



April 16, 2020

Honorable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

Government of Canada

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

January of 2016 you were hand delivered a letter written to you asking for compensation for citizens and business in the Williams Title case awarded by the Supreme Court of Canada, June 2014. To date no response.

Yet you had the time to come to the Chilcotin and celebrate with Chief, council and members of the Tsilqo'tin National Government, ignoring completely those hard-working tax paying citizens who have been displaced by this decision.

Over the years since 2016, many affected by this decision have tried without success, through both the Provincial , and Federal governments to come to a satisfactory conclusion regarding the land use decision of the Supreme Court of Canada.

After years of trying to receive a fair buyout settlement from governments with no response I wrote to you again, January 2020. Both letters I know were hand delivered by MP's representing this riding.

These people are now desperate to move on. The only resolve is for the Government to buy these resorts, guide outfitters, ranchers, forestry employees, mining companies and those with cabins and homes out at fair value. Fair value while market was stable and business successful.



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So, Mr. Prime Minister I am now pleading with you to respond to this request.

The people affected request to meet with yourself or someone who can make the decision needed to resolve this outstanding issue before negative situations arise.

Your have been speaking about a Canada for all. This is your opportunity to exercise your belief.

I would like your response by May 15/2020.

Yours truly,

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