

Presentation given at the Marine Katoomba meeting

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of Marine and Coastal Ecosystem Services**

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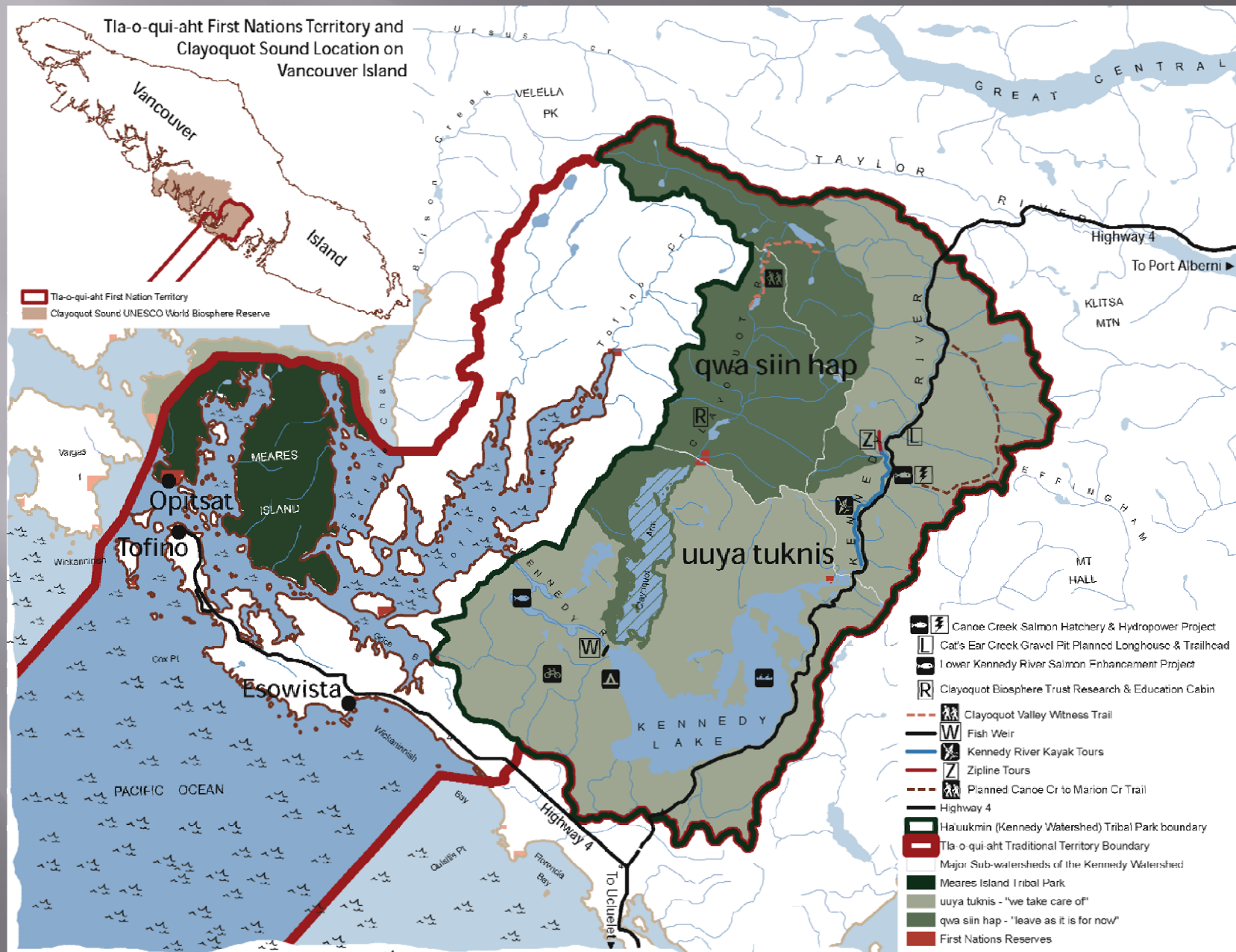


