 2022

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s.15; s.19 and Sharon,

Here are the minutes from the CI Secretariat meeting on Monday May 2, 2022.

I may have further updates later this week, if and when I am able to get in touch with John Brewer - who is currently away in Ottawa.

As update and have a great week!

Regards

Norm

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Cc: Klingspohn, Teresa ENV:EX

Subject: Critical Incident Procedures - Meeting Materials

Hello Everyone,

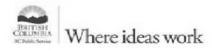
Please see attached agenda for Monday's meeting (May 2) and minutes from April 25,2022.

If you are unable to attend the meeting at 1:00pm on Monday, please forward the invite or call information to your alternate contact and notify Norm of your absence.

Thank you

Sharon Khelawan (She/Her)

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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, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

ISSUE: Direct Action Update for the Natural Resources and Public Safety

Meeting May10, 2022

#### SUMMARY:

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

- o 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.
- o The RCMP advised that investigators assessed the situation on April 19, 2022, and returned on April 20, 2022, to begin enforcement action. Upon arrival, police found the occupiers had mostly dismantled the tripod structure and removed themselves from the area. TJCP workers were safely removed, and no arrests were made. The RCMP are following up with patrols.

o s.13; s.14; s.15

s.13; Approximately, half a dozen accused have plead guilty thus far and received an average sentence of 7 to 8 days of incarceration. More updates to follow.

## Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:

Starting on April 4, 2022, the Save Old Growth Protest Group resumed highway and other critical blockades across British Columbia (BC). Direct actions continued throughout April 2022 with multiple blockades on the Ironworkers Bridge and the Lions Gate Bridge in Vancouver along with disruptions on the Trans-Canada highway in Burnaby, Victoria, Nanaimo, and Revelstoke. Occupations often involve protestors gluing their hands onto the road or securing themselves to concrete filled barrels. According to the media, approximately 90 protestors have been arrested thus far due to these actions.

s.15; s.16

- On April 29, 2022, supporters of Save Old Growth caused disruption at the BC Council of Forest Industries Convention held in Vancouver. Local police promptly attended the scene and removed protestors from the site.
- Media reports that Save Old Growth is planning to escalate their direct actions in June 2022 with an intent to increase policing costs and apply extra pressure to the provincial government to end old-growth logging. The group is currently attempting to attract more people to their June campaign, which might involve prolonged occupations of critical infrastructure.

# Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- On April 19, 2022, the RCMP requested Provincial Agency support in relation to police patrols finding environmental contaminants around the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protest occupations with concerns around fuel storage and contamination. The RCMP advise that the BC Conservation Officer Service (BC COS) has since attended to the area and made an assessment. More updates to follow regarding the results of the review.
- The RCMP advise that the protest occupation at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site and KM 44 of the Morice River West Forest Service Road (FSR) remain a focus of police patrols to monitor for compliance of the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) order issued to CGL. s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16
- CGL has advised the RCMP that tunneling operations under the Morice River are expected to begin the week of May 9, 2022. Operation for pipe installation will follow in late Summer and is anticipated to continue into Fall.
- CGL reports that CGL's contractor, O.J Pipelines, has established a new business partnership with three Indigenous-led companies from Skin Tyee Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, and Witset First Nation for construction work on Section 7 of the LNG project.
- The Environment Assessment Office reports that CGL has been cited for lack of effective sediment control on certain aspects of the project – this report is now public and includes the assignment of a \$170,000 penalty.
- The RCMP advise that industry has dropped charges against the two journalists arrested during the November 2021 CGL blockades. Crown Counsel has also dropped charges against 4 of the 29 accused due to insufficient evidence to proceed. s.13; s.14; s.15

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## Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- On May 7, 2022, a protest against TMP, named "Hug the Mountain", was organized in Burnaby by the Protect the Planet protest group. The event called for participants to assemble in a human chain encircling Burnaby Mountain. The RCMP advise that traction for this event was relatively minimal with 140-250 people attending the protest. No direct action was reported.
- As of May 9, 2022, TMP has resumed tunneling under the Fraser River.
   According to industry's media release, construction of the TMP project has reached 50% completion.
- Police report no direct action against TMP in BC in the past month.
   s.15; s.16; s.3

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:

# <u>Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:</u>

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

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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 the situation has since been resolved without any major issues. However, this latest activity is concerning, as it may be indicative of similar activity in the future, especially as the weather continues to warm. s.15; s.16

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# 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 resumed highway and other critical infrastructure blockades in effort to end old growth logging across BC. In Vancouver, the protestors blocked traffic on the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge and Lions Gate Bridge. Similar blockades happened in Burnaby, Victoria, Nanaimo, and in the interior near Revelstoke. Media reports that 90 people have been to date.
- On April 29, 2022, supporters of Save Old Growth caused disruption at the BC Council of Forest Industries Convention held at the Marriot Parg in downtown Vancouver. According to the RCMP, 6 protestors blocked the main doors of the hotel, one person handcuffed themselves to the door, and 3 people also glued and chained themselves to the entrances. Vancouver Police Department attended the scene and removed the protestors from the site.
- Two prominent hunger strikers associated with this group have ended their hunger strike due to health concerns, but the group continues to contact media and have allegedly encouraged direct action against the Forest Minister's office.

### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

• On February 7, 2022, Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chief Woos made a submission to

the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights, urging the UN to conduct a field visit to their territory. In response to Chief Woos' submission, a letter was sent to Chief Woos and Molly Wickham from Wet'suwet'en Elected Chief and Council, expressing concerns over actions undertaken in the name of Gidimt'en and other clans within the nation.

- 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 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 Lamprey Creek Recreation Site protest occupation has
  recently undergone several construction upgrades and enhanced security
  measures. 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 theses.15; s.16
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• 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. The RCMP advise that the issuance of this address is to ensure timelier emergency service response and does not infer ownership and/or related property rights for the protest site occupants.

# Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- The TMP Worker Accommodation Camp in Blue River is now fully operational. This
  facility will house up to 400 employees by mid-April 2022 and may expand in the Fall
  of 2022 to house over 400 staff.
- 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 area.

## 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:

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Date Prepared: May 30, 2022

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

PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for Doug Scott,

Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

**ISSUE:** Direct Action Update for the Natural Resources and Public Safety

Meeting on May 31, 2022

#### SUMMARY:

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

 On May 13, 2022, approximately 10 protestors from the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) established a blockade at the entry to the Granite Main Forest Service Road (FSR) with alleged contemnors using "sleeping dragon" devices. s.15; s.16

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The protestors subsequently left

the area on May 19, 2022.

# Save Old Growth (SOG)/Extinction Rebellion:

- The RCMP advise that SOG have scaled back direct action on highways and bridges to refocus efforts on their new campaign starting on June 13, 2022.
   The group is currently increasing their outreach to mobilize more people for their June campaign, which might involve prolonged occupations of multiple critical infrastructure locations at concurrent times.
- The RCMP continue to monitor the situation with other police of jurisdiction. Operational plans are in place with Quick Response Teams (QRTs) ready to respond, safely extract protestors, and resume traffic flow. Police have adopted approaches that allow them to promptly arrest and remove identified offenders when appropriate.
- On May 25, 2022, members of SOG dumped manure outside Premier John Horgan's constituency office in Langford, BC. On May 30, 2022, a member of SOG turned himself in for the above action. He was charged with mischief and later released with a mandatory court appearance in August 2022.

## Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- On May 13, 2022, RCMP patrols found an excavator working inside the protest occupation at Lamprey Creek at KM 44 of the Morice River FSR. The site has been closed since 2020 due to protest activity and occupation. Subsequent patrols have further identified that approximately one acre of ground has been excavated and concrete foundations established within the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site, which also incorporates the KM 44 protest occupation. The Gidimt'en have written to the Ministry of Environment noting the site is closed and indicating they intend to build a feast hall.
- 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. The RCMP have expressed concerns with the establishment of infrastructure in the area that could be used by protestors and will continue

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to monitor.

 This issue with respect to the future of the Lamprey Creek site will be referred to MIRR for consideration in MOU discussions with the Gidimt'en.

# Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- On May 11, 2022, the RCMP advised that six protestors attended a demonstration in the 8600-block of Commerce Court with two people jumping the fence and accessing the TMP worksite. The two trespassers were arrested for mischief and were later released to appear before the SCBC.
- The RCMP further advised that there was a peaceful protest at the Tank Farm in Burnaby Mountain, and near the Coquitlam area drill site. The RCMP report no direct action along the TMP line recently and advise that the Tiny House Warriors Protest Camp at Blue River remains quiet.
- The resumption of work to pull pipe under the Fraser River has not been renewed as previously reported. TMP is still in consultation with others on this work, which may not start until early June 2022.
- On April 29, 2022, The UN's Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) issued a letter to the Government of Canada, calling on the Canadian government to halt construction of the TMP and CGL pipelines and to cease enforcement actions that remove Indigenous land defenders from their unceded territory (see Attachment 1).
- Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCCL):

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- On May 17, 2022, police enforcement of the court-ordered injunction was conducted, resulting in the arrest of 17 individuals for civil contempt of court. Of the total arrested, 8 were released on conditions with a court date and the other 9 were transported to the Kaslo RCMP Detachment for processing. Of the 17 contemnors arrested, 4 have previous history at Fairy Creek, with two currently under charge and no outstanding conditions.
- On May 29, 2022, a planned protest did not materialize. Protest organizers have been trying to arrange demonstrations through social media but gained no traction. s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16
- 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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#### BACKGROUND:

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# Save Old Growth (SOG)/Extinction Rebellion:

- Starting on April 4, 2022, the Save Old Growth Protest Group resumed highway and other critical blockades across BC. Protest activities continued throughout April 2022 with multiple blockades on the Ironworkers Bridge and the Lions Gate Bridge in Vancouver, along with disruptions on the Trans-Canada highway in Burnaby, Victoria, Nanaimo, and Revelstoke. Occupations often involve protestors gluing their hands onto the road or securing themselves to concrete filled barrels. According to the media, approximately 90 protestors have been arrested to date as a result.
- A June campaign is being planned with their stated intent to occupy critical infrastructure. Police continue to monitor and formulate appropriate strategies.

## LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- The Environment Assessment Office reports that CGL has been cited for lack of
  effective sediment control on certain aspects of the project this report is now
  public and includes the assignment of a \$170,000 penalty.
- CGL has advised the RCMP that tunneling operations under the Morice River were to resume in May 2022. Operation for pipe installation will follow in late Summer and is anticipated to continue into Fall.
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# Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCCL):

 On August 27, 2019, the SCBC issued an interlocutory injunction, with enforcement order, to allow Cooper Creek Cedar Ltd. (CCC) to conduct logging operations in the area known as Salisbury Creek in the Argenta area of BC.

