Reference: 45977

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

**Re: Establishment of mineral reserves under s. 22(2)(a) of the *Mineral Tenure Act* Temporarily Preventing Registration of Mineral and Placer Claims over portions of the Tulsequah Watershed and Upper Taku River Watershed**

Dear Tenure Holder,

We are writing to inform you that the Chief Gold Commissioner (CGC) has enacted two mineral reserves under s. 22(2)(a) of the Mineral Tenure Act – often referred to as a No Registration Reserve (NRR) – over portions of the Tulsequah watershed and Upper Taku River watershed. The NRRs are effective as of June 3, 2025 and prevent registration of mineral and placer claims in the areas identified in the attached map for a period of 12 months.

Through BC's land use planning program, the Province is partnering with the Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) to update land use direction in the Taku River Watershed. This collaborative land use planning process will engage the mining and mineral exploration industry; local government and communities; stakeholders and the public, and will result in an amendment to the approved Wóoshtin wudidaa Atlin Taku Land Use Plan. This 1-year tenuring pause will apply to the identified area of ecological and cultural importance to TRTFN while the land use planning process is underway.

The NRRs do not affect existing claim registrations or impact the ability to develop and carry out work on existing tenures. Note that if a cell claim in the area expires, the cell cannot be subsequently registered while the NRR remains in effect.

If you have any questions related to land use planning in the Taku River Watershed, please visit our website or email TlatsiniPlanningProject@gov.bc.ca.

If you have any questions regarding your tenure, please visit the *Environment and Land Use Act Orders and No Registration Reserves for Northwest and Northcentral B.C.* webpage or contact the Mineral Titles Branch at the Ministry of Mining and Critical Minerals at mineral.titles@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



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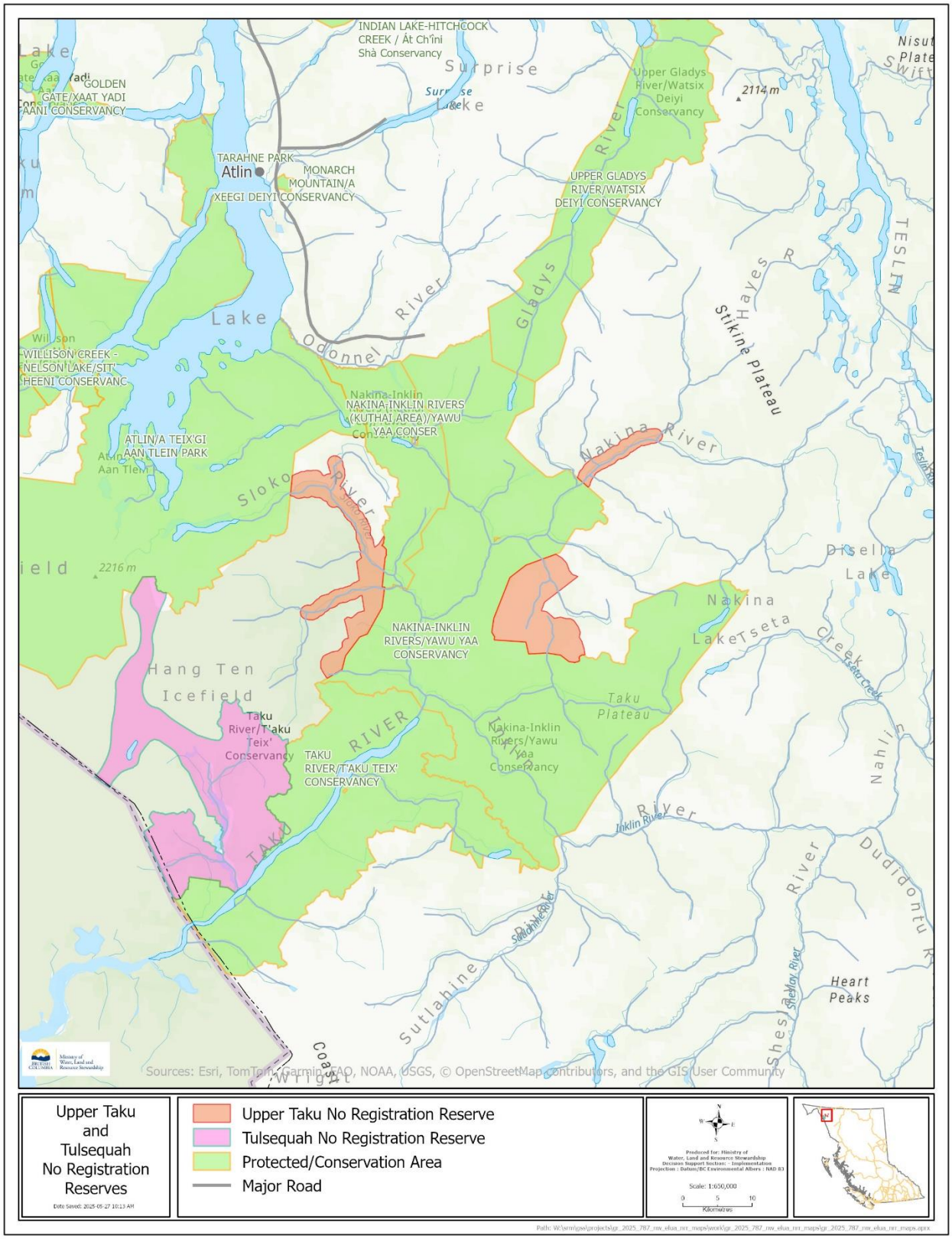
**Attached**: Taku River Watershed No Registration Reserves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Heart Peaks
Wright
Coast
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Upper Taku and Tulsequah No Registration Reserves
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Tulsequah No Registration Reserve
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