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Honourable Diane Lebouthillier
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard (DFO)
Minister's office, 200 Kent St, Station 15N100, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0E6
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Dear Honourable Diane Lebouthillier,

RE: Notice of Protest to Commercial Herring Fishing in the Allied Tsimshian Tribes Territories

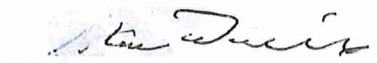
The commercial herring fishing opportunity provided by DFO within our unceded territories on the North Coast BC (see map) will not go forth. All of the nine Allied Tsimshian Tribes Simgiigyet, Likagiigyet, Sigidmna'ax, and Wuwaap members agree and are in unified opposition to commercial removals of Pacific Herring from their Tribal territories in 2024. This position will stand firm until several years of successful herring roe-on-boughs/kelp harvests have been observed and celebrated for our people.

We will protest by providing a blockade against commercial removals on the herring spawning grounds to protect our cultural and ecosystem keystone fish.

Sincerely,



Thluum (Howard S. Green)



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