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## **Notice of Determination** Fee for the Provision of Service

## Nitinat lake Forest Recreation Site

Pursuant to section 22(2) of the Forest Recreation Regulation (FRR), I have determined that charging a fee for the provision and maintenance of camping and parking facilities on the Nitinat Lake Forest Recreation Site is justified. The period when these fees apply will be from May 1 to October 20 of each year.

The fee for camping will be \$10.00 /party/day. The same fee shall apply to parties that park at the recreation site while camping elsewhere. Parties that have a person who is a senior or a person with a disability the fee will be \$5.00/party/day.

The fee is based on cost recovery only, and are collected solely to maintaining the recreation sites at Nitinat Lake. Under section 22(3) of the FRR, the formula to set a fee is AC/N where AC is an estimate of the annual cost of providing the service and N is the number of times the service will be used. I am satisfied with the estimate of the annual cost of providing the service at Nitinat Lake and of the number of times that the service will be used. The costs and usage will be monitored on a yearly basis and the fee adjusted as necessary.

The Ditidaht First Nation is authorised under section 22(6) of the FRR, to act as the Recreation Site Operator for the Nitinat Lake Forest Recreation Site. Under this notice, the Recreation Site Operator is authorised to collect any fee determined for this site.





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