



# SPUZZUM FIRST NATION

*Our Land. Our Future. Our Success. Forward Focused Nation Building.*

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## **RE: Spô'zêm First Nation Guiding Principles Cover Letter**

Spô'zêm First Nation is committed to working towards providing our people with sustainable revenue streams and employment security. Building capacity for our youth, our future leaders. Dedicated to promoting profitable business development. Providing our people with safe affordable housing.

Our values are built on the foundation of culture and heritage. We are a vibrant community where our Elders are respected, included and honored as matriarchs and patriarchs who are knowledge keepers of our language and traditions.

Our fellow relatives and Ancestors are the storytellers of our past, they are the indicators of our current state of spiritual and environmental balance. Reminders to stay connected with the land. They are the messengers of our future.

Spô'zêm First Nation is an independent sovereign First Nation. All proponents, consultants and /or government agencies are expected to abide by the terms and conditions of our Guiding Principles.

As a sovereign Indigenous People, the Spô'zêm First Nation recognizes the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) which delineates and defines the individual and collective rights of all Indigenous Peoples, including Indigenous ownership rights to cultural and ceremonial expression, identity, language, employment, health, education and other issues.

Thank you  
Spuzzum First Nation Leadership

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