



## Pacheedaht First Nation

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### VIA EMAIL

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**Attention:** Colin Plant, Chair (crdchair@crd.bc.ca)  
Robert Lapham, CAO (rlapham@crd.bc.ca)

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: Inclusive Governance Presentation**

I write today to thank you both for taking the time to meet with me in my capacity as Chief of Pacheedaht First Nation, as well as Council, Referrals Coordinator Kristine Gatzke and our legal team, on December 3, 2020, to review your presentation entitled Inclusive Governance. We appreciated not only your time but the productive discussion we had throughout and following the presentation.

As you know, we are keen to work collaboratively to determine ways of better working together in the future. We are committed to finding positive, respectful ways of working through some of the issues. As we mentioned in our meeting, it will take some time for us each to better understand the other's governance structure.

As a follow up to our meeting, could you please let us know the particular committees that you envisioned that Pacheedaht would be interested in participating in?

We look forward to the next steps in our working together for the betterment of the region.

Yours truly,

PACHEEDAHT FIRST NATION

Chief Jeff Jones

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Dear Pacheedaht Chief and Council:

**RE: INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE AT THE CRD**

Thank you for your letter and for taking the time to meet with us on December 3. We appreciated the opportunity to learn more on how we can work with each other's governance systems in Pacheedaht territory.

Based on our initial discussions with First Nations in the region, we heard that there would be an interest in the committees outlined in the attached Appendix A. As discussed, this is intended to be a flexible model where Nation's elected representatives could attend and participate in the discussion on topics of interest to them.

We recognize also that this was our first formal conversation on this topic with Pacheedaht leadership. We heard at the meeting that Pacheedaht had more of an interest in governance tables related to services in the Juan de Fuca Electoral area specifically. Attached is our recently updated Committees and Commissions graphic that shows the whole governance structure of the CRD system. If there is a specific interest from Pacheedaht in some of these tables then we would welcome more conversation to explore what that could look like. Any changes to these bodies' terms of references to include Pacheedaht membership would have to be approved by the CRD Board.

Please feel free to reach out to Erich Kelch at [ekelch@crd.bc.ca](mailto:ekelch@crd.bc.ca) or by phone at 250-893-7848 should you have any questions about this inclusive governance work. Thank you for your time and we look forward to continuing to build a respectful working relationship that serves the region.

Sincerely,



Colin Plant  
Chair, Capital Regional District Board

Attachments: Appendix A: Governance Model First Nations Inclusion  
CRD Committees and Commissions 2021

cc: CRD Board

