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From the Office of the Mayor

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The Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
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Dear Minister Conroy:

Re: Old Growth Strategic Review Recommendations

At the March 2, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting, Powell River City Council put forward a resolution endorsing the recommendations in the Old Growth Strategic Review Report, with particular emphasis on recommendations 1 (Indigenous Involvement) and 6 (Immediate Response to Ecosystems at Very High Risk).

As was outlined in your November 26, 2020 mandate letter, we encourage the Province and your Ministry to follow through on the expectation to “Implement the recommendations of the Old Growth Strategic Review in collaboration with Indigenous leaders, labour, industry, and environmental groups to protect more old growth stands – in addition to the 353,000 hectares protected in September 2020”.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,
CITY OF POWELL RIVER

David Formosa
Mayor

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