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Script

I'm calling/emailing to express my concern about the government's lack of action to save old growth forests in BC, and their recent escalations at the blockades in southern vancouver island. I'm calling to demand that the government:

- puts an immediate harvesting moratorium on the 415,000 hectares of premier old growth that remains
- they move immediately on their 2020 election promise to implement the 14 recommendations of the "Old Growth Strategic Review Report" (if they take too long to implement it, there will be no old growth left to protect, according to the Veridian ecological report only 2.7% of productive old growth remains in BC!)
- I am also aware that Katrine Conroy the Minister of Forests can, under section 13 of B.C. forests act, defer harvesting activities for up to 4 years with our compensating tenure holders.

We need old growth forests, and the NDP need to be held accountable to their word to protect them. Old growth forests:

- foster biodiversity
- protect nearby water systems
- are resilient in wildfires
- act as a global carbon sink
- can be used for long term ecotourism instead of a quick buck before proper regulations are put in effect

I stand to end colonial violence and unchecked resource extraction, within our last critical endangered ecosystems.

I stand with:

Elder Bill Jones

Kati George-Jim

Aya Clappis

And all the frontline defenders who have been holding down the blockades for the past 9 months. And I demand that the NDP truly protect old growth forests in BC as they promised.