

Statement of Intent

Quatsino

1. **What is the First Nation Called?**

Quatsino First Nation

2. **How is the First Nation established?**

Legislation

Please Describe:

The Quatsino First Nation is officially established under the Indian Act and formally recognized by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Is there an attachment?

No

3. **Who are the aboriginal people represented by the First Nation?**

The aboriginal people represented by the Quatsino First Nation are: the Klaskino, the Gopino, the Koskino, the Ho-yalas and the Quatsino.

4. **How many aboriginal people are represented by the First Nation?**

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Is there any other First Nation that claims to represent the aboriginal people described in questions 3 and 4? If so, please list.

5. **Please list any First Nations with whom the First Nation may have overlapping or shared territory.**

The First Nations that the Quatsino First Nation may have overlapping or shared territory are: Tlatlasikwala First Nation, the Kwakiutl First Nation, the Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nation, the Ka:'yu:'k't'h First Nation, and the Nuu-Chah-Nulth First Nation. The Quatsino First Nation have signed peace treaties with the Che:k'tles7et'h' and the Ka:'yu:'k't'h First Nations regarding their shared territories on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The Quatsino First Nation has also reached agreements with all of the First Nations of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council regarding their common boundaries.

6. **What is the First Nation's traditional territory in BC?**

Refer to the attached map showing the traditional territory of the Quatsino First Nation.

Attach a map or other document, if available or describe.

Map Available?

Yes

7. **Is the First Nation mandated by its constituents to submit a Statement of Intent to negotiate a treaty with Canada and British Columbia under the treaty process?**

Yes

How did you receive your Mandate? (Please provide documentation)

At a general band meeting held on December 19, 1995, a motion was moved, seconded and unanimously passed with one abstention, that the Quatsino First Nation and people immediately submit a Statement of Intent to enter into treaty negotiations.

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