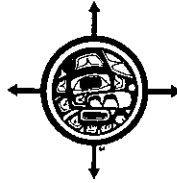


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**Resolution no. 2006-07**

## **Re: Support for the Four Tribes Opposition to Central Coast Land and Resource Management Plan**

**WHEREAS** the leadership of the Musgamagw Tsawataineuk (“Four Tribes”- Tsawataineuk, Gwawaenuk, Kwicksutaineuk/Ah Kwah Ah Mish), are opposed the provincial stakeholder process approach of the Central Coast Land and Resource Management Plan (CCLRMP), as it relates to their respective traditional territories;

**WHEREAS** the Four Tribes have committed to develop and complete their own Land Use Vision and process;

**WHEREAS** the Four Tribes have not been adequately consulted, resourced or accommodated during the CCLRMP;

**WHEREAS** the Provincial Cabinet is currently reviewing the stakeholder recommendations of the CCLRMP process without prior government-to-government (G2G) discussions with the Four Tribes, and may pass legislation to approve the stakeholder recommendations and other aspects of the CCLRMP;

**WHEREAS** the Four Tribes share Holden Creek, a sacred place that pertains to their Nuyambalis (Our history from the beginning), and Holden Creek and their entire territories is currently under the sole protection of the Four Tribes;

**WHEREAS** current industry and Government environmental standards are adversely impacting the lands and resources within the territories of the Four Tribes;

**WHEREAS** the Four Tribes have not completed their Land Use Vision, which defines their territory, laws and sustains their cultural and ecological values and promotes traditional and more sustainable management of their lands and resources;

**WHEREAS** the Province of British Columbia and Leadership Council have entered into a New Relationship Agreement which key principles of the agreement support new processes and institutions with respect to land and resource decisions, and are currently negotiating a new framework for Forest and Range Agreements that are not limited to more appropriate frameworks for land use plans and protection areas;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the UBCIC support the Four Tribes in their opposition to the Provincial Government and stakeholder process (CCLRMP); and

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that the UBCIC intervene in the Cabinet approval of the recommendations of the stakeholders until required government-to-government consultations occur with the Four Tribes and a protocol can be reached that is similar to the Statlimc discussions and also reflects the principles of the New Relationship Agreement.

**Moved:** Chief Bob Chamberlain, Kwicksutaineuk/Ak-Kwa-Mish Tribes  
**Seconded:** Chief Greg Blain, Ashcroft Indian Band  
**Disposition:** Carried  
**Date:** January 31, 2006