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#### INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:

There are many Indigenous governments, Hereditary Chiefs, and other Indigenous
partners with a diverse range of involvement and responses 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:

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# ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 – UN CERD Letter to Government of Canada – April 2022

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Date Prepared: June 29, 2022

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

PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for Doug Scott,

Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

**ISSUE:** Direct Action Update for the Deputy Minister Working Group on

Forestry Meeting – June 29, 2022

#### SUMMARY:

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

- RCMP patrols of the area continue periodically, with no direct action reported in the past few weeks.
- Latest information from the RCMP and the BC Prosecution Service show that there has been a total of 1,188 arrests, including 919 cases for contempt of court, since the enforcement of the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) injunction issued to TJCP. Of the arrests for contempt of court, police have recommended charges for 451 people, and the Crown has approved 403 charges. Of the cases that were heard by the court, 49 people have either pleaded or been found guilty. Their sentences have ranged from a \$500 fine to 10 days in jail. There are still about 350 allegations of contempt to be heard.

# Western Forest Products / Cawak ?qin Forestry (WFP):

- o In early June 2022, the "We are One" protest group established a blockade named "Sassin Camp" (Hummingbird Camp) nearby a main logging road on Ditidaht Traditional Territory in Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 44 on Vancouver Island, which is located approximately 80 km northwest of the Fairy Creek blockade. Approximately 10 to 12 protestors were seen in the area, who appear to be building a permanent structure that resembles a cabin.
- On June 23, 2022, elected and hereditary Chiefs of the Ditidaht, Huu-ay-aht and Pacheedaht First Nations served an eviction notice to the protest group, requesting them to remove the illegal encampment and respect Indigenous sovereignty and provincial authorizations (See Attachment 1).
- RCMP continue to monitor the situation and will advise on next steps as appropriate.

# Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:

- Starting on June 13, 2022, Save Old Growth (SOG) started their June campaign with a series of blockades throughout the LMD and Vancouver Island. Police made a total of 19 arrests and seized 4 vehicles in responses to these direct actions. Three people were charged with mischief and subsequently released on a conditions.
- On June 21, 2022, one of the main protest organizers turned himself in to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and was later released on conditions. The individual is in Canada on a study permit issued by Immigration Canada that, among other requirements, is conditional on obeying the law and the absence of a criminal record. He is currently facing five

charges of mischief due to previous unlawful protest activities. s.15; s.16

### Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCCL):

- On June 1 and June 6, 2022, the RCMP responded to calls for service at the Salisbury Creek Forest Service Road (FSR). A total of 3 protestors were arrested for civil contempt of the SCBC order issued to CCCL. All three protestors were later released to appear before the SCBC.
- On June 11, 2022, the RCMP established a dedicated patrol team for the area, which has prevented further blockades of the Salisbury Creek FSR.

### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- On June 22, 2022, a Notice of Civil Claim was filed to the SCBC by Legal Counsel representing the Gidimt'en Clan of the Wet'suwet'en Nation and protestors occupying the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. This action has named the RCMP, BC, CGL, and a Private Security firm as defendants (See Attachment 2). More updates to follow.
- On June 3, 2022, the RCMP met with officials from the Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) and the Ministry of Forests regarding their concerns related to ongoing construction at the Lamprey Creek Protest Occupation. The Ministry of Forests notified the RCMP that BC Parks has closed this recreation site due to ongoing occupation by protestors. The RCMP is to meet with BC Parks to further discuss the issue of unauthorized construction on Crown Land and potential repercussions.

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The RCMP previously requested Provincial Agency support in relation to police patrols finding environmental contaminants around the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protest occupations. A review has been conducted by the BC Conservation Officer Service (COS) and results are pending.

### • Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- On June 15, 2022, a protestor was sentenced to 30 days in jail by the SCBC for actions against TMP between November 23 to November 26, 2021.
- The RCMP advise that the Tiny House Warriors protest camp at Blue River remains quiet, with no direct action reported recently.
- Industry advised that work to pull pipe under the Fraser River is not yet ready to resume. TMP is still in consultation with others on this work.
- 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 Licence (TFL) 46.
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  - s.15; s.16 Occupiers subsequently left the area on May 19, 2022. There has been no significant activity in the area since.

### Western Forest Products / Cawak ?qin Forestry (WFP):

- The "We are One" protest group was identified as a splinter group of the RFS, which is the main protest group involved in direct actions at the Fairy Creek blockade. Protestors claim that they were invited by community members and elders of the Ditidaht Nation to assist in protesting against any planned old growth harvest in the area.
- Western Forest Products (Cawak ?qin Forestry) was granted the rights to operate in the area under provincial tenures and permits as well as by legal decision-making authority and sovereignty of the three Nations within their traditional territories and TFL 44.

### Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:

- Between January and May 2022, SOG initiated a series of highway and other critical infrastructure blockades in the LMD and on Vancouver Island. Occupations often involved protestors gluing their hands onto the road or securing themselves to obstacles. According to the media, approximately 90 protestors have been arrested to date as a result.
- On June 9, 2022, two supporters of SOG disrupted a Concacaf Nations League soccer game at BC Place by charging the field and attaching themselves to the goal posts.

### Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCCL):

- On April 25, 2022, the Last Stand West Kootenay (LSWK) protest group established a protest camp and blocked the Salisbury Creek FSR approximately 50 km north of Kaslo. LSWK continued their blockade into the week of May 16, 2022, with 10 to 15 protestors at the camp.
- On May 17, 2022, police enforcement of the court-ordered injunction was conducted, resulting in the arrest of 17 individuals for civil contempt of court. Of the total arrested, 8 were released on conditions with a court date and the other 9 were transported to the Kaslo RCMP Detachment for processing. Of the 17 contemnors arrested, 4 have previous history at Fairy Creek, with two currently under charge and no outstanding conditions.

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### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- On May 13, 2022, RCMP patrols found an excavator working inside the protest occupation at Lamprey Creek. The site has been closed since 2020 due to protest activity and occupation. Subsequent patrols have identified that protestors have excavated approximately 1 acre of ground and established concrete foundations within the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site, which also incorporates the KM 44 protest occupation.
- On May 18, 2022, the Gidimt'en wrote a letter to the Ministry of Environment, requesting the Ministry to issue a formal letter indicating that the site is closed. They stated their intention to build a traditional feast hall and tiny homes for Wet'suwet'en people. Ownership of this site and its future use has been referred to the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation (MIRR) for consideration in Memorandum of Understanding discussions with the Gidimt'en.

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Ministry of Forests, MOTI, EMLCI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, and AG – Impacted

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment 1 Protestor Camp News Release
- Attachment 2 Notice of Civil Claim

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# Critical Incident Secretariat PSSG - Situational Awareness as of May 9, 2022 (Confidential)

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Coastal Gas Link (CGL)

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**Current Situation:** On April 19, 2022, the RCMP requested Provincial Agency support in regards to police police patrols finding environmental contaminants around the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protest occupations. Specifically concerns around fuel storage and occupation site contamination. RCMP advise that the BC Conservation Officer Service (BC COS) has since attended to the area and made an assessment. Results of the BC COS review not yet known.

RCMP continue to patrol the areas around the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protest occupations to help ensure that protest activity remains in keeping with the SCBC injunction order issued to CGL. The RCMP advises that no direct action has occurred over the past week.

CGL has advised RCMP that tunneling operations (pipe casing) under the Morice River is to begin by the end of this week. Installation of pipe installation will follow in the late Summer and into the Fall of 2022.

The EAO reports that CGL had been cited for lack of effective sediment control on a portion of pipeline project and this report will be made public this Friday May 13, 2020, which includes the assignment of a \$ 170,000 penalty.

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

**Current Situation:** RCMP advise that no direct action has occurred over this past week in the Fairy Creek Watershed. TJCP continues with logging operations in the area.

Save Old Growth continues with active social media against "old growth" logging operations. Recent media indicates that Save Old Growth protesters may escalate direct action activities in June 2022 to pressure for political change on logging policies and practices. Vancouver and other surrounding areas are alleged to be the targets for direct action by protesters.

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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. Drilling has resumed under the Fraser River.

RCMP advise that he "Hug Burnaby Mountain" link arms protest against the TMEP planned for May 7, 2022, was a low key event and did not apparently attract the crowds that organizers anticipated. RCMP advised that 140-250 persons attended the protest and no direct action events transpired that required police intervention.

### Copper Creek Logging (CCL)

**Current Situation:** Copper Creek Logging has made a request for RCMP assistance with enforcement of the SCBC injunction it has received. CCL has advised that a group known as Last Stand West Kootenay and Argenta Old Growth have obstructed access to the company and it's logging operations in the Davis Creek and Lost Ledge areas of Argenta, BC. RCMP

RCMP have advised that initial police inquires are underway, with the hope that the obstructionists will move off, without the need for police enforcement. RCMP is to update on this matter as the situation unfolds.

Apparently this dispute goes back to 2019, when CCL applied to the SCBC for injunctive relief against obstructions to lawful logging activity, which the Court granted and for the time to date has prevented opponent direct action.

### 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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### Critical Incident Procedures Minutes May 9, 2022

Attendees (14): Norm McPhail, s.15; s.19 Brian Sims, Jim Standen, Karen Spence, Viva Wolf, Ian Pilkington, Mike Kee, Hope Latham, s.15; s.19 Andy Johnson Ken Howes, John Brewer, Ben York.

Absent (2): Trevor Swan, Ian Brown.

Meeting notes:

### Administrative update

- Approval of minutes from last call and confirmation of agenda

### General discussion

- Monitoring protest activity and direct to ensure situational awareness for the group.
- Impacts to provincial parks, trails, roads, rail and water courses in remote and urban communities – Wildfire and environmental risks.
- Safety and wellness considerations for all concerned.

Situational awareness

RCMP delegation:

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- RCMP advise that no direct action has occurred over this past week in the Fairy Creek Watershed. TJCP continues with logging operations in the area.
- Save Old Growth continues with active social media against "old growth" logging operations.
   Recent media indicates that Save Old Growth protesters may escalate direct action activities in June 2022 to pressure for political change on logging policies and practices. Vancouver and other surrounding areas are alleged to be the targets for direct action by protesters.

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 RCMP and POJ have apparently adopted a firm approach to promptly arrest and remove identified offenders engaged in unlawful activity.

### Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

- 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.
- Drilling has resumed under the Fraser River.
- RCMP advise that he "Hug Burnaby Mountain" link arms protest against the TMEP planned for May 7, 2022, was a low key event and did not apparently attract the crowds that organizers anticipated.
- RCMP advised that 140-250 persons attended the protest and no direct action events transpired that required police intervention.

