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Via email to: srws@shaw.ca;

Edith Tobe, RPBio
Squamish River Watershed Society

Re: Central Estuary Restoration Project – Squamish Spit Removal Applications

To Whom it May Concern,

The Squamish Spit was constructed in the 1970s within Skwelwil'em Squamish Estuary without free prior and informed consent by the Squamish Nation. The presence of the spit and dyke have contributed to a significant decrease in salmon, particularly Chinook salmon.

The Squamish Nation is in full support of the Central Estuary Restoration Project (CERP) and the Squamish Spit removal phase of the project. The Nation is a CERP partner and support for the project has been confirmed and documented through a Band Council Resolution in June 2021.

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(I thank you)

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