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Honourable Minister Katrine Conroy announced as a keynote speaker for Anacla Old Growth Summit

Anacla, B.C. – April 26, 2022 - Huu-ay-aht First Nations and C'awak ʔqin Forestry are pleased to announce Honourable Minister Katrine Conroy as a keynote speaker at the Anacla Old Growth Summit on April 28, 2022.

As the B.C. Minister of Forests, Katrine Conroy is responsible for the stewardship of provincial Crown land and ensures the sustainable management of forest, wildlife, water, and other land-based resources. The Ministry works with Indigenous and rural communities to strengthen and diversify their economies.

Along with Minister Katrine Conroy, there will also be presentations from 'Namgis First Nation, Skowkale First Nation, Huu-ay-aht First Nations and C'awak ʔqin Forestry.

“The time is now for First Nations to take back responsibility for the stewardship of the land and lead the decision making processes when it comes to how to plan for and manage our natural resources,” said Robert J. Dennis Sr., Chief Councillor, Huu-ay-aht First Nations. “This Summit will enable sovereign Nations to share the important work they are doing and stewardship decisions they are making for the benefit of their members or citizens, their lands and waters, and all British Columbians. Our land is our culture and it is our stewardship decisions that count.”

The summit is by invite only, but for those wishing to attend, a live stream has been set up for anyone to watch online: huuayaht.org/huu-ay-aht-old-growth-summit-2022

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Background information:

- [March 9, 2022 News Release: Old Growth Summit Announcement](#)
- [Huu-ay-aht Forest Management](#)
- [Hišuk ma c'awak Integrated Resource Management Plan](#)
- [Ditidaht, Huu-ay-aht, and Pacheedaht First Nations Hišuk ma c'awak Declaration](#)

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About Huu-ay-aht First Nations

Huu-ay-aht First Nations is an indigenous community located on the west coast of Vancouver Island in British Columbia. It is a part of the Nuu-chah-nulth Nation, formerly called the Nootka. Huu-ay-aht is a party to the Maa-nulth Final Agreement, a modern treaty that grants its five member-nations constitutionally protected self-government as well as ownership, control, and law-making authority over their lands and resources. For more information, visit huuayaht.org.

About C'awak ʔqin Forestry

C'awak ʔqin Forestry (Tsawak-qin Forestry Limited Partnership), formally known as TFL 44 Limited Partnership, operates TFL 44 and is a limited partnership between Huumiis Ventures Limited Partnership (wholly owned by Huu-ay-aht First Nations) and Western Forest Products Inc. TFL 44 covers roughly 137,000 hectares of land on west central Vancouver Island in the vicinity of Alberni Inlet and Great Central Lake.