### Copper Creek Logging (CCL)

- Copper Creek Logging has made a request for RCMP assistance with enforcement of the SCBC injunction it has received. CCL has advised that a group known as Last Stand West Kootenay and Argenta Old Growth have obstructed access to the company and it's logging operations in the Davis Creek and Lost Ledge areas of Argenta, BC. RCMP
- RCMP have advised that initial police inquires are underway, with the hope that the
  obstructionists will move off, without the need for police enforcement. RCMP is to update on
  this matter as the situation unfolds.
- This dispute apparently goes back to 2019, when CCL applied to the SCBC for injunctive relief
  against obstructions to lawful logging activity, which the Court granted and for the time to date
  has prevented opponent direct action.

**Round Table** 

- Importance of staff safety in the area and the need for check-ins should provincial agencies have duties in places of potential risk. Importance of public awareness for those working and recreating in these areas.
- BC Park advise THW presence in Mount Robson Park on April 18, 2022. Parks remains gated and closed. Concern around THW presence in the closed park due to past occupation of same by this group. RCMP in liaison with BC Parks.
- COS and RCMP in liaison on environmental issues identified in and around the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protester occupations.
- BC Parks reported a possible "shots fired" heard near the Yallacom Creek Recreation Site. The matter came to Parks staff attention by a concerned citizen in the area, who had reported the matter to RCMP.

### **New Business**

None

### Meeting concluded

Meetings are scheduled for Mondays at 1:00pm. Norm will be monitoring activity in the interim and provide updates where necessary.

### Closing notes

• Next call Monday May 16, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

### Critical Incident Secretariat – Situational Awareness as of Tuesday May 24, 2022

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### Situational Awareness:

### Coastal GasLink (CGL)

Recent Updates	RCMP Response	
<ul> <li>RCMP patrols advise that approximately 1 acre of ground has been excavated and concrete foundations were established-or a Feast Hall in the Lamprey Creek Recreation site, which also incorporates the KM 44 protest occupation.</li> </ul>	RCMP in liaison with BC COS, FLNROD and O&GC.	
<ul> <li>There are no updates yet on the BC COS environmental contaminants review for this protest occupation.</li> </ul>		

### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

RCMP have advised over the past week that excavators and other equipment have been doing site prepara
occupation sites. The RCMP report that building materials have been brought into place and the construction
permanent structures. BC COS has attended to this site in regard to environmental issues of contamination
back be reported to the RCMP.

### Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP) – Fairy Creek

Recent Updates	RCMP Response
<ul> <li>On May 19, 2022, TJCP built an access road around the protest obstruction, which resulted in the protesters taking down the blockade and returning to the R&amp;R protest camp outside of the SCBC injunction area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RCMP attendance was no longer required as the situation was resolved by industry bypassing the protester obstructions.</li> </ul>

### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

On May 13, 2022, approximately 10 protesters had erected a blockade on Granite Main FSR at the Pacific H
using "sleeping dragon" devices. RCMP were unable to immediately attend. However, TJCP has been able to
area since this blockade.

Save Old Growth (SOG) – Extinction Rebellion (ER)	
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 In April 2022, SOG and ER protesters blocked sections of Hwy 1 in the Burnaby and Vancouver areas, which times. RCMP and VPD developed response protocols which promptly responded and removed these obstru

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### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

• RCMP previously reported that TMEP drilling had resumed under the Fraser River.

Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCL)	
Recent Updates	RCMP Response
<ul> <li>RCMP advise that CCL has requested RCMP enforcement of the BCSC order it holds to gain access to logging tenures.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>On May 17, 2022, RCMP attended to the Salisbury Creek FSR near Kaslo and enforcement of the court-ordered injunction was conducted, resulting in the arrest of 17 individuals for Civil Contempt of Court.</li> </ul>

### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

 RCMP advise that as of May 1, 2022, protest against forestry harvest in the Kaslo area had obstructed Coop Ledge and Davis Creek. CCL has secured a BCSC injunction with police enforcement provisions that allows in options.

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### Critical Incident Secretariat – Situational Awareness as of Monday May 30, 2022

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### Situational Awareness:

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<ul> <li>BC COS environmental contaminants review for this protest occupation has been conducted and no major issues were reported. Final update to be obtained from BC COS in the coming days.</li> </ul>	

### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

RCMP have advised that excavators and other equipment have been doing site preparation on the Lamprey
report that building materials have been brought into place and the construction is supposed to be for a fec
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Recent Updates	RCMP Response

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Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCL)	
Recent Updates	RCMP Response
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Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	
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 Final details of the BC COS review for environmental contaminants at the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protest occupation are pending.

### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

RCMP advised that construction of permanent structures on the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 protest occupate
materials have been brought into place for the construction of a feast hall along with other structures. BC C
examine this occupation site for environmental issues and contamination.

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP) – Fairy Creek	
Recent Updates	RCMP Response
<ul> <li>No direct action against TJCP work for this week.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RCMP patrols of the area continue on a sporadic basis.</li> </ul>
Background in Relation to Recent Undates	

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### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

TMEP is actively working along the pipeline route.

Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCL)		
	Recent Updates	RCMP Response
	<ul> <li>On June 1, 2022, RCMP attended to the Salisbury Creek FSR, which resulted in 2 persons being arrested for civil contempt of the SCBC order. Both subjects were released to attend SCBC.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>On June 6, 2022, RCMP were responding to the Salisbury Creek FSR in regards to a complaint that a lone subject was blocking access to a logging tenure contrary to the SCBC order. No further details available.</li> </ul>

### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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### Situational Awareness:

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Save Old Growth (SOG)	
Recent Updates	RCMP Response
<ul> <li>SOG protesters blocked the Pat Bay highway in Sidney, the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge in Vancouver and the Massey Tunnel in Richmond during the early morning hours of June 13, 2022.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RCMP and POJ have responded to these events and arrests made. In each of the cases protesters have used "sleeping dragon" devices affixed to objects to impede prompt removal from roadways.</li> </ul>

### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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 SOG social media plans indicate a renewed plan to block critical infrastructure, highways, bridges, intersect to resume June 13, 2022. RCMP and other POJ have developed response protocols and monitoring this situ Hwy 1 in the Burnaby and Vancouver areas, which created significant traffic delays during busy commuter to

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On June 6, 2022, RCMP attended to the Salisbury Creek FSR and arrested a lone subject for civil contempt, who was later released to attend the BCSC.	
Background in Relation to Recent Updates	

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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, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

**ISSUE:** Direct Action Update for the Natural Resources and Public Safety

Meeting June 21, 2022

### SUMMARY:

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

- RCMP patrols of the area continue periodically, with no direct action reported in the past few weeks.
- Latest information from the RCMP and the BC Prosecution Service indicate there have been a total of 1,188 arrests, including 919 cases for contempt of court. Of the arrests for contempt of court, police have recommended charges for 451 people, and the Crown has approved 403 charges. Of the cases that were heard by the court, 49 people have either pleaded or been found guilty. Their sentences have ranged from a \$500 fine to 10 days in jail. There are still about 350 allegations of contempt to be heard.

### Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:

- On June 13, 2022, Save Old Growth (SOG) started their June campaign, which has resulted in a total of 18 arrests to date.
  - June 13, 2022 SOG protestors engaged in a series of blockades on the Iron Workers Memorial Bridge, the George Massey Tunnel, and the Patricia Bay Highway leading to the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal. One protestor was seriously injured after falling from a ladder. Police made a total of 14 arrests and seized 4 vehicles in response to these direct actions. Three people were charged with mischief and subsequently released on a condition of not blocking traffic on any BC roadway.
  - June 14 and 16, 2022 two separate incidents involving a single protestor and a small group of protestors on Hwy 1 in West Vancouver were resolved quickly.
- Police report that they will be pursuing criminal charges against all those who have been arrested.
- So far police have been effective in safely removing obstacles, arresting those responsible for the blockades, and promptly roadways.

### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- The RCMP advise that the protest occupation at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site and KM 44 of the Morice River West Forest Service Road (FSR) remain a focus of police patrols.
- On June 3, 2022, the RCMP met with officials from OGC and FLNROD regarding their concerns related to ongoing construction at the Lamprey Creek Protest Occupation. FLNRORD notified the RCMP that BC Parks has closed this recreation site due to ongoing occupation by protestors. The

- RCMP is to meet with BC Parks to further discuss the issue of unauthorized construction on Crown Land and potential repercussions.
- Final details of the BC Conservation Officer Service (COS) review of the Lamprey Creek Protest Occupation for environmental contaminants are pending.

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### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- On June 15, 2022, a protestor was sentenced to 30 days in jail by the SCBC for actions against TMP between November 23 to November 26, 2021.
- The RCMP advise that the Tiny House Warriors protest camp at Blue River remains quiet, with no direct action reported recently.
- Industry advised that work to pull pipe under the Fraser River is not yet ready to resume. TMP is still in consultation with others on this work.

### Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCCL):

- On June 1 and June 6, 2022, the RCMP responded to calls for service at the Salisbury Creek FSR. A total of 3 protestors were arrested for civil contempt of the SCBC order issued to CCCL and released on promise to appear.
- On June 11, 2022, the RCMP established a dedicated patrol team for the area, which has effectively prevented further blockades to date.
- The Ministry continues to work with the RCMP and POJs to ensure efficient and
  effective information flow and help mitigate the strain on provincial policing
  resources 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.
- There has been no significant activity in the area since May.
- FLNROD has advised of concerns expressed by local indigenous communities in the
  area regarding a nascent protest camp being established to protest planned logging
  in the adjacent TFL. PSB is engaging with RCMP and officials in affected ministries
  to follow up. Should the situation not resolve quickly, the CIS will start regularly
  monitoring.

### Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:

 Between January and May 2022, SOG initiated a series of highway and other critical infrastructure blockades, in the LMD and on the Island. Occupations often involved protestors gluing their hands onto the road or securing themselves to obstacles.  On June 9, 2022, two supporters of SOG disrupted a Concacaf Nations League soccer game at BC Place by charging the field and attaching themselves to the goal posts.

### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

On April 19, 2022, the RCMP requested Provincial Agency support in relation to
police patrols finding environmental contaminants around the Lamprey Creek and
KM 44 protest occupations with concerns around fuel storage and contamination. A
review has been conducted and results are now pending.

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 On May 18, 2022, the Gidimt'en wrote a letter to the Ministry of Environment, requesting the Ministry to issue a formal letter indicating that the site is closed. They stated their intention to build a traditional feast hall and tiny homes for Wet'suwet'en people. Ownership of this site and its future use has been referred to the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation (MIRR) for consideration in MOU discussions with the Gidimt'en.

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The TMP Worker Accommodation Camp in Blue River is now fully operational. This
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direct-action activities which has subsequently ceased.

