

Thursday, July 16, 2026

The Honourable Ravi Parmar
Minister of Forests
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Re: Follow-up to BC Nature's November 2025 Letter Regarding the Protection of Marbled Murrelet Habitat in the Tsitika and Loss Creek Watersheds

Dear Minister Parmar,

In November 2025, BC Nature wrote to express our urgent concern regarding proposed logging in the Tsitika and Loss Creek watersheds and its potential impacts on critical nesting habitat for the threatened Marbled Murrelet. We appreciated the opportunity to share our concerns but are disappointed that we have not received a response.

The protection of old-growth forests remains essential to the recovery of the Marbled Murrelet. As you know, the primary threat to this species is the continued loss and fragmentation of its old-growth nesting habitat. Protecting these remaining forests is fundamental to meeting the Province's biodiversity commitments and supporting the recovery of this threatened species.

Recent discussions regarding logging proposals in the Tsitika watershed have only reinforced the importance of safeguarding the remaining old-growth habitat relied upon by Marbled Murrelets and other species at risk.

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 government to conserve old-growth forests and the species that depend on them.

We respectfully request a response to our original correspondence and would welcome the opportunity to meet with you or members of your ministry to discuss the protection of Marbled Murrelet habitat in the Tsitika and Loss Creek watersheds.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

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/2026/01/2025-11-Urgent-Protection-of-Marbled-Murrelet-Habitat-Tsitika-and-Loss-Creek-Watersheds.pdf>