



RESOURCE REVENUE SHARING IN THE MAA-NULTH FINAL AGREEMENT

THE FIRST NATIONS OF MAA-NULTH TREATY SOCIETY

Huu-ay-aht First Nation | Ka:'yu:k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations

Toquaht Nation | Uchucklesaht Tribe | Ucluelet First Nation



What is Resource Revenue Sharing?

- Payment to First Nation Governments of a share of resource revenues from traditional territories.
- Recognizes that Canada and BC have generated revenues from Natural Resources in First Nation traditional territories.
- Provides First Nations with a source of revenue to assist with economic development and to make the transition from dependence to independence and self-sufficiency.



Terms and Conditions

- Revenue sharing payments will be provided for 25 years.
- Payments are made to the First Nations annually within 90 days of the effective date and each anniversary of the effective date.
- Canada and BC cost-share the payments on a 50/50 basis.



Terms and Conditions (continued)

- The RRS payments are calculated annually based on resource revenues generated by BC in each First Nation's traditional territory.
- The Treaty provides for lower and upper limits for the annual payments.
- The purpose of the limits is to minimize risk for all parties if there are wild fluctuations in resource revenues used to determine the payments.
- The limits are indexed each year to offset the effects of inflation.



Projected Resource Revenue Sharing Payments

- For 25 years Maa-nulth First Nations will receive a portion of the revenues that BC collects annually for resources removed from our traditional territories.
 - **\$350,000** to the Huu-ay-aht First Nations,
 - **\$300,000** to the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tles7et'h' First Nations,
 - **\$70,000** to the Toquaht Nation,
 - **\$100,000** to the Uchucklesaht Tribe, and
 - **\$380,000** to the Ucluelet First Nation,
 - for a total of **\$1.2 million** annually



Conclusion

Resource revenue sharing payments are one of the significant financial benefits in the Treaty. The First Nation can use these funds for any community priorities as there are no restrictions on these funds.

Although these funds can be used for any purpose it would be prudent to utilize a portion, if not all, to develop a sustainable economy.





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