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TLA-O-QUI-AHT TRIBAL PARKS

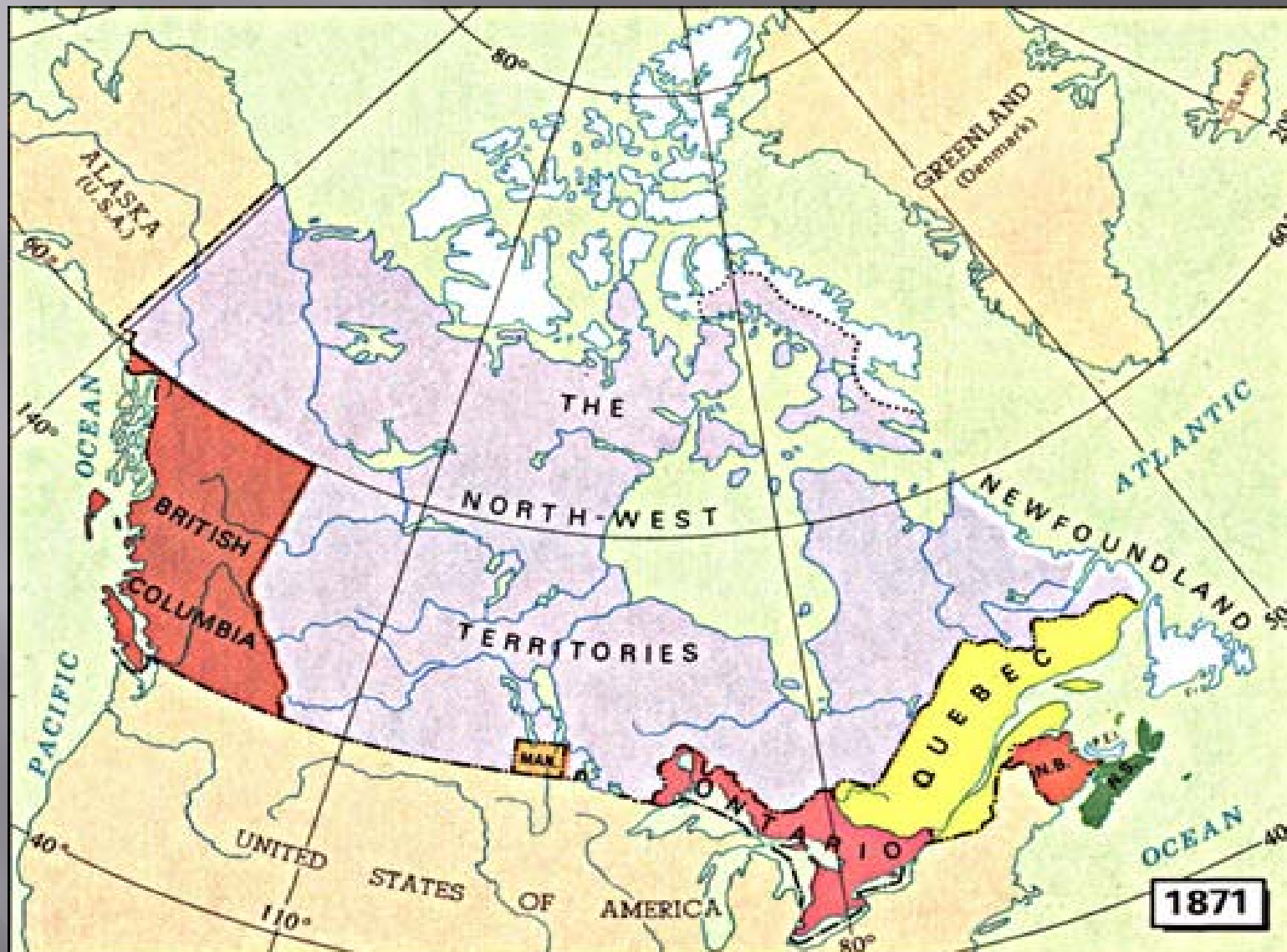
Indigenous Watershed Management Areas

Clayoquot Sound - Vancouver Island – British Columbia - Canada



Brief history

- ▣ A constitutional partnership in Canada; Royal Proclamations, confederation and treaty making
- ▣ Protest in Clayoquot Sound over logging, the Meares Island court case and the Tribal Parks declaration
- ▣ Modern treaty making and the application of Traditional governance values and principles to resource management



British Columbia joins the Dominion of Canada as the sixth province.

What are Tribal Parks?

