

MAA-NULTH FIRST NATIONS SIDE AGREEMENT SUMMARY

KA:'YU:'K'T'H'/CHE:K'TLES7ET'H' FIRST NATIONS: POWER RIVER WATERSHED PROTECTED AREA MONUMENTAL CEDAR AND CYPRESS HARVEST AGREEMENT

Purpose

The Power River Watershed Protected Area Monumental Cedar and Cypress Harvest Agreement (“Agreement”) sets out the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations ability to harvest Monumental Cedar and Cypress, which is old-growth cedar and cypress as defined in the Agreement, on Crown Land within the Protected Area for Cultural Purposes, which are purposes integral to the culture of the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations prior to contact and community purposes, but does not include a commercial or individual purpose.

How the Agreement Works

- The Agreement is between the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations and the Province, represented by the Minister of Environment.
- The Agreement will take effect on the date that the Final Agreement takes effect and the Parties will review the Agreement no later than five years after the Effective Date.
- Each Party is responsible for their own costs in participating in this Agreement.
- Prior to the Effective Date, the Parties will develop a Cedar and Cypress Plan consistent with the Agreement.
- In each year, Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations may, pursuant to a park use permit, harvest up to two Monumental Cedar and Cypress from the Protected Area.
- Prior to harvesting from the Protected Area Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations must either first harvest Monumental Cedar and Cypress for Cultural Purposes from its Maa-nulth First Nation Lands or provide reasons to British Columbia why Monumental Cedar and Cypress are not suitable or adequate for Cultural Purposes from its Maa-nulth First Nation Lands.
- The Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations will not pay stumpage to British Columbia for any Monumental Cedar and Cypress harvested under this Agreement.