

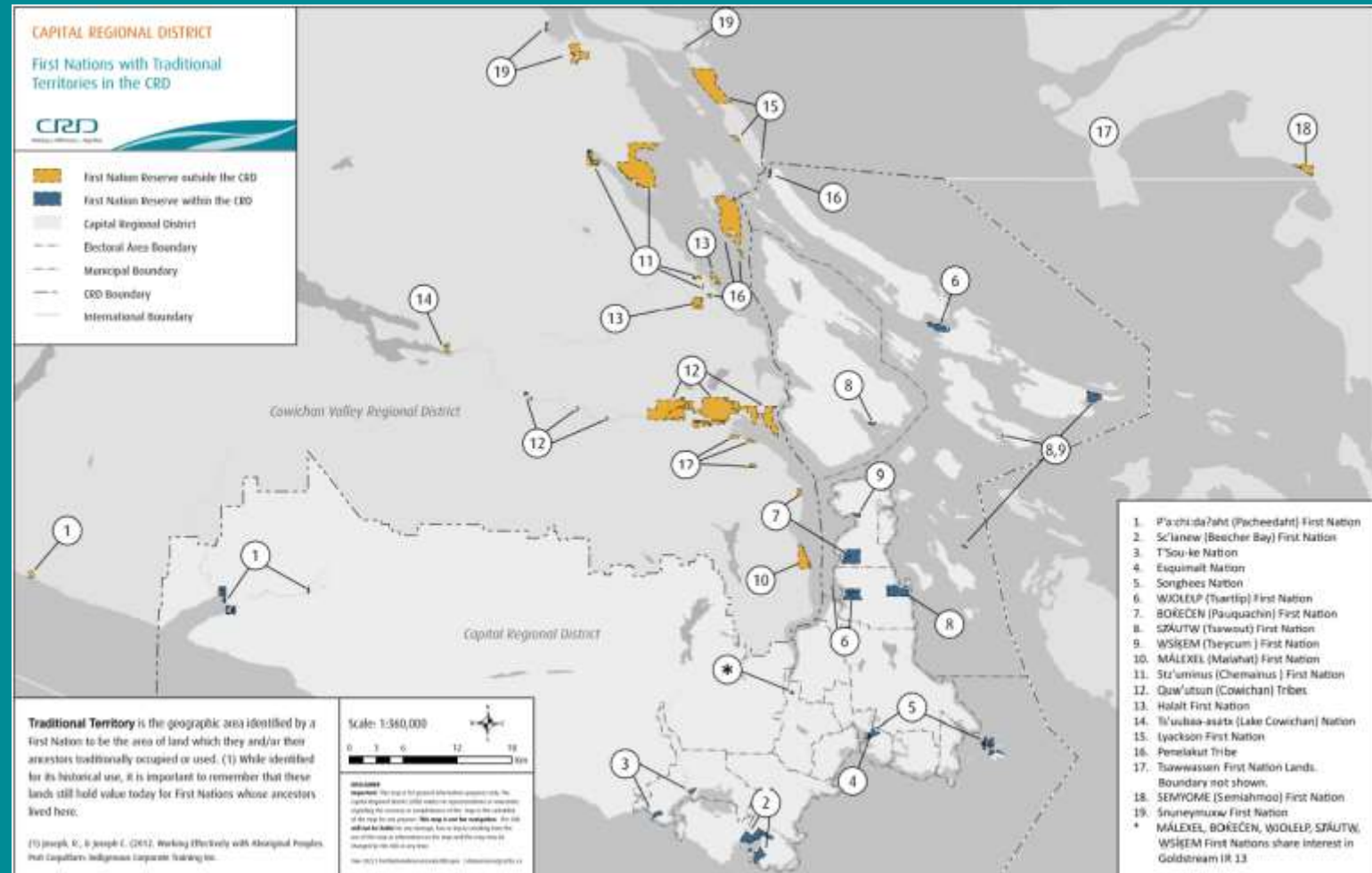
Approaches to Indigenous Engagement in CRD Conservation Initiatives



Land Trust Alliance of BC - November 6, 2023

Territorial Acknowledgement

The CRD conducts its business within the traditional territories of many First Nations, including but not limited to BŎKÉĆEN (Pauquachin), MÁLEXĚ (Malahat), P'a:chi:da?ah̓t (Pacheedaht), Pune'laxutth' (Penelekut), Sc'ianew (Beecher Bay), Songhees, S̓ÁUTW (Tsawout), T'Sou-ke, W̓JŎĚĚP (Tsartlip), W̓SIKEM (Tseycum), and x̣ʷsepsə̣m (Esquimalt), all of whom have a long-standing relationship with the land and waters from time immemorial that continues to this day.







Special Task Force on First Nations Relations **FINAL REPORT**

October 10, 2018





CRD Statement of Reconciliation

1. Self-Determination
2. Shared Prosperity
3. Relationship with Land & Water

Self-Determination

- Unique
- Capacity
- Governments

Relationship with the Land and Water

Spring Salmon Place Campground

Land Acquisition – What We've Heard

Mt Parke Regional Park

New Process for Land Acquisition

East Sooke Regional Park

Conservancies



East Sooke Regional Park

Management Planning



Archeology & Heritage Site Conservation



Burial Cairn









Signs of Sustainable Harvest

For thousands of years, this region has been a traditional harvesting place for Indigenous Peoples. The protocol of taking only what is needed and using all that is taken is still applied today. This is evident by culturally modified cedar trees where bark is harvested for cultural use in a way that ensures the tree can keep living. You can see trees such as this along the trail and in many parks across the CRD.

Local First Nations have the right to safely harvest resources on their traditional territory in CRD Regional Parks. Please travel lightly on these ancestral lands to help protect these lands for the cultures and ecosystems that depend on them.



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Signage



Restoration Projects



Other Initiatives



Culture of Learning



“Moving at the Speed of Trust”

- adrienne marie brown





Thank you

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