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FOR PUBLIC NOTICE:

Following suit with our neighboring nations, Tl'azt'en Nation is issuing a formal notice to hunters who may have been issued hunting permission letters to harvest wildlife within Tl'azt'en Nation Traditional Territory, from either the Tl'azt'en Nation Administration or from individuals registered as Tl'azt'enne members.

Effective October 26th, 2022, all letters or documentation signed on behalf of the Chief and Council, the Administration or individuals of Tl'azt'en Nation allowing non-Tl'azt'enne members to harvest wildlife **WILL NO LONGER BE VALID OR RECOGNIZED.**

Over the years we have seen decline in populations of various wildlife including moose, caribou, and many small mammals. Tl'azt'en Nation's efforts to preserve fish, wildlife and the environment for future generations is top priority and we ask that the Tl'azt'en Nation membership and non Tl'azt'en Nation members refrain from harvesting Cow Moose and Calf in order to increase the moose populations back to sustainable numbers to ensure everyone is able to subsistence hunt in the future.

Anyone who is not a Tl'azt'en Nation member must follow all the rules set out in the hunting and fishing regulations synopsis, information can be found here [Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/socdev/indigenous/hunting-trapping-regulations-synopsis)

This notice has been sent to the BC Conservation Officers in the region to ensure that when they encounter anyone stating they have permission from the Nation, that the letters are not to be recognized, and that they be held accountable to the regulations set out in the hunting and fishing regulation synopsis for a breach.

Hunting sites or camps that are identified to be within a Keyoh area where hunters are asked to move their site, must do so. Many reports of vandalism and garbage being left on site from hunters/campers were made in recent years.

With recent legislative changes, including BC's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, we are assuming a greater role in the sustainability of our environment and exercising jurisdiction over our traditional territories; for the overall stewardship of our lands and culture.

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Chief (Dayi) Leslie Aslin, Tl'azt'en Nation

Cc: Conservation Office, Province of BC