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TITLE FOR HEALTHY FORESTS

Mowachaht-Muchalaht First Nation (MMFN) is advancing an Aboriginal title claim in pursuit of self-governance and land stewardship so they can protect their territory through sustainable forestry practices while combating climate change. The case will bring jurisdiction back to the people who know their land best while supporting the revitalization of their cultural practices, language, food supply, and local economy.

ACT IN SOLIDARITY WITH MMFN AS THEY SEEK RECOGNITION TO PROTECT THEIR TERRITORY

MOWACHAHT-MUCHALAHT FIRST NATION: TITLE FOR HEALTHY FORESTS

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The Mowachaht-Muchalaht First Nation (MMFN) is located on the west coast of Vancouver Island with a deep connection to the land and sea. Vast fjords host salmon, whales, and coastal wolves, with forests rising into the mystical alpine mountains of the Vancouver Island Alps. All of it has been stewarded by MMFN for thousands of years, a people who depend on the ocean, rivers, and forests to sustain their way of life. Their story is one of resilience, culture, and a commitment to the betterment of our lands, waters, and community for generations to come. However, through Crown exercises of power and decision-making, MMFN's territory has been sold and stripped of fish, wildlife, minerals, and trees, without consent from MMFN. The Province of B.C. and industry have made a huge profit with very little benefit to MMFN, who is left with all the environmental impacts from the actions of those industries, fighting to maintain their way of life and their right to make decisions about their territory. The biggest culprit of environmental degradation in MMFN's territory is the forest industry. MMFN, with the support of their community, they seek recognition of their unextinguished Aboriginal title and further relief to receive redress for past harms and ensure that, in the future, MMFN makes the decisions about the extent of forestry activity in their territory.

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