## Initiatives

We collaborate with communities and grassroots conservation efforts around the province to oppose unsustainable logging practices.

- Submitted complaint to FPBC regarding BCTS logging of Cai Creek (near Castlegar)
- Submitted official legal feedback vetted by professionals on Cai Creek
- Soon will be publishing a detailed analysis on BCTS to be given to the BCTS review panel and the general public



Giving Premier David Eby a Save What's Left Tshirt, Nelson BC, September 2024

 We liaise constantly with elected officials, industry, forestry workers and Ministry of Forests staff to push for change

# Get Involved!



There are lots of ways to support our mission beyond donations:

- Like, love, care, and best of all SHARE our posts on social media.
- Knowledge is power. You won't regret spending 20 minutes on our comprehensive website <u>www.savewhatsleft.ca</u>
- Emailing, calling and meeting with your MLA, Ministry of Forests and BC Timber Sales staff and expressing your well thought out concerns DOES HELP!
- If you're reading this before May 31 2025, tell the BCTS Review panel what you think – <u>this is a</u> <u>critical action</u>! <u>BCTS.Review@gov.bc.ca</u>
- Bushwack through a proposed BCTS cutblock and bear witness.
  .klm GPS map files are easily available. You won't regret it!



#### **Conservation Society**

Join Us in Protecting British Columbia's Last Remaining Primary Forests



#### **Our Mission**

Our overarching goal is to save what is left of BC's primary forests—forests that have seen minimal human disturbance and no past logging.



105cm Ponderosa Pine, BCTS cutblock, Slocan Park

These ecosystems hold immense ecological value compared to tree farms. We are part of a growing movement advocating for the protection of primary forests, which, of course, includes old growth.



Looking out into a 10 year old tree farm, Slocan Park

## www.savewhatsleft.ca

## Why Focus on BC Timber Sales?

BCTS, a government agency under the BC Ministry of Forests, manages approximately 17% of all unprotected forests in the province and accounts for about 20% of Crown land timber extraction.



In 2024, we bushwacked over 30 proposed BCTS cutblocks within 75km of Nelson bearing witness and recording what will be lost.

We believe that meaningful forestry reform must start with the government's own timber extraction agency, as BCTS is responsible for more unsustainable logging of primary forests and more logging in community watersheds than any corporate entity.



It's simple! Dead trees equal habitat, Slocan Park

## Support Our Cause

Save What's Left Conservation Society received a grant from West Coast Environmental Law to support our efforts to protect primary forest, including old growth forest, on BCTS managed lands. We are responsible for fundraising to top-up our legal fees, expert fees and legal expenses, such as FOI requests.

## Donations

savewhatsleft.ca/ways-to-support

SWLCS is entirely volunteer with no salary or wage component.



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