

Thursday, July 16, 2026

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

**Re: Follow-up on Canada's 2030 Nature Strategy**

**Dear Prime Minister Carney,**

In February 2026, BC Nature joined organizations across Canada in urging your government to fully fund and implement Canada's 2030 Nature Strategy. While we did not receive a response to our letter, we acknowledge your government's subsequent announcement of *A Force of Nature: Canada's Strategy to Protect Nature* and the significant investment made to advance Canada's biodiversity commitments.

As attention turns from commitment to implementation, we would appreciate an update on the anticipated timelines, priorities, and milestones for delivering the Strategy and achieving Canada's 2030 conservation commitments.

We also encourage your government to ensure that efforts to accelerate approvals for major projects do not weaken environmental safeguards or undermine Canada's biodiversity objectives. Protecting nature and supporting economic development are complementary goals that can and should advance together.

BC Nature represents 64 member organizations focused on nature, conservation, and environmental stewardship, with more than 6,000 members across British Columbia. We remain committed to working collaboratively with the Government of Canada to help achieve meaningful conservation outcomes.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Sellers".

**Harold Sellers**  
President, BC Nature

**Reference:** <https://bcnature.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Nature-Network-Mark-Carney-Open-Sign-on-Letter-2026.pdf>