



## Who We Are

The Secwepemc people throughout the Nation have collectively volunteered their time and energy to stopping the Kinder Morgan pipeline.

In response to Kinder Morgan, concerned Secwepemc members have partnered with Indigenous Network on Economies and Trade (INET) to organize a broad based action with Secwepemc families.

The purpose of this initiative is to have a Secwepemc Peoples' Assembly to gather on the land on June 2-4, 2017 at the North Thompson Provincial Park, Clearwater, BC to discuss and decide on how we want to move forward on our Collective title and rights as a Sovereign Nation under international law.

As this movement continues to grow, it is hoped that the Secwepemc people rebuild traditional forms of decision-making and governance. This is extremely important because major decision that impact title & rights require the consent of the people. In addition to gaining support from universities, environmental groups, and others we hope you get involved and exercise your rights as a Secwepemc person. **SIGN UP TODAY!**



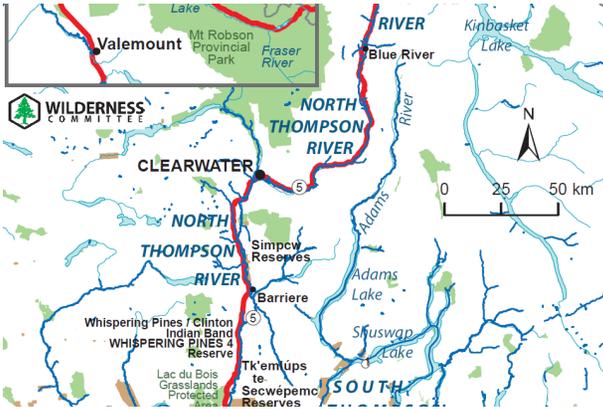
# STOP THE KINDER MORGAN PIPELINE!

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*“Before corporations had become so powerful, every generation aspired to leave a better future to their children. That is not on the corporate agenda. I beg you to consider the fact that there are few legal avenues to protest what I believe is criminal activity of corporations like Kinder Morgan so citizens are being forced to participate in civil disobedience.*

*- David Suzuki on his grandson being arrested for protecting against Kinder Morgan*

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## What are the potential impacts?

The current literature on oil pipelines from government and industry highlight their economic benefits. However, there are potentially very serious environmental & economic impacts associated with pipeline development:

- Massive tanker spills in sensitive ocean areas and major crossing on the Fraser and North Thompson rivers
- Devastating impact on salmon already struggling due to climate change
- Major increase in greenhouse gas emissions
- Destroy tourism, fisheries, and other business sectors along the entire pipeline route

## More about our story

However, the 'legal' responsibility to protect the land has largely been replaced by federal and provincial laws & regulations. Through recent supreme court cases, First Nations have reaffirmed their title & rights. It is now time for the Secwepemc people to rebuild their governance systems, develop their own laws, and fulfill their responsibility to protect their territory.



## What is the Kinder Morgan Pipeline?

The Trans Mountain Expansion Project (the Project) is a \$6.8-billion construction project. The expansion will parallel the 1,150-km route of the existing Trans Mountain Pipeline, which was built in 1953 and is the only West Coast link for Western Canadian oil. Pipeline capacity will increase from 300,000 to 890,000 barrels of oil per day.

- Owned by Texas multi-national company
- Heavy Oil will be shipped to a dock in Burnaby
- Put on to tankers and shipped to open ocean

## Our story

The Secwepemc people have occupied their territory for thousands of years. The Coyote, a mythological being provided the Secwepemc with food & medicines, ceremonies, and a sacred responsibility to look after the land & animals. The Secwepemc people have survived the impacts of colonialism (disease, residential schools, the Indian Act) and maintain their original instructions to look after the water, plants, & animals.

## A Call to Action!

Kinder Morgan has not adequately consulted with the Secwepemc people to seek approval of this project. The project proponents must consult with Secwepemc people not with Band councils, of which some of whom have already signed Impact Benefit Agreements with Kinder Morgan.

## Kinder Morgan must have consent of the Secwepemc people

We call on the Secwepemc people to work collectively to develop a strategy to stop the Kinder Morgan pipeline! This may include, but is not limited to: a legal strategy, political strategy, and direct action. To ensure a successful campaign, it is important that all Secwepemc people get involved!

**Construction is expected to start in the Fall of 2017** and the company has not fulfilled its obligation to consult the Secwepemc people. Please **sign up now** to receive more information and join a group of dedicated volunteers to strategize on stopping the Kinder Morgan pipeline. If action is not taken today, the next generation may inherit the impacts of massive oil spills in our territory.

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