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BC Timber Sales, attention: Enrique Sanchez
Mayor & Council Bowen Island Municipality
To everyone it may concern

Bowen Island July 17, 2017

Re: Logging on Crown Lands of Bowen Island.

The coming intent of contemplating the logging on Crown Lands on Bowen Island is ill advised and this is why:

In 2005, the Geological Survey of Canada published the first of a series of special reports or waterscape posters illustrating the water issues for communities across Canada.

The Bowen Island Waterscape is a very thorough illustration of all the issues relating to water and confirms that our sole source of water is rainwater. Our "clean water factory" is: the forests, streams and wetlands located on Crown Lands. The whole island is our catchment area and whether we are on the surface water intake or on a deep well, the whole island drinking water will be very rapidly and negatively affected by any of the proposed and planned logging of Crown Lands.

This is one of the major reasons that logging on Bowen Island should not be done, as the long term consequences of it are unpredictable and unavoidable and the cost of them can not be estimated.

Yours sincerely

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CC: Honourable John Rustad, Minister of Forests, Lands & Natural Resources
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Jordan Sturdy, MLA
Peter Luckham, Chair of Island Trust