

Briefing Note- Sucker Creek First Nation Agricultural Benefits “Cows and Plows” Claim

To: Chief, Council and Membership of the Sucker Creek First Nation
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Re: Sucker Creek First Nation Update on Agricultural Benefits

Introduction:

Sucker Creek First Nation (the “Nation”) thanks all members for taking the time and returning Questionnaires.

The Nation continues to encourage all members to submit responses as soon as possible.

As a reminder, the usage of the settlement proceeds is not restricted to on-reserve members. Any and all suggestions regarding how off-reserve members could receive and benefit from settlement proceeds are welcomed and encouraged.

Steps Taken to Date:

As you are likely aware, the Nation held six (6) meetings to date to discuss the agricultural benefit claim. Those meetings were held at the Nation, in Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Calgary and Prince George, respectively.

The Nation further issued the FAQ/Questionnaire in January and February requesting feedback from **ALL** members on the potential allocation of the settlement funds.

The Nation, as previously mentioned, intends to hold 5 more community meetings, at the Nation, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Calgary and Prince George as the claim progresses.

Finally, should the Nation receive an offer from Canada and the claim progresses to a referendum, there will be several polling stations, both on and off-reserve, to help ensure **ALL** members can cast their vote.

Conclusion

The Nation remains committed to a fully open and transparent process as they progress the agricultural benefit claim. Further questions or concerns may be forwarded to scfnagben@gmail.com.

We look forward to the next series of community meetings and formal notice will be posted when the dates and venues have been selected.