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### **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, and AG - Impacted

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### **RCMP Response**

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NB - Review of the TOR to occur next meeting.

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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, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

#### ISSUE:

Direct Action Update for the Natural Resources Public Safety Committee Meeting – July 12, 2022

#### **SUMMARY:**

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction:
  - RCMP patrols of the area continue periodically, with no direct action reported in the past few weeks.
  - Latest information from the RCMP and the BC Prosecution Service show that there has been a total of 1,188 arrests, including 919 cases for contempt of court since the enforcement of the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) injunction issued to TJCP. Of the arrests for contempt of court, police have recommended charges for 451 people, and the Crown has approved 403 charges. Of the cases that were heard by the court, 49 people have either pleaded or been found guilty. Their sentences have ranged from a \$500 fine to 10 days in jail. There are still about 350 allegations of contempt to be heard.
- Western Forest Products / Cawak ?qin Forestry (WFP):
  - In early June 2022, the "We are One" protest group established a blockade named "Sassin Camp" (Hummingbird Camp) nearby a main logging road on Ditidaht Traditional Territory in Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 44 near Lake Cowichan, which is located approximately 80 km northwest of the Fairy Creek blockade. Approximately 10 to 12 protestors were seen in the area, who appear to be building a permanent structure that resembles a cabin.
  - On June 23, 2022, elected and hereditary Chiefs of the Ditidaht, Huu-ay-aht and Pacheedaht First Nations served an eviction notice to the protest group, requesting them to remove the illegal encampment and respect Indigenous sovereignty and provincial authorizations (see Attachment 1). Protestors refused to leave as requested and remained in the area until June 29, 2022.
  - On June 29, 2022, the RCMP attended the Haddon Main and Carrmanah Mainline Forest Service Roads (FSR) to remove the protest camp and blockade. A total of 5 individuals were arrested for breaching the injunction order and were later released to appear before the SCBC. Of those arrested, 2 refused to identify themselves, and 2 are repeat offenders under charge. The RCMP is liaising with the Ministry of Forests for clean-up in the area and will continue with patrols to ensure the forestry roads remain accessible and unobstructed.
- Save Old Growth (SOG)/Extinction Rebellion:
  - o On June 21, 2022, one of SOG's main organizers turned himself in to the

Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and was later released on conditions. The individual is in Canada on a study permit issued by Immigration Canada that, among other requirements, is conditional on obeying the law and the absence of a criminal record. He is currently facing five charges of mischief due to previous unlawful protest activities.

 On June 29, 2022, SOG announced that it will de-escalate disruptive actions on critical infrastructure and focus its attention on other tactics, including public outreach and educational events. The RCMP and police of jurisdiction (POJ) continue to work together to share intelligence and monitor the situation.

#### Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCCL):

- CCCL would not be pressing civil contempt charges against the 17 people arrested on May 17, 2022 but have asked Crown Counsel to consider criminal contempt charges instead. The application for criminal contempt is now under review and a future court date likely late August or early September would render a decision on the change.
- The RCMP report no direct action along the Salisbury Creek FSR since June 6, 2022. s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- On June 22, 2022, a Notice of Civil Claim was filed to the SCBC by Legal Counsel representing the Gidimt'en Clan of the Wet'suwet'en Nation and protestors occupying the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. This action has named the RCMP, BC, CGL, and a private security firm as defendants. The RCMP, Department of Justice (DOJ), and Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) are in consultations to prepare for next steps regarding the pending SCBC action.
- On June 3, 2022, the RCMP met with officials from the Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) and the Ministry of Forests regarding their concerns related to ongoing construction at the Lamprey Creek Protest Occupation. The Ministry of Forests notified the RCMP that BC Parks has closed this recreation site due to ongoing occupation by protestors. The RCMP is to meet with BC Parks to further discuss the issue of unauthorized construction on Crown Land and potential repercussions.

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Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- The RCMP advise that the Tiny House Warriors protest camp at Blue River remains quiet, with no direct action reported recently.
- Industry advised that work to pull pipe under the Fraser River is ready to resume.
- 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:

#### <u>Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:</u>

- Police report that TJCP operations remain underway along the Braiden Mainline, with active logging in the western regions of Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 46.
- On May 13, 2022, approximately 10 protestors from the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) established a blockade at the entry to the Granite Main FSR with alleged contemnors using "sleeping dragon" devices. TJCP was able to access an alternative route bypassing the occupation and resumed logging operations at the work site. Occupiers subsequently left the area on May 19, 2022.

#### Western Forest Products / Cawak 2gin Forestry (WFP):

- The "We are One" protest group was identified as a splinter group of the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS), which is the main protest group involved in direct actions at the Fairy Creek blockade. Protestors claim that they were invited by community members and elders of the Ditidaht Nation to assist in protesting against any planned old growth harvest in the area.
- Cawak ?qin Forestry, formally known as TFL 44 Limited Partnership, operates TFL 44
  and is a limited partnership between Huumiis Ventures Limited Partnership (wholly
  owned by Huu-ay-aht First Nations) and Western Forest Products Inc. Cawak ?qin
  Forestry was granted the rights to operate in the area under provincial tenures and
  permits as well as by legal decision-making authority and sovereignty of the three
  Nations within their traditional territories and TFL 44.

#### Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:

- Between January and May 2022, SOG initiated a series of highway and other critical infrastructure blockades in the LMD and on Vancouver Island. Occupations often involved protestors gluing their hands onto the road or securing themselves to obstacles. According to the media, approximately 90 protestors have been arrested to date as a result.
- Starting on June 13, 2022, Save Old Growth (SOG) started their June campaign with a series of blockades throughout the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. Police made a total of 19 arrests and seized 4 vehicles in responses to these direct actions. Three people were charged with mischief and subsequently released on conditions.

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PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for Doug Scott,

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#### ISSUE:

Direct Action Update for the Cabinet Working Group on Forestry Meeting – July 6, 2022

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#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- On June 22, 2022, a Notice of Civil Claim was filed to the SCBC by Legal Counsel representing the Gidimt'en Clan of the Wet'suwet'en Nation and protestors occupying the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. This action has named the RCMP, BC, CGL, and a private security firm as defendants. The RCMP, Department of Justice (DOJ), and Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) are in consultations to prepare for next steps regarding the pending SCBC action. More updates to follow.
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- On June 1, 2022, Crown Counsel proceeded with criminal charges against 15 of the 27 protestors arrested at the Martin Spur Road for breaching the Court's injunction by participating in blockades and other anti-pipeline activities between September and November 2021. s.13; s.14; s.15 s.13; s.14; s.15

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#### <u>Critical Incident Secretariat – Situational Awareness as of Monday July 11,2022</u>

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#### Situational Awareness:

Situational Awareness.		
Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	
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Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP) – Fairy Creek	
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Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)	
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TMEP is actively working along the pipeline route.	

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As update and with regards. If any questions or concerns please call.

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NB - Review of the Terms of Reference for the CIS occurred at this meeting and the "draft" version supported for implementation by PSSG.

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#### Situational Awareness:

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#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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#### Critical Incident Secretariat – Situational Awareness as of Monday July 25, 2022

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s.15; s.19	
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#### Situational Awareness:

Coastal GasLink (CGL)

Recent Updates	RCMP Response
s.15; s.16	s.15; s.16
<ul> <li>The LNG Secretariat advises that arrival of the drill equipment is delayed, so drilling operations will not proceed until mid August 2022.</li> <li>RCMP advise that the three structures being built on the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site by protest</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RCMP, CGL and Canfor have reported the damage to the road at KM 44 to FLNRO.</li> <li>RCMP and DOJ to preparing a response to the SCBC action by Molly Wickham "et al". DOJ and MAG in consultation.</li> <li>RCMP have arranged a meeting with ADM BC Parks and ADM FLNRO to discuss the protest</li> </ul>

- occupiers are nearly complete. Ditch work at KM 44 and concrete filled tires remains in place to prevent vehicle access to the protest site.
- On July 7, 2022, Crown Counsel approved criminal contempt of court charges against Molly Wickham for incidents related to the police enforcement actions in November of 2021.
- On June 22, 2022, an action was filed in SCBC by legal counsel representing protesters occupying the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. This action has named the RCMP, BC Minister of Justice, CGL and a Private Security firm as defendants.

occupation construction work underway and to determine the provincial position on the occupiers use of the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. This meeting is set for August 17, 2022.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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# Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP) – Fairy Creek Recent Updates On June 29, 2022, the RCMP conducted enforcement action at the "We are One" protest RCMP Response The RCMP advise that since the arrests made on June 29, 2022, there has been no further direct action by

 On June 23, 2022, elected and hereditary Chiefs of the Dididaht nation served and eviction notice to the "We are One" protest group occupation (10-12 persons). Copy of notice attached.

occupation on the Carmanah and Haddon FSR,

where 5 protesters were arrested and later

 The Dididaht elected and hereditary chiefs have an action planning meeting set for June 28, 2022, should the "We are One" protest occupation not leave the territorial lands as requested. This meeting is with RCMP and the Pacheedaht and Huu at aht elected/hereditary chiefs.

The RCMP advise that since the arrests made on June 29, 2022, there has been no further direct action by protesters at this site by "We are One" or others in the TFL 41 & 44 areas.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

released to attend the SCBC.

On June 13, 2022, RCMP met with elected and Hereditary Chiefs of the Pacheedaht, Dididaht and Huu ay ah
who have occupied traditional lands and actively engaged in obstructing logging operations, roadways and
Chiefs had plans to serve notice of eviction to this protest occupation which was identified as a splinter gro

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)			
Recent Updates	RCMP Response		
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and may be the subject of opposition.	RCMP advised that opposition to the TMEP is ramping up on social media, but no further direct action has occurred.		

On July 12, 2022, TMEP reported to police that 8 protesters were blocking employee access to the Burnaby Terminal on Underhill Avenue.

