



**LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND**

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Sent via email (Lorraine.maclauchlan@gov.bc.ca)

BC Ministry of Forests
441 Columbia Street
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Attention: Lorraine Maclauchlan

RE: Access through Nicola Mameet IR No.1 to Swakum Mountain for Western Budworm Spray Program

We the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby grant the BC Ministry of Forests, and their contractors, Western Aerial Application, permission to enter Lower Nicola Indian Band Lands specifically, Nicola Mameet IR No.1 for the purpose of monitoring development of the Budworm prior to and after spraying with B.T.K. BC Ministry of Forests and their contractor Western Aerial Application, are permitted to access Nicola Mameet IR No.1 from May 27, 2024 to June 30, 2024. Access outside of the specified dates will require additional permission from the Lower Nicola Indian Band through the Lands Department.

Permission to access LNIB Lands is granted with the following restrictions:

- The LNIB Cultural Heritage Policy must be followed at all times.

Any questions or concerns regarding this matter shall be directed to me, Monica Pettinger, Lands Agent for the Lower Nicola Indian Band.

Thank you,

Monica Pettinger

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