

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

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Dear Prime Minister Mark Carney,

On behalf of BC Nature, I am writing to express our appreciation for the Government of Canada's recent announcement of a \$3.8 billion investment in nature protection and restoration.

This commitment represents a meaningful and encouraging step toward addressing biodiversity loss and advancing Canada's goal of protecting 30% of land and ocean by 2030. We are pleased to see nature conservation recognized as a national priority.

In particular, we are encouraged by the focus on expanding protected areas, supporting ecosystem restoration, investing in Indigenous-led conservation, and strengthening the tools needed to guide sustainable decision-making.

For British Columbia, investments in areas such as Pacific salmon restoration and habitat protection are especially significant, given the province's rich biodiversity and the ecological importance of these species and landscapes.

We look forward to learning more about how this commitment will be implemented, including the identification of priority areas for protection, the strength of conservation measures, and the timelines and mechanisms that will ensure accountability and long-term success.

BC Nature, representing 7,000 individuals and a network of 65 member organizations, is dedicated to knowing nature and keeping it worth knowing. We thus remain committed to supporting conservation efforts across the province and to working collaboratively to help protect the natural environments that sustain both wildlife and communities.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Flood".

Nancy Flood, PhD.,  
President, BC Nature