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Attention: Fiona Cuthbertson

**RE: Access to Zoht IR No. 4 & Zoht IR No.5 For Vegetation Assessment Within the Right-of-Way Footprint**

The Lower Nicola Indian Band (the “LNIB”) strives to keep a cooperative and transparent relationship with its land tenure holders and therefore requests that they notify LNIB of planned construction and maintenance in their tenure areas. Regarding the request related to the Trans Mountain Expansion Project, (the “TMEP”), the LNIB hereby grants TMEP permission to enter Zoht IR No. 4, Zoht IR No.5, for the purpose of vegetation assessment and herbicide treatments of noxious weeds. LNIB confirms that the TMEP and TMEP is permitted to access the Zoht IR No.4, and Zoht IR No.5, between June 15, 2024, through June 28, 2024. Access outside of the specified dates will require an additional request to 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.
- Notices will be given to the residents of Zoht IR No4 & IR No.5 of the use of herbicides in and around Zoht Reserves.
- Local vegetation will not be cleared from or around water courses. LNIB wishes to allow native species to establish over the invasive species.

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

Thank you,

*Monica Pettinger*  
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