
Conference Proposal 2017-02

Proposal Name Support for Ktunaxa Nation

Source Kootenay Presbytery

Recipient BC Conference

Type of Proposal Educational (I want the court to be informed)
 For Conversation (I want the court to have a conversation)
 For Decision (I want the court to make a decision or take an action)

Topic for Discussion Kootenay Presbytery has been supporting the Ktunaxa Nation in its claims at the Qat'muk (Jumbo) Valley, near Invermere.

Background Information For the Ktunaxa First Nation (located in the East Kootenays), Qat'muk (Jumbo) Valley undergirds their religion. A ski resort proposal threatens the very religion and identity of the Ktunaxa, a case which was heard at the Supreme Court of Canada in December 2016. Kootenay Presbytery acted as an intervenor at that hearing, a decision that was facilitated by a letter in 2012 expressing KP's support for the Ktunaxa and their claim. This series of actions has been supported by Kootenay Presbytery since 2012 (but this proposal has not been discussed in detail).

Funding Implications None