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TE'MEXW TREATY ASSOCIATION

Victoria – November 15, 2015 The Te'mexw Treaty Association congratulates the T'Sou-ke Nation on the return of another 60 ha of T'Sou-ke's traditional territory as the second phase of its Incremental Treaty Agreement is completed. This land transfer follows the successful completion of the Te'mexw Treaty Association's Agreement in Principle with British Columbia and Canada. As a result of the hard work of the T'Sou-ke Nation and the Te'mexw Treaty Association, British Columbia has transferred the lands back to its rightful owner. T'Sou-ke co-negotiator Denise Purcell said:

I am proud to see this day come after so many years of work and effort by T'Sou-ke and our negotiation team. This is result of T'Sou-ke's determination to protect our Douglas Treaty rights and negotiate a modern treaty to improve our Nation's future.

Co-negotiator Allan Planes said,

Our Nation has lost a lot of our land to further the economic development of the newcomers in our territory. This is a good first step in the process of rebalancing this history and giving T'Sou-ke the land base it needs to ensure our people's cultural and economic well being.

T'Sou-ke continues to negotiate a Final Agreement with Canada and British Columbia with the assistance of the Te'mexw Treaty Association and looks forward to successfully completing these negotiations in the near future.

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