



WILD SALMON FOREVER

ABOUT WILD SALMON FOREVER

We are a network of individuals who share a common interest in protecting a vital shared heritage in British Columbia –our wild salmon.

Wild Salmon Forever was founded in 2013 shortly after the government announced it was going to expand the open net pen Atlantic salmon farming industry along the Pacific coast, notwithstanding warnings from the Cohen Commission.

We are committed to a respectful and constructive dialogue in pursuit of public policy change. We are primarily business owners, entrepreneurs, executives and professionals.

LAND BASED CLOSED CONTAINMENT FISH FARMS

Wild Salmon Forever is embarking on a campaign to provide motivation and guidance to the Federal Liberal Government to accomplish Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's election campaign commitment of Closed Containment Fish Farms by 2025.

This election commitment is included in current DFO Minister Bernadette Jordan's Mandate letter released on December 13, 2019

"Work with the province of British Columbia and Indigenous communities to create a responsible plan to transition from open net-pen salmon farming in coastal British Columbia waters by 2025 and begin work to introduce Canada's first-ever Aquaculture Act"

FIRST NATIONS SUPPORT

Wild Salmon Forever is seeking First Nations support for Land Based Closed Containment Fish Farms. This is in recognition of First Nations Constitutionally protected Aboriginal Rights and Supreme Court of Canada rulings.

This effort is building upon previous resolutions from the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, First Nation Summit and the BC Assembly of First Nations supporting MP Fin Donnelly, Private Members Bill C-228, calling for Land Based Closed Containment Fish Farms.

B.C. WILD SALMON

It is well understood that the current status of BC's Wild Salmon is dire to say the least. Removing open net pen Fish Farms from BC's oceans will be a meaningful step in safeguarding this sacred resource from Sea Lice, Pathogens and Disease.

Wild Salmon Forever seeks your First Nations signature in supporting the implementation of Prime Ministers commitment to transition to Land Based Closed Containment Fish Farms.
