



To whom it may concern¹,

Re: Initiation of a Land Use Planning process in the Meziadin River Watershed within North West British Columbia

We are writing to inform you that the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs, the Nisga'a Lisims Government, and the Province of British Columbia have engaged in a one-year Land Use Planning (LUP) process within the Meziadin River watershed in British Columbia (B.C.) (see attached map). The project was announced on June 3, 2025, and more information is available here: [Meziadin River Watershed Salmon Habitat Conservation](#).

The Meziadin River Watershed Salmon Habitat Conversation Plan aims to expand the protection of salmon habitat in the Meziadin River watershed. The plan is in alignment with the Nass South Sustainable Resource Management (SRMP), a landscape-level plan that addresses sustainable management of land, water, and resources in the southern portion of the Nass timber supply area that was approved in 2012. The Meziadin River Watershed Salmon Plan process would involve an amendment to the Nass South SRMP through triggering the adaptive management provisions set out within.

To allow space for parties to engage and collaborate, the Province has applied a No Registration Reserve (NRR) to the project area from June 3, 2025, to June 30, 2026. The NRR area spans 47,000 hectares and adjoins the Meziadin Lake Class A Park and the Hanna-Tintina Conservancy. An NRR is a type of mineral reserve that prohibits a free miner from registering a mineral claim over a parcel of land while the NRR is active. It does not affect existing claims; existing tenure-holders can still exercise all rights associated with a title.

You are receiving this letter for general awareness and because you may have an interest in this project.

To stay informed and express your interests in the process:

- Visit the [project webpage](#) and click "Sign up for Project Updates."

If you have questions, please contact the project team at info.meziadin@gov.bc.ca

Thank you,

The Meziadin River Watershed Salmon Habitat Conversation Plan Project Team

¹ In accordance with section 32(c) of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA), and with disclosure authority under 33(2) (j),

Meziadin No Registration Reserve

