Seven Generations to Responsible Research with Indigenous Peoples:
Learning From our Collective Past

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Edward Yakyak Keekos, No. 125

is permitted to be absent from his Reserve for Two weeks days from date hereof.

Logging on same acreage

and is permitted to carry a gun.

[Signature]

Indian Agent.
Lax Yuup a Gitga’at
Lands of the Gitga’at

This map is part of an on-going, living community map documenting and preserving place-based stories, traditions, our spiritual and physical connection to our lands, waters, and sea, as well as the seasonal rhythms by and through which we have lived and thrived for thousands of years. Starting with oral documentation and researched for the last 50 years, this living map will help preserve our history and language, cherish and affirm our identity and culture, and sustain our future as peoples of our land.

The map is intended to be shared as a graphic representation of the community’s collective ideas and understanding of the lands and waters of the Lax Yuup a Gitga’at. It is not a scientific or legal document, but rather a visual expression of our connection to the land and our cultural heritage.

Acknowledgments and contributors:

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Thank you

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