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Namgis First Nation

Megan Whonnock

My name is Megan Whonnock, and I am the Land Code Manager for the 'Namgis First Nation. Our community is located on Cormorant Island, just off the North Eastern coast of Vancouver Island in BC. I am originally from the Sayisi Dene First Nation, and my connection to the 'Namgis is through my husband Joseph Whonnock (Smith).

I'm very honoured to be working on the newly operational Land Code as I am passionate about working hard to support Indigenous rights to selfdetermination. I have moved here from my role as Manager, Indigenous Knowledge Policy & Engagement with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development (FLNRORD) and have previously worked in the fields of program management, economic development, youth services, event management and communications.

Tsleil-Waututh Nation

Jackie Nelson

Jackie Nelson is the Manager of Lands for the Tsleil-Waututh Nation. She has a background in law, environmental science, and planning and has worked for the Nation for almost 3 years.

Sibylle Tinsel

Community Health Nurse

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Jane Copegog - Lands Manager

Joseph Stup - Communication Officer

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