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## **Briefing Note- Sucker Creek First Nation Agricultural Benefits "Cows and Plows" Claim**

To: The Membership of the Sucker Creek First Nation  
From: Chief and Council of the Sucker Creek First Nation  
Date: July 22, 2020  
Re: Sucker Creek First Nation Update on Agricultural Benefits

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### **Background:**

-As you are hopefully aware, Sucker Creek First Nation (the "Nation") submitted a claim to Canada's Specific Claims Branch in 2017 citing Canada's unfulfillment of treaty promises as it relates to agricultural benefits (the "Claim").

-This Nation subsequently received an offer to negotiate and those subsequent negotiations themselves were conducted on a without prejudice, confidential and privileged basis but Chief and Council endeavoured to provide as much information as possible as the Claim progressed.

- As a result of those negotiations, we are pleased to advise that the Nation has received a confidential settlement offer from Canada relating to the Claim.

- At this time, the Nation is unable to give specifics as to the amount of the offer as they are strictly confidential, or the proposed allocation of the settlement funds. However, the Nation aims to provide a more fulsome and detailed update shortly, as it aims to provide a notice of ratification package to Members before July 30, 2020, and we thank you for your patience in this regard.

- The ratification package will include confidential information that is for full Nation Members only, as well as voting timelines and the methods by which you can vote. It will also include a copy of the initialed Settlement Agreement and Trust Agreement, among other information.

-Please also refer to the "Step by Step" guide that provides all the steps required in the negotiation and settlement process. Chief and Council can advise that the Nation is at Step 7 in the negotiation and settlement process.

### **Conclusion:**

We look forward to these very exciting next steps and being able to provide the Membership with more substantive information in very short order.





# THE SPECIFIC CLAIM NEGOTIATION PROCESS: STEP BY STEP

