

Hundred Voices of Conscience

Call to Mass, Peaceful, Direct Action

Against the Bear Mountain Development and Further Construction of the Interchange

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Hundred Voices of Conscience, inspired by the Gandhian tradition of mass civil resistance, is a call:

1. To gain the pledge of a minimum of 100 conscientious citizens who will peacefully, simultaneously and with dignity, incur the risk of arrest, to cross police lines surrounding the forest of the proposed Bear Mountain interchange;
2. To intervene between the land and earth-moving machinery;
3. And to act on our civic duty to prevent unnecessary harm to the delicate ecosystems around Spencer's Pond and the Langford Lake caves; and to prevent further build-out of the Bear Mountain development on Spaet (Skirt) Mountain, shared traditional territories of Coast Salish peoples.

We seek solidarity with like-minded individuals willing to make a commitment to a community initiative of mass non-violent direct action at an undisclosed time and place. Legal training and support will be provided.

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By so doing, I agree to the **Hundred Voices of Conscience Code of Conduct**.

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