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LAND COMMON PRINCIPLES

BACKGROUND

Canada, British Columbia and the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council are engaged in treaty negotiations in the British Columbia Treaty Commission process. ~~Our~~ treaty negotiations include public information and consultation and internal review of documents jointly drafted by the three Parties.

This document ~~is on Common Principles will be~~ used as the basis for the development of a chapter ~~which will form part of to be included in~~ the Agreement-in-Principle. It has not been finalized and is subject to change.

OBJECTIVE

The Parties are releasing this document for public information and consultation. It is ~~is~~ without prejudice to any Party and is subject to change ~~to any Party and is subject to change.~~

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1. The Parties agree that it is in their best interests that Ktunaxa and Crown interests in land be reconciled through the provisions of the Final Agreement.
2. The Parties will negotiate provisions that establish certainty regarding:
 - 2.1. ownership and rights to use land and resources, within Traditional Territory; and
 - 2.2. the jurisdictions, authorities and the relationship of laws within the Traditional Territory.
3. The Parties will negotiate provisions that establish a relationship between the Parties that results in integrated and co-ordinated approaches to achieving collective land use objectives.
4. The Parties will negotiate provisions to provide Ktunaxa access to lands and resources that may support increased opportunities for Ktunaxa economic and community development.
5. The Parties will negotiate provisions for an expanded land base communally owned by the [Ktunaxa Nation].
6. The Parties will negotiate provisions that will ensure that the Final Agreement will try to avoid disruptions to, and conflicts within, the regional resource-based economy.
7. The Parties agree that these negotiations should enable the [Ktunaxa Government] to independently enter into positive relationships with other governments with respect to land issues within their respective jurisdictions.

These provisions will be negotiated under the umbrella of governance.