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Ktunaxa Nation Council Clarifies Position on Huckleberry Harvest

Cranbrook/?a·kiskaq#i?it – The Ktunaxa Nation Council (KNC) wishes to clarify some recent comments in the media pertaining to the controversy around the commercial huckleberry harvest near Yahk.

Recently, comments were made to local media outlets that indicate the Ktunaxa Nation Council has called for a ban on commercial huckleberry picking. Huckleberries are a culturally important plant to the Ktunaxa and we take this issue very seriously. However, at this time, the Ktunaxa Nation Council has no formal position on the commercial harvest. This is a complex issue where cooperation and collaboration with government, local agencies and stakeholders is necessary to develop a path forward.

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