

First Nations in BC recognized the climate emergency through resolutions to mandate the First Nations Leadership Council (BCAFN, UBCIC, FNS) to develop a

# BC FIRST NATIONS CLIMATE STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN



- aligned with IPCC recommendations
- aligned with Indigenous knowledge and worldviews
- co-created with First Nations in BC



## Why a BC First Nation Climate Strategy and Action Plan?

- Address the climate crisis/emergency
- First Nations in BC are climate leaders
- Build capacity and resiliency within communities
- Protect Title and Rights
- Facilitate First Nation authority and jurisdiction



## TIMELINE FOR DEVELOPMENT

Preliminary Development      Engagement Activities and Drafting of Strategy      Endorsement      Implementation



- Secure funding
- Climate Emergency Survey
- Establish First Nation Technical Advisory Group
- Engage with:
  - Technical Advisory Group
  - First Nations in BC (community engagement sessions and individual meetings)
- Prepare drafts based on survey, engagement, and documented resources
- Final draft approved through resolutions
- Presentation and public distribution
- Implementation discussions with partners
- Steps for implementation

## Draft Guiding Principles

- Indigenous Sovereignty
- Culture and Tradition
- Guardianship and Stewardship
- Collaboration and Partnership
- Resiliency
- The Precautionary Principle

