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## Meherrin Nation Stands with the Wet'suwet'en

The Meherrin Nation stands in solidarity with the Wet'suwet'en and Hereditary Chiefs as they protect their sovereign and unceded territory including their land and water. The Meherrin Nation supports the protection of Wet'suwet'en sovereignty and traditional obligations from those attempting to undermine their rights and jurisdiction.

We send our support, strength, and prayers to the Wet'suwet'en and all their supporters, and call for good minds to come together in peaceful resolution. Reconciliation must include respect for indigenous sovereignty and the will of the Wet'suwet'en people. Decisions that impact the health of the environment and those that live within it has always been a concern of the First Nations People. Short term profits will not necessarily benefit future generations, but clean water and land definitely will.

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