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Referred To CAO Chair

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Chair and Directors
Cariboo Regional District
Suite D, 180 North 3rd Avenue
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Dear Chair and Directors:

The BC Geographical Names Office has received proposals from the Tsilhqot'in National Government to change or adopt names for several geographical features located in the Cariboo region. These features are either within or near the declared title area of the Tsilhqot'in Nation. At this time we are inviting comments on four proposed names, two of which are reflected in the names of parks and conservancies, as detailed below and shown on the attached map:

1. Change the name of **Mount Tatlow** to "**Ts'il?oš**" (pronounced Tsyle-oss).
 - The mountain is on the east side of Chilko Lake, south of Xenii in the Lillooet Land District.
 - "Ts'il?oš" has always been the Tsilhqot'in name for the mountain (Advice from Tsilhqot'in National Government, 2018).
2. Change the name of **Chilko Lake** to "**Tsilhqox Biny**" (pronounced Tsyle-koh Bee).
 - The lake is located on the east side of the Coast Mountains, between Taseko Lakes and Tatlayoko Lake (Telhiqox Biny), west of Williams Lake (city) in the Range 2 Coast Land District.
 - "Tsilhqox Biny" has always been the Tsilhqot'in name for the lake (Advice from Tsilhqot'in National Government, 2018).
3. Change the name of **Tatlayoko Lake Lake** to "**Telhiqox Biny**" (pronounced Tell-hee-koh Bee).
 - The lake is located south of Tatla Lake and north of the Homathko Icefield in the Range 2 Coast Land District.
 - "Telhiqox Biny" has always been the Tsilhqot'in name for the lake (Advice from Tsilhqot'in National Government, 2018).
4. Adopt the name "**Tachelach'ed**" (pronounced Tah-chelach-ett) for the region located between Chilko River and Taseko River, north of Xenii in the Lillooet and Range 2 Coast Land Districts.
 - "Tachelach'ed" has always been the Tsilhqot'in name for the region (Advice from Tsilhqot'in National Government, 2018).

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Before considering adoption of "T̂s'il̂ôŝ," "T̂sil̂ĥqox Biny," "Tel̂hiqox Biny," and "Tachelach'ed," may I have your advice and comments? In particular, is there any reason why the names "T̂s'il̂ôŝ," "T̂sil̂ĥqox Biny," "Tel̂hiqox Biny," and "Tachelach'ed" would not be appropriate for these features?

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

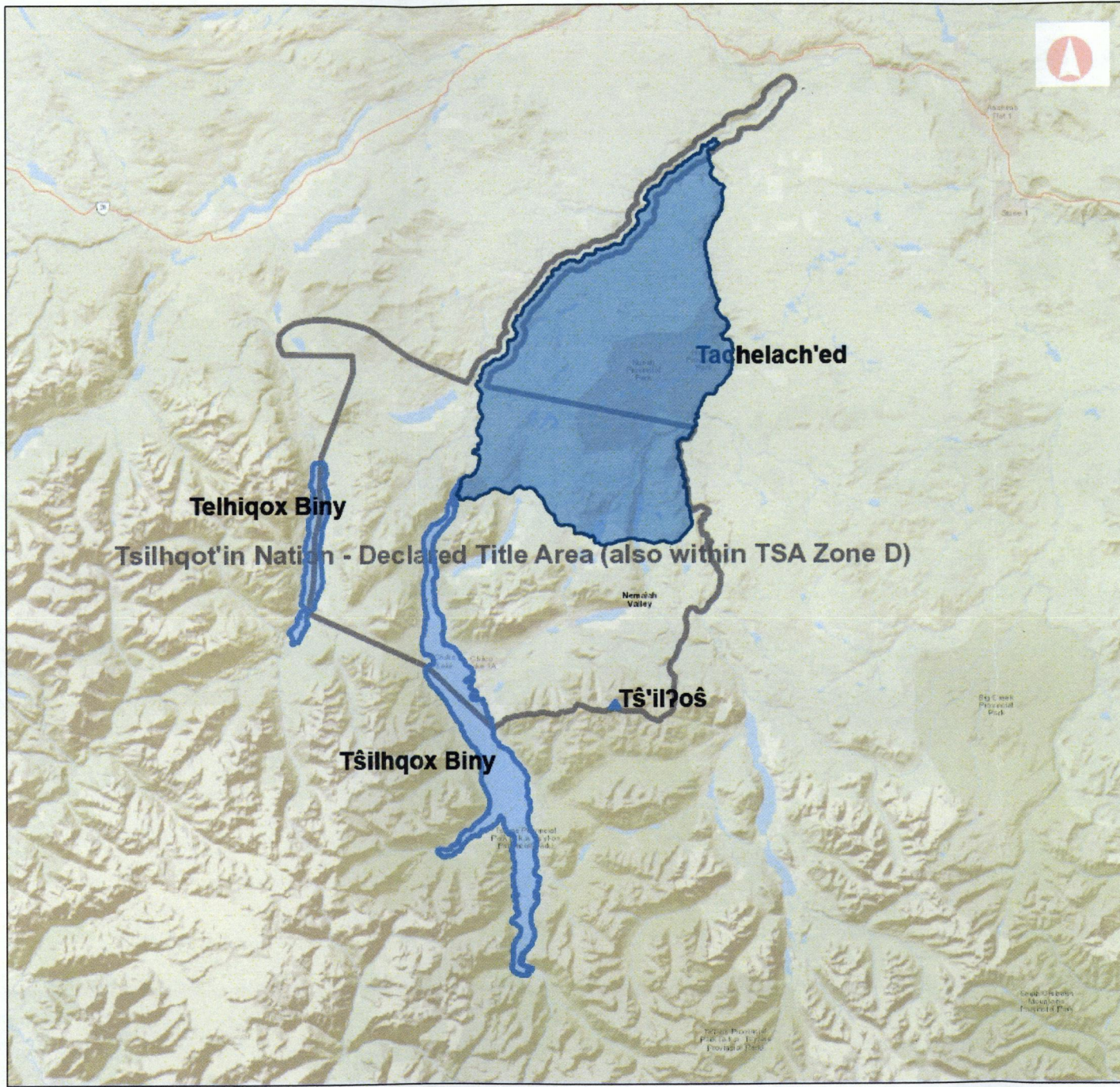
Thank you in advance for your comments. Your response before 15 October 2018 would be appreciated.

Kind regards,



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Enclosure



Proposed Names

Legend

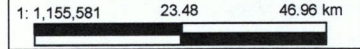
- Geographic Features
- Declared Title Area

Proposed name: **Ts'il'wos̓**
 Current official name: **Mount Tatlow**
 Centre point: 51.372500, -123.863611
 NTS map: 92O/5

Proposed name: **Tsilhoxox Biny**
 Current official name: **Chilko Lake**
 Centre point: 51.326389, -124.093056
 NTS map: 92N/8

Proposed name: **Telhixox Biny**
 Current official name: **Tatlayoko Lake**
 Centre point: 51.546389, -124.414722
 NTS map: 92N/9

Proposed name: **Tachelach'ed**
 Current official name: **none**
 Centre point: 51.705694, -123.908698
 NTS map: 92O/12



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Key Map of British Columbia