RCMP and EMLCI advise that preparation work remains underway to pass pipe under the Fraser River River from Surrey to Coquitlam.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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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, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

#### ISSUE:

Direct Action Update for the Natural Resources Public Safety Committee Meeting – August 2, 2022

#### **SUMMARY:**

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction:
  - RCMP patrols of the area continue periodically, with no direct action reported in the past few weeks. The RCMP advise that information on the "We are One"(details below) and "Rainforest Flying Squad" (Fairy Creek) suggest that protest occupation will no longer occur within the Tree Farm License (TFL) 41 & 44 areas and might refocus protest energy to the Victoria area.
- Western Forest Products / Cawak ?qin Forestry (WFP):
  - The RCMP advise that since the enforcement action on June 29, 2022, there has been no further direct action by "We are One".
  - The RCMP advise that industry is exploring an option of seeking an injunction and is consulting with Indigenous leaders in the area for permission to set up a gate at the work site.
- Save Old Growth (SOG)/Extinction Rebellion:
  - On July 28, 2022, SOG announced that it will resume disruptions. The group spray-painted and stickered SOG slogans onto tourist landmarks in Metro Vancouver.
  - On August 2, 2022, a small group of SOG supporters used a vehicle to block the causeway of Stanley Park and subsequently fled as Police of Jurisdiction (POJ) attended the scene. The vehicle was towed, and roadway was cleared.
  - Police anticipate that a new splinter group from SOG might emerge and a new campaign from this group is being planned. POJ has reached out to SOG's organizer to confirm details.
- Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCCL):
  - On July 17, 2022, a coalition of groups including the Last Stand West Kootenay (LSWK) filed a civil complaint against the RCMP, requesting an investigation on RCMP's enforcement action on May 17, 2022.
  - CCCL will not be pressing civil contempt charges against the 17 people arrested on May 17, 2022 but have asked Crown Counsel to consider criminal contempt charges instead. The application for criminal contempt is now under review.
  - The RCMP report no direct action along the Salisbury Creek FSR since June 6, 2022.

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

 On July 22, 2022, the RCMP reported that a small group of protestors from the Lamprey Creek occupation approached the Martin FSR drill site by watercraft and accosted CGL workers. This group later dispersed as police attended the site.

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 The RCMP advise that protestors have completed building three structures at the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. Ditch work at KM 44 and concrete filled tires remain in place to prevent vehicle access to the protest site.

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#### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- On July 12, 2022, TMP reported that there were 8 protestors blocking employee access to the Burnaby Terminal on Underhill Avenue. The protestors fled as the RCMP attended the scene.
- The tunnel under Burnaby Mountain is expected to be completed mid to late August 2022.
- 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.

#### 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:

Ministry of Forests, MOTI, EMLCI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, and AG – Impacted

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix – Background – August 2 NRPS Meeting

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#### Coastal GasLink (CGL)

#### **Recent Updates RCMP Response** • On July 29, 2022, RCMP reported that s.15; s.16 Molly Wickham and Kanahus Manuel will conduct a cross Canada tour to raise awareness to oppose the Costal Gas Link project and Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion. On July 26, 2022, RCMP conducted a vehicle check near the Lamprey Creek Protest Occupation. A passenger in this vehicle set off an air horn, which resulted in an arrest by police. The air horn action attracted a group of approximately 40 persons from the nearby protest occupation, who surrounded the police vehicle. Further police responded and an additional arrested was made for damage to police vehicle. Details on media release the below. On July 26, 2022, RCMP responded to a complaint of a protest gathering of 30-40 persons at the Houston Pipe Laydown site. When police responded, the group had left and were later relocated by patrols at the Lamprey Creek Protest occupation. On July 22, 2022, RCMP reported that a small group of 4-5 protesters from the Lamprey Creek occupation attended by watercraft to the perimeter of the Martin FSR drill site on the Morice River. This group verbally accosted CGL workers, but made no action to stop work. Police attended and the protest group departed.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP) – Fairy Creek		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	
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# Fairy Creek Ancient forest defenders call it quits. Sat, 23 Jul, 00:30 (2 days ago) Hello all. I am sorry to say that the RCMP smashed up the last encampment of the Fairy Creek folks. It is sad, but after more than 2 years, time and fatigue had robbed them of momentum, and they could not recruit people in large enough numbers to keep the spirits and the efforts up. It was not a waste though, since in the opinion of many, the deferrals now protecting some of those ancient forests would never have happened without the largest act of civil disobedience in Canadian his jory, which enjoyed the physical, financial and moral support of many of you. I want to personally thank those of you who contributed wood, food, money and of course those of you who gave your time and helped with

I finished cleaning up RnR camp earlier this week, and will be making one last trip to clean up what is left of the new Sassin camp that was just recently built and then destroyed by RCMP goons.

the deliveries and kept me company on the road.

Date Prepared: July 28, 2022

## MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL POLICING AND SECURITY BRANCH NATURAL RESOURCES PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING AUGUST 2, 2022 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 Licence (TFL) 46.
- Latest information from the RCMP and the BC Prosecution Service show that there
  has been a total of 1,188 arrests, including 919 cases for contempt of court since the
  enforcement of the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) injunction issued to TJCP. Of the
  arrests for contempt of court, police have recommended charges for 451 people, and
  the Crown has approved 403 charges. Of the cases that were heard by the court, 49
  people have either pleaded or been found guilty. Their sentences have ranged from
  a \$500 fine to 10 days in jail. There are still about 350 cases to be heard.

#### Western Forest Products / C'awak ?qin Forestry (WFP):

- In early June 2022, the "We are One" protest group established a blockade named "Sassin Camp" nearby a main logging road on Ditidaht Traditional Territory in Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 44, which is located approximately 80 km northwest of the Fairy Creek blockade. Protestors were served an evection notice from the elected and hereditary Chiefs of the area, but they refused to leave and remained at their camp until June 29, 2022. On June 29, 2022, the RCMP attended the Haddon Main and Carrmanah Mainline Forest Service Roads (FSR) to remove the protest camp and blockade. A total of 5 individuals were arrested and were later released to appear before the SCBC.
- C'awak ?qin Forestry operates TFL 44 and is a limited partnership between Huumiis Ventures Limited Partnership (wholly owned by Huu-ay-aht First Nations) and Western Forest Products Inc. C'awak ?qin Forestry was granted the rights to operate in the area under provincial tenures and permits as well as by legal decision-making authority and sovereignty of the three Nations within their traditional territories and TFL 44.

#### Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:

- The Save Old Growth (SOG) June campaign resulted in a total of 19 arrests. Three people were charged with mischief and subsequently released on conditions.
- On June 21, 2022, one of SOG's main organizers turned himself in to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and was later released on conditions. The individual remains in Canada while CBSA consider next steps in determining his status.
- On June 29, 2022, SOG announced that it will de-escalate disruptive actions on critical infrastructure and focus its attention on other tactics, including public outreach and educational events.

Date Prepared: July 28, 2022

#### Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCCL):

- On April 25, 2022, the Last Stand West Kootenay (LSWK) protest group established a protest camp and blocked the Salisbury Creek FSR approximately 50 km north of Kaslo. On May 17, 2022, police enforcement of the court-ordered injunction was conducted, resulting in the arrest of 17 individuals for civil contempt of court.
- On June 1 and June 6, 2022, the RCMP responded to calls for service at the Salisbury Creek FSR. A total of 3 protestors were arrested for civil contempt of the SCBC order issued to CCCL. All three protestors were later released to appear before the SCBC.

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#### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

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- On July 7, 2022, Crown Counsel proceeded with criminal charges against four out of the 27 who were arrested in November 2021 for blockading the work camp. To date, 19 people have been charged with criminal contempt for the above direct actions including the spokesperson of the Gidimt'en Clan. Cases against 8 of those arrested will not be pursued due to insufficient evidence.
- On June 22, 2022, a Notice of Civil Claim was filed to the SCBC by Legal Counsel representing the Gidimt'en Clan of the Wet'suwet'en Nation and protestors occupying the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site. This action has named the RCMP, BC, CGL, and a private security firm as defendants. The RCMP, Department of Justice (DOJ), and Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) are in consultations to prepare for next steps regarding the pending SCBC action.

#### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

 The RCMP advise that the Tiny House Warriors protest camp at Blue River remains quiet, with no direct action reported recently.

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#### Situational Awareness:

Coastal GasLink (CGL)			
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source	
<ul> <li>On July 29, 2022, RCMP reported that Molly Wickham and Kanahus Manuel will conduct a cross Canada tour to raise awareness to oppose the Costal Gas Link project and Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion. Specifically a trip to Mohawk Territory, with stops in communities along the route.</li> <li>s.15; s.16; s.22</li> </ul>	s.15; s.16	•	
<ul> <li>On July 26, 2022, RCMP responded to a complaint of a protest gathering of 30-40 persons at the Houston Pipe Laydown site. When police responded, the group had left and were later relocated by patrols at the Lamprey Creek Protest occupation.</li> <li>On July 22, 2022, RCMP reported that a small group of 4-5 protesters from the Lamprey Creek occupation attended by watercraft to the perimeter of the Martin FSR drill site on the Morice River. This group verbally accosted CGL workers, but made no action to stop work. Police attended and the protest group departed.</li> </ul>			

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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#### **RCMP Response**

RCMP advise that no direct action has occurred in the TFL 41 & 44 logging tenure areas for several weeks and no dedicated police presence is assigned to this area.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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#### Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

#### EMLEI advised that TMEP work to tunnel under Burnaby Mountain is scheduled to be completed (linked) in mid August of 2022 and that a celebration event is planned by the

company. Opposition to this event is

On July 12, 2022, TMEP reported to police that 8 protesters were blocking employee access to the Burnaby Terminal on Underhill Avenue.

RCMP and EMLCI advise that preparation work remains underway to pass pipe under the Fraser River River from Surrey to Coquitlam.

#### **RCMP Response**

 RCMP attended and the 8 protesters fled. No further police action was taken.

RCMP advised that opposition to the TMEP is ramping up on social media, but no further direct action has occurred.

#### Background in Relation to Recent Updates

TMEP is actively working along the pipeline route with minimal disruption.

#### **Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCL)**

**Recent Updates** 

#### On July 21, 2022, a coalition of interested parties filed complaints against the RCMP for arrests made in regard to enforcement of the

SCBC injunction order, where 17 persons were arrested for civil contempt of court.

On June 1, 2022, RCMP attended to the Salisbury Creek FSR, which resulted in 2 persons being arrested for civil contempt of the SCBC order. Both subjects were released to attend SCBC.

#### **RCMP Response**

 RCMP advise that since the arrest on June 6, 2022 that there have been no further breaches of the SCBC order and that no police resources are dedicated to this matter presently.

RCMP advise that CCL will be proceeding with contempt of court charges against all alleged contemnors.

