

APPENDIX D



Tseycum First Nation

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The Honourable Scott Fraser
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Parliament Buildings
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Dear Minister Fraser:

Tseycum First Nation is focused on working with other governments towards a better relationship that places the emphasis on moving forward together. We want to be involved in decision making that affects our territories, our rights and our people. It is important for the work of healing and reconciliation that we are able to be in partnership with those decision makers who are active in our territory.

To this end, Tseycum is interested in exploring a workable solution for the governance gap that exists with the current Regional District system where First Nations who have not signed modern treaties are not offered a formal voice at the table. Decisions Regional Districts make have the possibility to affect our rights and so we are looking for a way to be included in the process. We are looking for a respectful solution that incorporates our governance structure and allows us to meaningfully engage with the Capital Regional District.

We are looking forward to hearing from you as to what this could look like and would like to set up a meeting to discuss possibilities at your earliest convenience.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tanya Jimmy', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Chief Tanya Jimmy

Cc: Director Marianne Alto, Capital Regional District