



Cowichan Tribes

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Via email rob.conway@northcowichan.ca

Municipality of North Cowichan
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Attention:
Rob Conway, Director of Planning and Building

Dear Rob Conway,

I have been informed that the Providence Farm Society has a request at your next Council agenda for water hook up to two parcels on the west side of Donnay Drive. I can only assume this is for a future residential/commercial development. If so, on behalf of Cowichan Tribes I would like to restate objection to any development of the Providence Farm property.

According to my elders Providence Farm was to have reverted back to Cowichan Tribes once the lands and building were no longer being utilized for the education of indigenous children. This did not occur and today we continue to seek ways in which Tribes could acquire the lands back.

Therefore as stated at a meeting with North Cowichan elected officials and technicians November 2018, Cowichan Tribes continues to oppose attempts to further develop or partition the property.

Sincerely,

Chief William Seymour
Cowichan Tribes