On June 6, 2022, RCMP attended to the Salisbury Creek FSR and arrested a lone subject for civil contempt, who was later released to attend the BCSC.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

 RCMP advise that as of May 1, 2022, protests against forestry harvest in the Kaslo area had obstructed CCL CCL has secured a SCBC injunction with police enforcement provisions that allows industry access to its wor 2022 the RCMP enforced a SCBC order where 17 people were arrested for civil contempt of court on the Sa

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Attachments: FortisBC Ltr to Ministers re Stop Fracking Around 08052022.pdf

#### Situational Awareness:

Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<ul> <li>RCMP advised that protesters from the Lamprey Creek occupation continue to attend to the Martin Spur worksites, mostly to verbally accost workers with negative verbiage and shining flashlight in at staff during the night. However protester drone flights have apparently ceased around the work areas.</li> <li>s.15; s.16; s.22</li> </ul>	s.15; s.16	• 1
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#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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#### Rainforest Flying Squad - Save Old Growth - We Are One - Tyre Extinguishers **Recent Updates RCMP Response** RCMP advise that the Fairy Creek protest RCMP and POJ in major centers in BC report an occupation has been disbanded and that Save Old increase in mischief and vandalism complaints Growth and We Are One Protest groups are no related to Tyre Extinguishers and report that paid longer active. social activists are apparently providing training for RCMP advise that a new group has emerged from this group on ways and means to cause disruption. the former direct action groups - Tyre Extinguishers, which focuses energy on direct RCMP and POJ in ongoing consultation on this matter.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

environmental issues.

action by deflating vehicle tires and defacing public exhibits as a means to draw attention to

RCMP advise that the Fairy Creek Protest occupations have been disbanded and that the Rainforest Flying S
grooups are no longer active. Direct action has moved away from TFL 41 & 44 and remains mainly in the LN

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)	
Recent Updates	RCMP Response
<ul> <li>EMLEI advised that TMEP work to complete (link) the ttunnel under Burnaby Mountain is delayed until early September 2022.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RCMP aware of the concert plans and celebration at the THW Blue River occupation and monitoring.</li> </ul>
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EMLCI advise that preparation work remains underway to pass pipe under the Fraser River River from Surrey to Coquitlam.	
Background in Relation to Recent Updates	

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August 5, 2022

VIA EMAIL

**The Honourable Murray Rankin**, Attorney General, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, and Minister responsible for Housing

The Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Dear Ministers,

We are writing to express our concern over a recent 'Direct Action Ultimatum' that has been circulating from a group called 'Stop Fracking Around'. In their notice, which we became aware of Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, the group announces "...that the Vancouver City Council has until August 8th, 2022, to commit to undertake all measures necessary to prohibit the supply of fracked gas to Vancouver residences by January 1st, 2025." If their demands are not met, the group states they "...will begin a campaign of serious disruption of critical infrastructure on the 9th of August", which could include "...the Vancouver tourism industry, provincial and federal highways, and oil and gas facilities..." as well as "...organizing city-wide gas bill strikes."

The safety of our workers and the communities where we operate is our number one priority at FortisBC. As such, we are taking these statements very seriously and have reached out to relevant national, provincial, and local authorities to ensure that all agencies are aware of the proposed actions so that all appropriate steps can be taken to protect public safety. FortisBC has taken additional actions to tighten security measures for our employees at our work sites. We are requesting that the Province do everything in their power to take this matter seriously, including dedicating appropriate resources to the protection of public safety and critical infrastructure.

The actions we are taking to address climate change are urgent, and as the province's largest energy provider, FortisBC is working diligently to achieve important climate goals, including those identified in the province's CleanBC plan. We are making significant investments to expand the use of Renewable Natural Gas in our system, which is recognized by the province and international agencies as a carbon neutral energy source. FortisBC is working towards having the majority of the energy we deliver being either renewable or low carbon by 2050, which will be critical to achieve the Province's near and long-term climate plans. Based on our success to date, we are confident we will get there which will have a lasting, positive influence on British Columbia's energy future.

At the same time, we must ensure that British Columbians continue to receive a safe and reliable supply of energy to their homes and businesses. In a time where we are seeing a trend of escalating forms of civil disobedience, we are asking the Province to ensure that every precaution is taken to protect the safety of British Columbians.

We will continue to work with relevant authorities to share information and answer any questions about our business or network that may aid the Province in protecting public safety.

Sincerely,

**Doug Slater** 

VP, External and Indigenous Relations

FortisBC

cc:

The Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation Mayor Kennedy Stewart, City of Vancouver Chief Constable Adam Palmer, Vancouver Police Department

#### Critical Incident Secretariat - Situational Awareness as of Monday August 15, 2022

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#### Situational Awareness:

Coastal GasLink (CGL)			
Recent Updates		RCMP Response	Source
s.15; s.16; s.22		s.15; s.16	•
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better accommodate office

staff during the night. However protester drone flights have apparently ceased around the work areas. s.15; s.16; s.22

space for the enhanced police presence.

- On July 26, 2022, RCMP responded to a complaint of a protest gathering of 30-40 persons at the Houston Pipe Laydown site. When police responded, the group had left and were later relocated by patrols at the Lamprey Creek Protest occupation.
- On July 22, 2022, RCMP reported that a small group of 4-5 protesters from the Lamprey Creek occupation attended by watercraft to the perimeter of the Martin FSR drill site on the Morice River. This group verbally accosted CGL workers, but made no action to stop work. Police attended and the protest group departed.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

s.15; s.16

#### Rainforest Flying Squad - Save Old Growth - We Are One - Tyre Extinguishers

#### **Recent Updates**

- RCMP advise that the Fairy Creek protest occupation has been disbanded and that Save Old Growth and We Are One Protest groups are no longer active.
- RCMP advise that a new group has emerged from the former direct action groups - Tyre Extinguishers, which focuses energy on direct action by deflating vehicle tires and defacing public exhibits as a means to draw attention to environmental issues.

#### **RCMP Response**

RCMP and POJ in major centers in BC report an increase in mischief and vandalism complaints related to Tyre Extinguishers and report that paid activists are apparently providing training for this group on ways and means to cause disruption.

RCMP and POJ in ongoing consultation on this matter.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

RCMP advise that the Fairy Creek Protest occupations have been disbanded and that the Rainforest Flying S
grooups are no longer active. Direct action has moved away from TFL 41 & 44 and remains mainly in the LN

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#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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Stop Fracking Around (SFA)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	
<ul> <li>On August 15, 2022 around 11:45 am SFA supporters in solidarity with a group of touring Wetsuwet'en Hereditary Chiefs did a brief 10 minute march down Cambie Street in Vancouver temporarily blocking traffic.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RCMP aware and POJ (VPD) monitoring this situation. VPD advise that traffic was blocked by the protest march for about 10 minutes and was cleared afterward.</li> </ul>	
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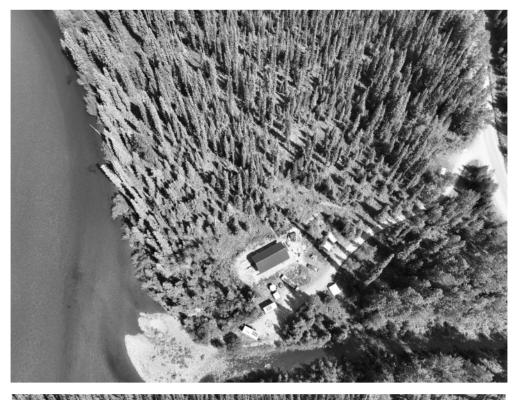
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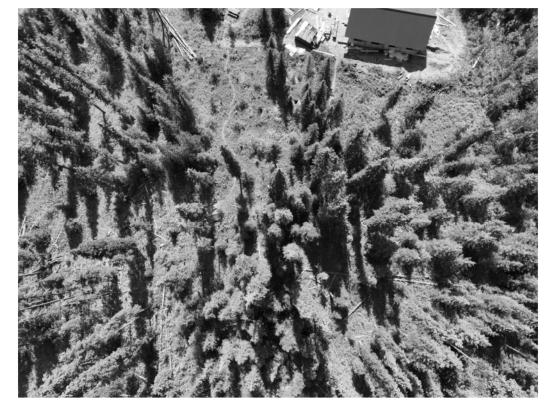
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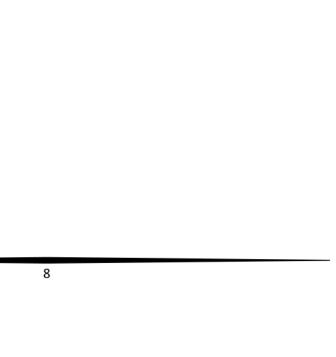




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## Critical Incident Secretariat - Situational Awareness Update as of Monday August 22, 2022

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#### Situational Awareness:

Situational Awareness.		
Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
s.15; s.16	s.15; s.16	• RCMP Social Media LNG Secret
<ul> <li>EMBC has reported a Wildfire ongoing in the Houston area, approximately 75 km from the the CGL project site. EMBC has</li> </ul>	RCMP has reported escalated	

been unable to reach the OW in order make continency plans for evacuation should the fire progress into there area. RCMP and Provincial agencies assisting EMBC with making contact with the OW.

- The cross Canada tour conducted by Wetsuwet'en Hereditary Chiefs in now complete (see attached social media).
- CGL has advised that drill work under the Morice River will proceed at the Martin FSR site in the coming days - no specific date provided.
- RCMP met with ADM BC Parks and ADM Forestry Operations on August 17, 2022, in regard to RCMP concerns on the use of the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site as a base of operations for direct action against the CGL project. A BN is being prepared by PSSG for presentation to the DM level Natural Resources Committee meeting on August 23, 2022.

opposition activity from the Lamprey Creek Occupation site to the area of the Martin FSR Drill site, mostly by watercraft on the Morice River.

RCMP monitoring the activity at the Lamprey Creek protest occupation.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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#### Rainforest Flying Squad - Save Old Growth - We Are One - Tyre Extinguishers - Stop Fracking Around **Recent Updates RCMP Response** Aug. 20, 2022, SOG supporters marked the office RCMP and POJ in major centers in BC report an of MLA David Eby with graffiti in protest of increase in mischief and vandalism complaints criminal charges laid against Molly Wickham related to Tyre Extinguishers, SOG and Stop Fracking "Sleydo". Around and report that paid activists are apparently RCMP advise that the Fairy Creek protest providing training for these groups on ways and occupation has been disbanded and that Save Old means to cause disruption. Growth and We Are One Protest groups are fractured. RCMP and POJ in ongoing consultation on this matter. RCMP advise that a new groups have emerged from these former direct action groups - Tyre Extinguishers and Stop Fracking Around which focuses energy on direct action by deflating vehicle tires and defacing public exhibits as a means to draw attention to environmental issues.

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

RCMP advise that the Fairy Creek Protest occupations have been disbanded and that the Rainforest Flying S
action continues in the LMD and CRD areas by actors formerly part of the RFS movement.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)	
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TMEP is actively working along the pipeline route. There has been an increase opponent social media on the
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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, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

**ISSUE:** Direct Action Update for the Natural Resources and Public Safety Committee Meeting – September 13, 2022

#### SUMMARY:

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

 Police advise that the number of protestors in the Lamprey Creek and surrounding areas has decreased from approximately 60 in August 2022 to an estimated 10 to 15 people as of September 12, 2022.

s.15; s.16; s.22

- CGL has advised that drill work under the Morice River is to proceed the week of September 12, 2022 (this week).
- The RCMP continue to monitor the activity at the Lamprey Creek protest occupation, and C-IRG Gold Command will be meeting with the Elected and Hereditary Wet'suwet'en Chiefs on September 12 and 13, 2022, in Houston, BC, to discuss the situation around the Feast Hall in the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site and the KM 44 Protest Camp. Updates to follow.

