Specific request by the communities (inclusive of all local government on Haida Gwaii):

1. That Government has a mandate to resolve tenure issues on Haida Gwaii including issuing the Community Forest Agreement (CFA)

2. The position of the communities is that 100% of the net revenues from a Community Forest Agreement stay on Haida Gwaii.

3. The communities understand that Government can’t fully prescribe the delivery of Community Forest volume by BCTS (a reduced volume condition). We request that the 'reduced volume condition' and associated ‘unencumbered volume’ associated with previous regulation changes should be executed to maximize economic benefits on Haida Gwaii. Once there is an offer of a CFA, or within the offer of a CFA, this needs to be resolved.

4. The communities request that an interim 80,000 m³ Non Replaceable Forest Licence be issued to the Council of the Haida Nation to bridge volume and revenue delivery until the CFA is finally issued. The Council of the Haida Nation is open to participating in this accommodation which acknowledges the delay of many years by provincial governments in issuing the Community Forest Agreement. The CHN is offering to participate in the spirit of supporting the communities and the economy on Haida Gwaii. The Council of the Haida Nation (CHN) and the communities will develop a government to local government agreement that will deliver 100% net revenues back to the communities, and therefore back to the people of Haida Gwaii.

5. That a follow up meeting be arranged with the Minister, Deputy Minister and senior staff, in early October to demonstrate alignment between communities and the Council of the Haida Nation. This meeting is an opportunity for the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations to expeditiously commit to issuing the tenure offer and resolving any outstanding matters.