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Chair and Directors
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Dear Chair and Directors:

This letter is to advise you that five geographical names, as detailed in Appendix A and shown on the attached map, have been adopted as official names in British Columbia. These names were proposed by T̓silhqot'in National Government and supported by Cariboo Regional District, Rec Sites and Trails BC, Cariboo Mountain Bike Consortium, Avalanche Canada, BC Mountaineering Club, and the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides.

In accordance with the BC Geographical Naming Policy, local and Indigenous governments as well as relevant organizations were invited to comment on the proposed names, and bring forward local or heritage considerations and comments. The comment period ran from April 2019 – June 2020.

The BC Geographical Names Office acknowledges under the current circumstances, health, well-being, and precautionary measures are the priority of all British Columbians. These names were officially adopted 11 June 2020, but considering current events relating to COVID-19, implementation and notifications of these names were delayed to respect communication guidelines from many communities in British Columbia.

Official names are identified in the province's Geographical Names Gazetteer and in the BC Geographical Names Information System, 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.

Kind regards,

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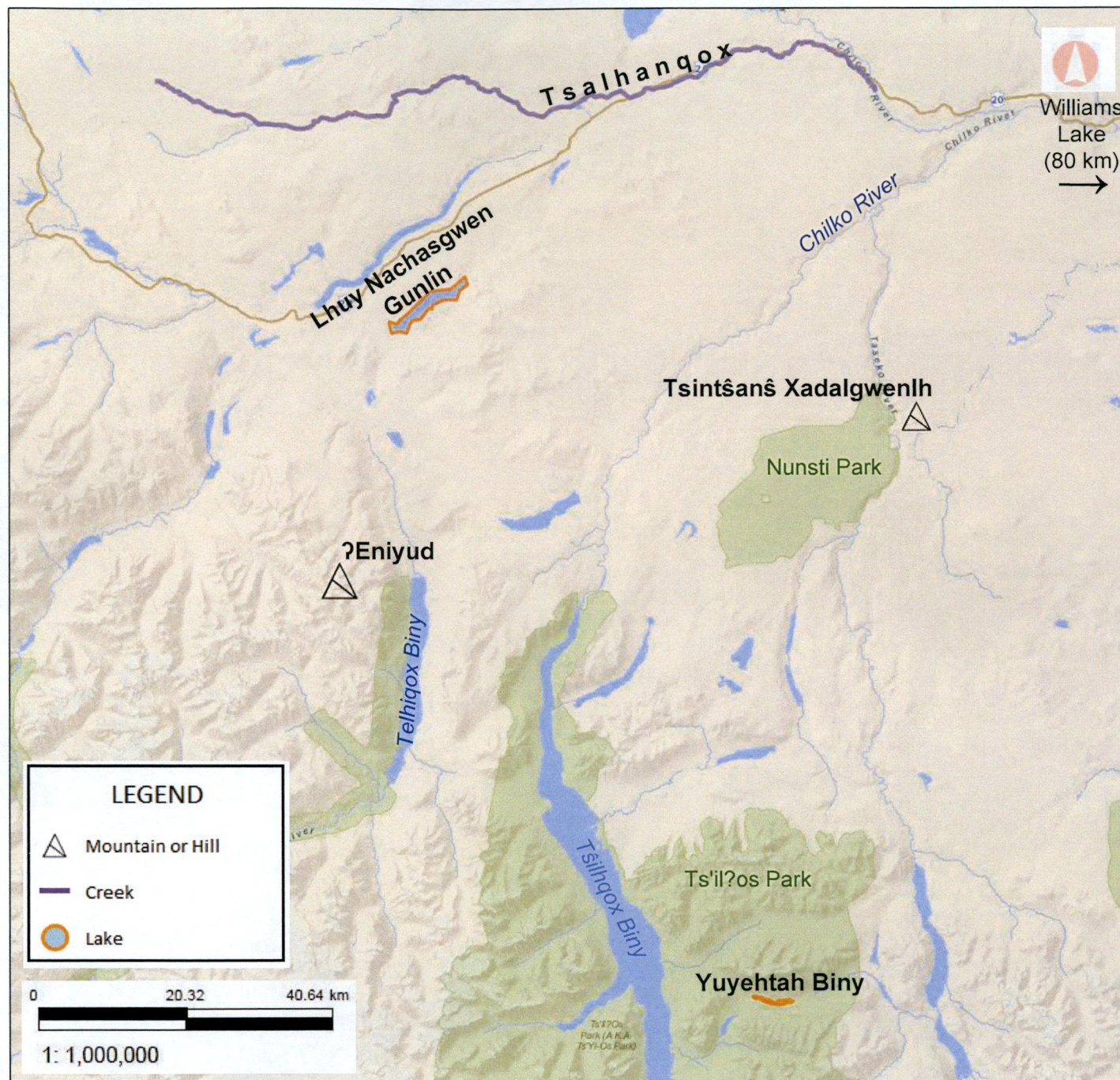
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Appendix A: Adopted Names