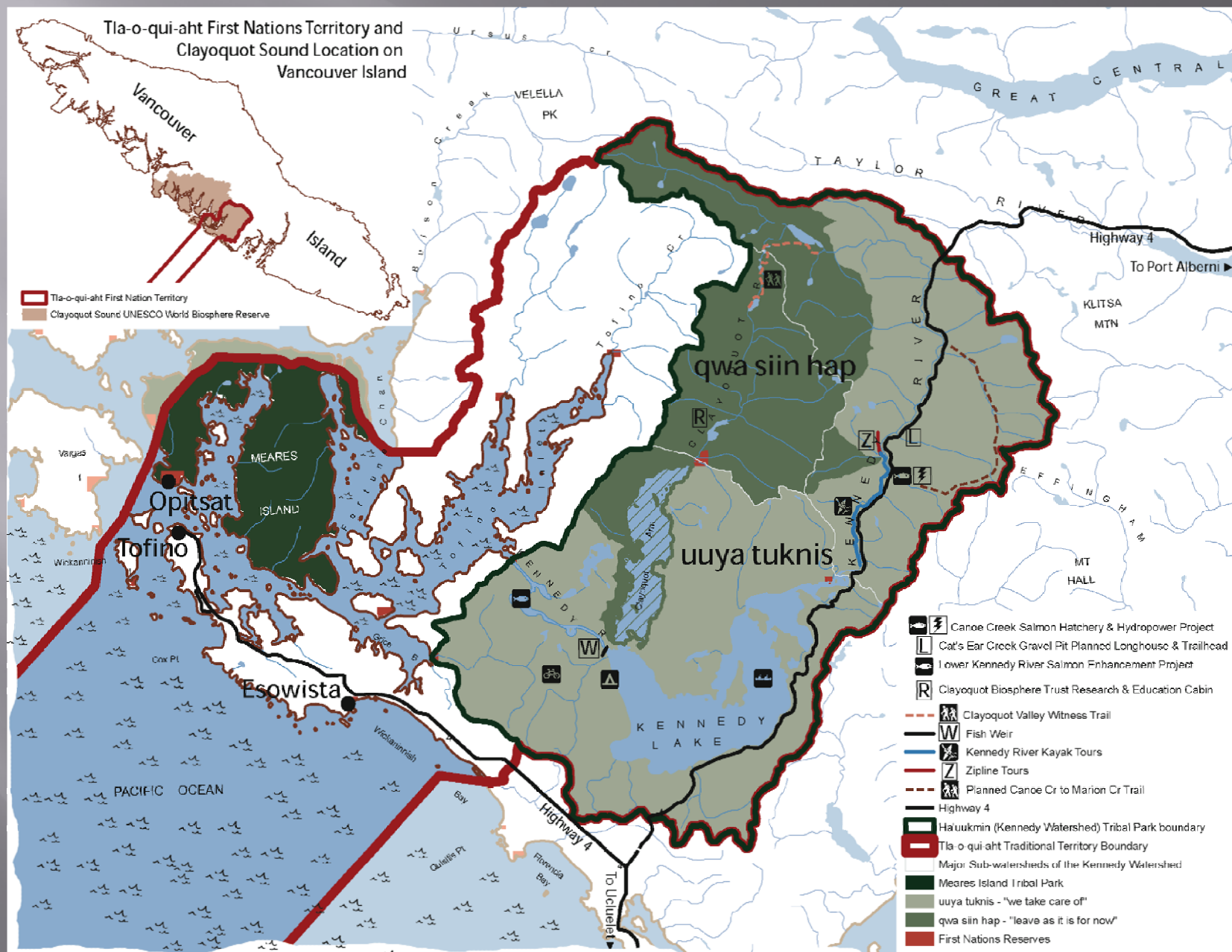
- ▣ Indigenous Watershed Management Areas
 - A comprehensive and integrated stakeholder management process
 - A watershed management approach that balances traditional governance with adaptive and ecosystem based management approaches
 - A cooperative approach to achieving “certainty” in a potentially volatile socio-political landscape
 - A regional economic development solution with an emphasis on creating sustainable livelihoods – Tribal Parks V.E.G.E.

Recent achievements

- ▣ Completed *Tribal Parks Establishment Project* in cooperation with Parks Canada - June 2009
- ▣ Completed *Ha'uukmin (Kennedy Lake) Land Use Plan* with funding from the British Columbia Capacity Initiative – March 2009
- ▣ Completed Joint-management Agreement of *Chu-iss Campground* with the British Columbia Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts – February 2009

Current initiatives

- ▣ Nine Tribal Parks staff working on short-term funding; two directors, two office coordinators and five field staff
- ▣ Chu-iss Campground, Meares Island Big Tree Trail and Tsis-akiis (Heel boom bay) cabin recapitalization projects – Winter 2009 – 2010
- ▣ Canoe Creek Green Power Project construction underway (testing in April 2010), investigations into two neighboring creeks promising



Canada Africa Learning & Research Alliance

- ▣ Research theme: Protected Areas & Poverty Reduction
- ▣ 5 year International Community University Research Alliance project
- ▣ Tanzania, Canada and Ghana
- ▣ The University of Victoria, Tofino Botanical Gardens, Parks Canada, Tla-o-qui-aht Tribal Parks, Serengeti National Park, Mole and Bole parks etc

The Pacific Salmon Security Initiative

- ▣ Applying the principle of ecological integrity & interconnectedness in a meaningful way to operational level planning
- ▣ Local, regional, national and international considerations
- ▣ Working with the West Coast Aquatic group, Parks Canada marine planning, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Salmon Forum
- ▣ Ocean Zoning?

Challenges

- ▣ Forest tenure reform
 - Iisaak - Wood with Respect: An innovative context for an innovative approach
- ▣ Long term financial sustainability
 - Endowment funding and Ecosystem Services; project funding versus program funding

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