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#### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- TMP is actively working along the pipeline route. Although the project continues to be opposed on social media, there have been no immediate plans for direct action against TMP.
- The Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLCI) is working with conservation groups regarding concerns expressed around the preservation of the Spotted Owl habitat along the pipeline right of way.

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

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- Although there has been no direct action reported in TJCP's active logging areas (Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 41 and 44) since June 2022, recent police information suggests that there may be a renewed occupation of the Fairy Creek Watershed in the coming days.
- The RCMP and Police of Jurisdiction (POJ) are in ongoing consultation on this
  matter, although current information provided by the Save Old Growth (SOG) and
  Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) protest groups is still limited at this time. More
  updates to follow as police continue to monitor the situation.
- Since August 23, 2022, there have been no significant protest activities exhibited by any of the fringe old-growth protests groups, including SOG, Stop Fracking Around, or the Tyre Extinguishers.
- 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:

See Attachment 1 for background information on items mentioned in this note.

#### **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:

Ministry of Forests, MOTI, EMLCI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, and AG – Impacted

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 – Background – September 13 NRPS Meeting

#### PREPARED BY:

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Date Prepared: September 29, 2022

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

PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for Wayne Rideout,

Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Police Services, Ministry of Public

Safety and Solicitor General.

**ISSUE:** Direct Action Update for the Deputy Minister Working Group on

Forestry Meeting – September 29, 2022

#### SUMMARY:

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- Police advise that CGL drill operations are now active under the Morice River at the Martin Forest Service Road (FSR) Drill Site.
- On September 27, 2022, a planned rally at the BC Legislature in Victoria, organized by Gidimt'en members and the Hereditary Chiefs, was cancelled due to a death in the Wet'suwet'en community. More updates on a new time and date to follow.

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

- On September 21, 2022, the SCBC extended an injunction previously issued to TJCP until September 23, 2023.
- Police advise that there has been no direct action reported in the TJCP's active logging sites and in the broader Fairy Creek injunction areas.
- Since August 23, 2022, there have been no significant protest activities exhibited by any of the fringe old-growth protests groups, including Save Old Growth (SOG), Stop Fracking Around, or the Tyre Extinguishers.
- 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

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#### OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

Ministry of Forests, MOTI, EMLCI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, and AG – Impacted

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 – Background – September 29 DMWGF Meeting

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#### APPROVED September 28, 2022, BY:

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INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE

PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for Doug Scott,

Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

**ISSUE:** Direct Action Update for the Natural Resources and Public Safety Committee Meeting – August 23, 2022

#### SUMMARY:

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- Police grow increasingly concerned with protestor activity around the CGL worksite in Houston, BC, specifically with activity associated with the two main protest camps currently established within the area: (1) the 44 KM Protest Camp located at the junction of the Morice Forest Service Road (FSR) and the Morice West FSR; and (2) the Lamprey Creek Provincial Recreation Site (Lamprey Creek), adjacent to the 44 KM Protest Camp.
- Increased Numbers and Activity at Protest Camps These camps have recently
  undergone a series of construction activities, including enforced fencing around their
  perimeters, the erection of more permanent buildings and structures, and the
  clearing of trees and foliage. Currently, the protestors are close to completing
  construction of a permanent structure described as an Indigenous Feast Hall at
  Lamprey Creek that is anticipated to open on August 29, 2022
  - According to the LNG Implementation Secretariat, CGL has advised that there are approximately 60 protestors around these protest camps as of the weekend of August 20, 2022. Additionally, 16 protestors were reported to be at the Smokehouse Site located on the CGL right of way, which is near the Martin Spur FSR Drill Site.
  - Recently, four Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs opposed to the CGL Project have undertaken a cross-Canada tour to commemorate the opening of the Feast Hall. The RCMP advise that the protestors have also planned a series of events between August 19 and 29, 2022, around these protest camps to celebrate the opening.
  - Protest leaders have also invited supporters to Lamprey Creek to help them stop the CGL Project, specifically micro-tunneling under the Morice River, anticipated to begin in the Fall.

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In 2021, the protestors extended a more permanent footprint at Lamprey Creek, first
with tents surrounded by walls, then tiny-house trailers, and now with a large,
permanent structure that has been designated by the protestors as a Feast Hall.
The Feast Hall is constructed of concrete pilings, footings, and precut wood logs. It

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is two stories – the main floor being the Feast Hall and the second floor the bunk house. It also has a metal roof.

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- <u>Escalated Protestor Tactics</u> In addition to the increased activity around these protest camps, the RCMP report an escalation in protestor tactics, especially throughout the summer months.
  - Between May and August 2022, there have been three incidents where they have attempted to interfere with police operations through obstruction and intimidation. Examples include swarming police vehicles causing damage, yelling at officers, using verbally abusive and aggressive language, eluding traffic stops and engaging in increasingly violent behaviour. These incidents have led to a number of arrests s.15; s.16; s.22
  - During this time period, protestors have also used intimidating tactics toward CGL Security and personnel, including blaring airhorns at CGL Security, yelling at CGL workers from the outskirts of the worksite, swerving at CGL trucks with their vehicles, and driving erratically over the speed limit around the perimeters of the worksite.

s.15; s.16; s.22

 On August 22, 2022, Emergency Management BC (EMBC) has reported an ongoing wildfire in the Houston area, approximately 75 km from the CGL worksite. The RCMP and relevant provincial agencies are currently assisting EMBC with contacting the Office of the Wet'suwet'en in order to create contingency plans for evacuation, should the fire progress into the area.

#### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- A complaint was filed against TMP with regards to the lack of sediment control by the project that has allegedly impacted the salmon stream at the Coquihalla River crossing in Hope, BC. There has been increased traffic on social media calling for direct action against drilling operations at this site.
- Industry work to complete tunnelling under the Burnaby Mountain has been delayed until early September 2022. Preparation work remains underway to pass pipe under the Fraser River from Surrey to Coquitlam.

#### Rainforest Flying Squad/Save Old Growth/Stop Fracking Around/Tyre Extinguishers:

- Rainforest Flying Squad/Fairy Creek The RCMP advise that information on the "We are One" and "Rainforest Flying Squad" (Fairy Creek) protest groups suggest that protest occupation will no longer occur within the Tree Farm License (TFL) 41 and 44 areas. There has been no further direct action reported since June 2022.
- Save Old Growth (SOG) –On August 20, 2022, SOG supporters marked the office of MLA David Eby with graffiti in protest of criminal charges laid against Molly Wickham. Police of jurisdiction are currently investigating.
- Stop Fracking Around (SFA) Police advise that one of the lead SOG organizers has become a coordinator for SFA, which also consists of members who were previously involved in direct actions against the Trans Mountain Pipeline and CGL.s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16
- <u>Tyre Extinguishers (TE)</u> In early August 2022, a group called the Tyre Extinguishers deflated the tires of 34 SUVs in Victoria and Oak Bay. The group stated that it will expand its campaign across Western Canada, including Vancouver.
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#### **BACKGROUND:**

 See Attachment 1 for background information on all other items mentioned in this note.

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#### **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:

Ministry of Forests, MOTI, EMLCI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, and AG – Impacted

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1 – Background – August 23 NRPS Meeting

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# MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL POLICING AND SECURITY BRANCH NATURAL RESOURCES PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING AUGUST 23, 2022 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 Licence (TFL) 46.
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- Cawak ?qin Forestry operates TFL 44 and is a limited partnership between Huumiis Ventures Limited Partnership (wholly owned by Huu-ay-aht First Nations) and Western Forest Products Inc. Cawak ?qin Forestry was granted the rights to operate in the area under provincial tenures and permits as well as by legal decision-making authority and sovereignty of the three Nations within their traditional territories and TFL 44.

#### Save Old Growth/Extinction Rebellion:

- The Save Old Growth (SOG) June 2022 campaign resulted in a total of 19 arrests. Three people were charged with mischief and subsequently released on conditions.
- On June 21, 2022, one of SOG's lead organizers turned himself in to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and was later released on conditions. The individual remains in Canada while CBSA consider next steps in determining his immigration status.
- On July 28, 2022, SOG announced that it will resume disruptions. The group spraypainted and stickered SOG slogans onto tourist landmarks in Metro Vancouver.
- On August 2, 2022, a small group of SOG supporters used a vehicle to block the causeway of Stanley Park and subsequently fled as Police of Jurisdiction (POJ) attended the scene. The vehicle was towed, and the roadway was cleared.

#### Stop Fracking Around (SFA):

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#### Tyre Extinguishers (TE):

• TE is a worldwide direct-action environmental group originated from the UK with the goal of eliminating SUVs from urban areas.

#### Cooper Creek Cedar Logging (CCCL):

- On April 25, 2022, the Last Stand West Kootenay (LSWK) protest group established a protest camp and blocked the Salisbury Creek FSR. On May 17, 2022, police enforcement of the court-ordered injunction was conducted, resulting in the arrest of 17 individuals for civil contempt of court. CCCL is seeking criminal contempt charges against the 17 individuals and the application is currently under review.
- In early June 2022, 3 protestors were arrested for civil contempt and were later released to appear before the SCBC.

s.15; s.16; s.22

#### LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

 On July 22, 2022, the RCMP reported that a small group of protestors from the Lamprey Creek occupation approached the Martin FSR drill site by watercraft and accosted CGL workers. This group later dispersed as police attended the site.

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- On July 12, 2022, TMP reported that there were 8 protestors blocking employee access to the Burnaby Terminal. The protestors fled as the RCMP attended the scene.
- The RCMP advise that the Tiny House Warriors protest camp at Blue River remains quiet, with no direct action reported recently.

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# MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL POLICING AND SECURITY BRANCH BACKGROUND

### NATURAL RESOURCES AND PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

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- In August 2022, police grew increasingly concerned with protestor activity around the CGL worksite in Houston, BC, specifically with activity associated with the two main protest camps currently established within the area: (1) the 44 KM Protest Camp located at the junction of the Morice Forest Service Road (FSR) and the Morice West FSR; and (2) the Lamprey Creek Provincial Recreation Site (Lamprey Creek), adjacent to the 44 KM Protest Camp.
- Increased Numbers and Activity at Protest Camps These camps have recently undergone a series of construction activities, including enforced fencing around their perimeters, the erection of more permanent buildings and structures, and the clearing of trees and foliage. Currently, the protestors are close to completing construction of a permanent structure described as an Indigenous Feast Hall at Lamprey Creek that is anticipated to open on August 29, 2022
  s.15: s.16
  - Recently, four Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs opposed to the CGL Project have undertaken a cross-Canada tour to commemorate the opening of the Feast Hall. The RCMP advise that the protestors have also planned a series of events between August 19 and 29, 2022, around these protest camps to celebrate the opening.
  - Protest leaders have also invited supporters to Lamprey Creek to help them stop the CGL Project, specifically micro-tunneling under the Morice River, anticipated to begin in the Fall.

