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Subject: Koksilah Ancient Forest - an urgent plea

Greetings friends and neighbours!

We are hoping you will be able to join us in signing this letter requesting that Mosaic pause current operations on their lands surrounding the Koksilah Ancient Forest to allow for more community consultation.

Given the time sensitive nature of the current situation, I am asking if I could have your consent to type the name of your representative and organization name at the bottom of the letter, rather than the longer process of attaining hand signatures.

Please let us know your earliest convenience.

If you have any further questions we will get right back to you.

Thanks for your help,

Sarah DL  
Koksilah Watershed Working Group


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To Mosaic Forestry

We the undersigned organizations that strive to protect ecosystem sustainability in the Cowichan and Koksilah watersheds, note that Mosaic has committed to:

Mosaic Forest Management is committed to safe, sustainable, science-based forest management and will conduct its activities in a manner that maintains ecosystem health and function on the lands we manage and the waters we may affect. Furthermore, Mosaic is proud that:

 When **planning around urban interfaces** , we strive to communicate and where appropriate seek input on our activities.

 **Watersheds, sensitive ecosystems, visual quality, ground stability, veteran trees** , and a multitude of other factors are part of the planning process.

( <https://www.mosaicforests.com/communities> )

We therefore request that Mosaic pause current operations in the area surrounding the Koksilah Ancient Forest in order to allow time for Mosaic to “communicate and where appropriate seek input on our activities” as per your commitment.

We know that Mosaic is aware of the severe drought issues affecting residents and businesses in the Koksilah watershed. Everyone is pitching in to share the burden of protecting and restoring our riparian and aquatic ecosystems. We ask Mosaic to take this into consideration and work with the local community to avoid any possible degradation of this rare mature riparian forest in one of BC’s most drought ravaged watersheds.

This area deserves a higher level of community engagement than has occurred.

Please respond to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Signed

