

May 7, 2018

Chair and Directors

Cariboo Regional District File No. 400-10

File: 10280-60 (920/16)

Referred to CAO CHAIR BOOK & GIS Manning

Dear Chair and Directors:

Cariboo Regional District Suite D, 180 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4

This letter is to advise you that the six Tsilhqot'in names detailed below have been adopted as official place names in British Columbia referring to communities located in the Cariboo region as shown on the attached map. These six names have been on highway signs since 2015:

- 1. Tl'esqox (pronounced tless-koh) for the community located just west of the Fraser River and just north of Chilcotin River in the Lillooet Land District. This community has also been called "Toosey".
- 2. **?Esdilagh** (pronounced ess-dee-law) for the community located just west of the Fraser River, south of Quesnel, and northwest of Williams Lake (city) in the Cariboo Land District. This community has also been called "Alexandra (West)". An acceptable spelling of ?Esdilagh without special characters is "?Esdilagh".
- 3. Yuneŝit'in (pronounced yuna-sahyt-een) for the community located just south of Chilcotin River, north of Fletcher Lake, and southwest of Williams Lake (city) in the Lillooet Land District. This community has also been called "Stone" or "Stoney". An acceptable spelling of Yuneŝit'in without special characters is "Yunesit'in".
- 4. Tl'etingox (pronounced tleh-teen-koh) for the community located just northwest of Chilcotin River and just southeast of Alexis Creek (town) in the Cariboo Land District. This community has also been called "Anaham".
- 5. Tŝi Deldel (pronounced tsy del-del) for the community located west of Alexis Creek and just south of Puntzi Lake in the Cariboo Land District. This community has also been called "Redstone". An acceptable spelling of Tŝi Deldel without special characters is "Tsi Deldel".
- 6. Xeni (pronounced hunee) for the community located east of Chilko Lake in Nemiah Valley, Range 2 Coast & Cariboo Land Districts. This community has also been called "Nemiah (Valley)".

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Official names are so-identified in the province's Geographical Names dataset, the BC Gazetteer, on the BC Geographical Names website, and will be labelled on future editions of suitably-scaled provincial and federal government maps.

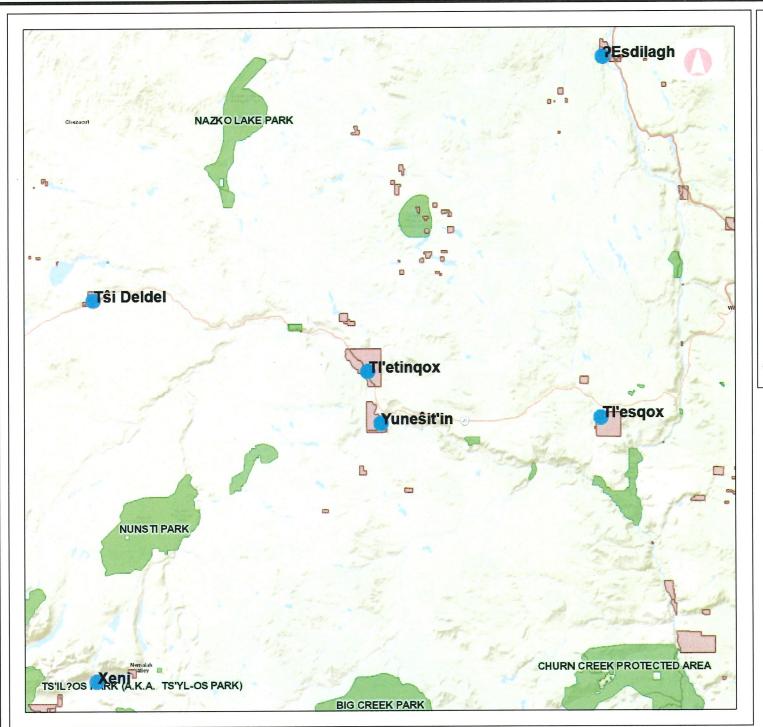
Adoption of these names does not prejudice legitimate claims to the land.

I trust that these arrangements are satisfactory. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Carla Jack

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## **Adopted Names**

## Legend



I.R. Communities

**Tl'esqox** NTS map: 92O/16 Centre point: 51.93151302, -122.5052137

**?Esdilagh** NTS map: 93B/9 Centre point: 52.5630298, -122.4980798

**Yuneŝit'in** NTS map: 920/14 Centre point: 52.5630298, -122.4980798

**Tl'etinqox** NTS map: 93B/3 Centre point: 52.0134041, -123.1691913

**Tŝi Deldel** NTS map: 93B/4 Centre point: 52.13994098, -123.9527805

**Xeni** NTS map: 92O/5 Centre point: 51.46682868, -123.9447737

1: 1,155,581

23.48

46.96 km

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## Key Map of British Columbia