In 2021, the protestors extended a more permanent footprint at Lamprey Creek, first with tents surrounded by walls, then tiny-house trailers, and now with a large, permanent structure that has been designated by the protestors as a Feast Hall. The Feast Hall is constructed of concrete pilings, footings, and precut wood logs. It is two stories – the main floor being the Feast Hall and the second floor the bunk house. It also has a metal roof.

s.15; s.16

- <u>Escalated Protestor Tactics</u> In addition to the increased activity around these protest camps, the RCMP report an escalation in protestor tactics, especially throughout the summer months.
  - Between May and August 2022, there have been three incidents where they have attempted to interfere with police operations through obstruction and intimidation. Examples include swarming police vehicles causing damage, yelling at officers, using verbally abusive and aggressive language, eluding traffic stops and engaging in increasingly violent behaviour. These incidents have led to a number of arrests s.15; s.16; s.22
  - During this time period, protestors have also used intimidating tactics toward CGL Security and personnel, including blaring airhorns at CGL Security, yelling at CGL workers from the outskirts of the worksite, swerving at CGL trucks with their vehicles, and driving erratically over the speed limit around the perimeters of the worksite.

s.15; s.16; s.22

 On August 22, 2022, Emergency Management BC (EMBC) has reported an ongoing wildfire in the Houston area, approximately 75 km from the CGL worksite. The RCMP and relevant provincial agencies are currently assisting EMBC with contacting the Office of the Wet'suwet'en in order to create contingency plans for evacuation, should the fire progress into the area.

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further direct action reported since June 2022.

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# Critical Incident Secretariat - Situational Awareness Update as of Monday August 29, 2022

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# Situational Awareness:

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   Operations on August 17, 2022, on protester
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- PSSG prepared a BN in regard to RCMP concerns on the use of the Lamprey Creek Recreation Site which was presented to the DM level Natural Resources Committee on August 23, 2022 for consideration.

Drill site, mostly by watercraft on the Morice River.

RCMP monitoring the activity at the Lamprey Creek protest occupation.

## **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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# Rainforest Flying Squad - Save Old Growth - We Are One - Tyre Extinguishers - Stop Fracking Around

#### **Recent Updates**

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- RCMP advise that a new groups have emerged from these former direct action groups - Tyre Extinguishers and Stop Fracking Around which focuses energy on direct action by deflating vehicle tires and defacing public exhibits as a means to draw attention to environmental issues.

#### **RCMP Response**

RCMP and POJ in major centers in BC report an increase in mischief and vandalism complaints related to Tyre Extinguishers, SOG and Stop Fracking Around and report that paid activists are apparently providing training for these groups on ways and means to cause disruption.

RCMP and POJ in ongoing consultation on this matter.

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• RCMP advise that the Fairy Creek Protest occupations have been disbanded and that the Rainforest Flying S action continues in the LMD and CRD areas by actors formerly part of the RFS movement.

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**Recent Updates** 

RCMP Response

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# Critical Incident Secretariat - Situational Awareness Update as of Tuesday September 6, 2022 (No New Information)

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# Situational Awareness:

Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
RCMP reports that fewer protesters are in the area of Lamprey Creek and surrounding areas with numbers of persons estimated to be 10-15 people.     s.15; s.16; s.19; s.22	s.15; s.16	• RCN Soci Med LNG Seci
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Please be advised that the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs march and press conference planned for BC Legislature at 3 pm today was canceled by the organizers due to a death in the Wet'suwet'en community. A new time and date may be forthcoming.

As update and for your situational awareness.

Thanks and regards

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#### Attendees:

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Norm Helewa	Regional Manager	EMLEI
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Ben York	Enforcement and Compliance	EAO

# Situational Awareness:

Coastal GasLink (CGL)

Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<ul> <li>RCMP reports that CGL drill operations are now underway under the Morice River at the Martin FSR site. Pipe is being moved into casing in order to tunnel under the river.</li> <li>RCMP media liaison has learned that Molly Wickham (Sleydo) and Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs Namoks( John Ridsdale) and Woos (Frank Alec Jr.) will be leading a march to the BC Legislature on September 27, 2022 at 3 pm to hold a press conference in protest to the CGL pipeline.</li> <li>s.15; s.16; s.19; s.22</li> </ul>	s.15; s.16	• RCMI Socia Medi LNG Secre
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#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

RCMP have advised that the protest occupiers have completed building three structures on the Lamprey Cr
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the base of operations created by protest occupiers can accommodate 30-40 persons in permanent structu
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Teal Jones Cedar Products - Rainforest Flying Squad (RFF) & Save Old Growth (SOG)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	
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# **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

Active logging by TJCP remains underway in TFL 41 & 44.

# Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Recent Updates	RCMP Response
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# MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL POLICING AND SECURITY BRANCH BACKGROUND

# DEPUTY MINISTER WORKING GROUP ON FORESTRY SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

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- <u>Escalated Protestor Tactics</u> In addition to the increased activity around these protest camps, the RCMP report an escalation in protestor tactics, especially throughout the summer months.
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# MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL POLICING AND SECURITY BRANCH BACKGROUND

# Natural Resources and Public Safety Meeting October 4, 2022

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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, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

**ISSUE:** Direct Action Update for the Natural Resources and Public Safety

Meeting - October 4, 2022

SUMMARY:

#### Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

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- On September 27, 2022, a planned rally at the BC Legislature in Victoria, organized by Gidimt'en members and the Hereditary Chiefs, was cancelled due to a death in the Wet'suwet'en community. The RCMP advise this rally will likely be rescheduled after the Thanksgiving weekend in October 2022.
- The RCMP advise that no direct action was reported in the past few weeks and the number of protestors in the area has significantly decreased. While protest organizers continue to request help online, they do not appear to be garnering much support as of late.

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#### Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP):

- TMP is actively working along the pipeline route. Although the project continues to be opposed on social media, there have been no immediate plans for direct action against TMP.
- The Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLCI) is working with conservation groups regarding concerns expressed around the preservation of the Spotted Owl habitat along the pipeline right of way.
- While there have been minor protest activities at the Burnaby Mountain and shipping site in the last couple of weeks, the RCMP advise that there is no concern for any major encampments.

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

- On September 21, 2022, the SCBC extended an injunction previously issued to TJCP until September 23, 2023.
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- 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:

See Attachment 1 for background information on items mentioned in this note.

#### **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:

Ministry of Forests, MOTI, EMLCI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, and AG – Impacted

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 – Background – October 4 NRPS Meeting

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# Critical Incident Secretariat - Situational Awareness Update as of October 11, 2022

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# Situational Awareness:

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Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<ul> <li>Drill operations remain active to tunnel under the Morice River at the Martin FSR site.</li> <li>Police report no direct action against the CGL project for this week. Opponent social media making claims that CGL work is creating environmental damage and threatening salmon reproduction downstream of the project.</li> <li>EAO advises that inspections have occurred, some CGL non-compliance issues noted and that enforcement tools are in place, if needed. EAO advised that inspections thus far have not found evidence of environmental damage being caused by CGL drill work under the Morice River.</li> </ul>	Police have liaised directly with local area First Nation Chiefs and Council members, as well as met with protesters to advise that any interference with the ongoing CGL drilling operation may create a life safety issue for workers engaged in this work.	• F

- Protest occupiers at the Lamprey Creek
  Recreation site continue a call-out for
  opposition support, but police report there has
  been no uptake. Police advise that KM 44, the
  Lamprey Creek Occupation Site and
  the Smokehouse have a roving presence of
  around 8 protesters in the general area.
- Forests has advised that due to heavy industrial use of the road & related user conflicts along the Morice River West FSR, that the District Manager is considering lowering the road speed down from the current 80 kmh limit.

# **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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Save Old Growth (SOG) - Teal Jones Cedar Products and Cooper Creek Logging	
Recent Updates	RCMP Response
<ul> <li>RCMP advise that social media is active in opposition to old growth harvest in BC, but no direct action has occurred over this past week.</li> </ul>	RCMP monitoring the TJCP, SOG and CCL situation.

# **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

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which triggered police enforcement and has resulted hundreds of accused now before the SCBC on contem
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Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	
<ul> <li>RCMP advise that social media remains active in opposition to the TMEP in the LMD area, but that no direct action has occurred against the project in recent times.</li> </ul>	RCMP monitoring.	

#### **Background in Relation to Recent Updates**

 The TMEP has been the site of protest activity and subject to direct action by project opponents in the Blue TMEP was highly opposed in the Blue River area by the Tiny House Warrior (THW) occupation which is local

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# Critical Incident Secretariat - Situational Awareness Update as of October 31, 2022

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- EAO advises that inspections have occurred, some CGL non-compliance issues noted and that enforcement tools are in place, if needed.
   EAO advised that inspections thus far have not found evidence of environmental damage being caused by CGL drill on the Morice River.
- Protest leadership has called for a day of direct action against the CGL project for November 5, 2022.
- EMLEI learned via CGL that KM 44, the Lamprey Creek Occupation Site and the Smokehouse have a roving presence of around 6 protesters in the general area.
- Forests has advised that due to heavy industrial use of the road & related user conflicts along the Morice River West FSR, that the District Manager is considering lowering the road speed down from the current 80 kmh limit.

Police monitoring for direct action with regards to the planned day of action on November 5, 2022. Police have advised that there appears to be no uptake in support of this protest request thus far.

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Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)			
Recent Updates	RCMP Response		
<ul> <li>On October 31, 2022, a group of 3 protesters (2 females and 1 male) set up tents on a TMEP work area and refused to leave. This in the 8700 Block of Government Street, Burnaby</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RCMP called by TMEP on the protest occupiers near 8700 Government Street and police attended. Arrests x 3 were made and the subject later released to attend court.</li> </ul>		
RCMP advise that a "Tree Sit" is occupied by protesters remains along Stony Creek in Burnaby, which is within TMEP work areas and covered by the Court injunction. Thus far TMEP has not needed to resume work in this area.	RCMP have proactively attended to the Stoney Creek "tree sit" and warned protesters occupying the work area that noncompliance to the Court order may result in arrest and charge. The protesters have thus		

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far remained in place. RCMP advised that enforcement action may be taken should TMEP attempt work in this area and be obstructed.

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