



City of Campbell River  
From the Office of the Mayor

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The Honourable Katrine Conroy  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
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Via email: [FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

Dear Minister Conroy:

**Re: Logging of at-risk old –growth forests in the province**

At their April 26 meeting, City of Campbell River Council received correspondence from Bob Brash, Executive Director of the Truck Loggers Association (TLA), outlining their concerns about the City of Nanaimo Council decision regarding logging of at-risk old –growth forests in the province. Mr. Brash further offered to brief several Vancouver Island councils on the TLA perspective on BC's forest sector and working forests.

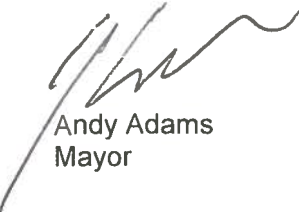
At the same meeting, City of Campbell River Council passed a resolution to contact you, Premier Horgan and Minister Osborne as well as BC MLAs to urge the Province that decisions made regarding the forest sector be based on facts and science.

Council believes that coastal forest operations are threatened by misinformation. Campbell River is a coastal forestry hub, and we view forestry as an essential component of economic recovery during and following the pandemic.

The City of Campbell River asks that you consider our concerns while making important decisions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Andy Adams  
Mayor