1. **ʔEniyud** (pronounced Enni-yoot), formerly “Niut Mountain”, adopted for the mountain located just east of the north end of Telhiqox Biny, north of the Homathko Icefield, in the Range 2 Coast Land District.
 - The name 'Niut' is an anglicization of "ʔEniyud." Sometimes spelled "ʔUniyud" (Advice from T̓silhqot̓in National Government, 2018).
 - According to T̓silhqot̓in legend, ʔEniyud was once a human woman married to a man named T̓s̓ilʔo̓s̓. When conflict drove them to separate, they and their children were turned to stone and became mountains. Today, both ʔEniyud and T̓s̓ilʔo̓s̓ are considered powerful agents that protect and oversee their respective areas. T̓silhqot̓in teach that powerful mountains like ʔEniyud and T̓s̓ilʔo̓s̓ should be shown great respect (i.e. do not point at or talk ill of them) (Advice from T̓silhqot̓in National Government 2020).
 - The peak of the mountain is located at: 51.63944, -124.525.
 - Name record: <http://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/bcgnws/names/70863.html>
2. **Lhuy Nachasgwen Gunlin** (pronounced Lhoo-ee Nachas-gwen Goo-leen), formerly “Eagle Lake,” adopted for the lake located just south of Tatla Lake, north of Cochin Lake, in the Range 2 Coast Land District.
 - “Lhuy Nachasgwen Gunlin” is the T̓silhqot̓in name meaning “where there are many small fish” which refers to this lake as well as the wider area. Sometimes pronounced without a nasal ‘n’ as “Lhuy Nachasgwen Gulin” (Advice from T̓silhqot̓in National Government, 2018).
 - The centre of the lake is located at: 51.91306, -124.387.
 - Name Record: <http://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/bcgnws/names/70901.html>
3. **Tsalhanqox** (pronounced Tsah-lhan-koh), formerly “Chilanko River,” adopted for the river that flows east into Little Chilcotin River, just east of T̓sideldel (Community), in the Range 3 Coast and Cariboo Land Districts.
 - The name Chilanko is an anglicization of “Tsalhanqox”. (Advice from T̓silhqot̓in National Government, 2018).
 - “Tsalhanqox” is the T̓silhqot̓in name meaning “river with many beavers” – from the T̓silhqot̓in words "Tsa" (beaver), "lhan" (many), and "yeqox" (creek/river) (Advice from T̓silhqot̓in National Government, 2018).
 - The mouth of the river is located at: 52.11528, -123.684.
 - Name Record: <http://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/bcgnws/names/70881.html>
4. **Tsint̓san̓s̓ Xadalgwenlh** (pronounced Tseen-tsoss Hadal-gwelh) adopted for a mountain located just northwest of Scum Lake, just west of Taseko River, in the Lillooet Land District.
 - T̓silhqot̓in name meaning 'mountain at Tsint̓san̓s̓.' There are a variety of opinions on spelling this name (Tsint̓san̓s̓ Xdg., Tsint̓sans̓ Xdg., & Tsintsan̓s̓ Xdg. are also common). The name “Tsint̓san̓s̓” refers to a wider locality which includes Tsint̓san̓s̓ Biny (Scum Lake). "Xadalgwenlh" means 'hill' or 'small mountain' (Advice from T̓silhqot̓in National Government 2020).
 - The peak of the mountain is located at: 51.80068, -123.622.
 - Name Record: <http://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/bcgnws/names/70921.html>

5. **Yuyehtah Biny** (pronounced Yu-yeh-tah Bee), formerly "Yohetta Lake," adopted for the lake located west of Taseko Lakes, east of T̓silhqox Biny and south of Nemiah Valley, in the Lillooet Land District.
- Yuyetah Biny is a T̓silhqot'in name meaning 'lake at Yuyetah,' where "Yuyetah" is a proper noun referring to this area/valley, and "biny" means 'lake.' The spelling of the name 'Yohetta' is an anglicization of "Yuyetah." Sometimes spelled "Yuyahtah Biny" (Advice from T̓silhqot'in National Government 2020). The centre of the lake is located at: 51.22944, -123.843.
 - Name Record: <http://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/bcgnws/names/70941.html>

cc: Alpine Club of Canada
Association of Canadian Mountain Guides
Avalanche Canada
BC Mountaineering Club
BC Parks
Cariboo Mountain Bike Consortium
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Central Cariboo Search and Rescue
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BC Geographical Names

***Tsilhqot'in Names Adopted
June 11, 2020***

Tsalhanqox

Formerly "Chilanko River"
Location (mouth): 52.1153,
-123.6844

Lhuy Nachasgwen Gunlin

Formerly "Eagle Lake"
Location: 51.9131, -124.3869

?Eniyud

Formerly "Niut Mountain"
Location: 51.6394, -124.5253

Tsintšanš Xadalgwenlh No
former name

Location: 51.8001, -123.6221

Yuyehtah Biny

Formerly "Yohetta Lake"
Location: 51.2294, -123.8431

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Key Map of British Columbia

