Peninsula Logging Ltd. owned by George Fallis (Gibsons), Aaron Service (Roberts Creek), and others from Vancouver Island, bid on a BC Timber Sales Blk A87125 and came out ahead of Ken Sneddon (Sechelt) on the amount they were willingly to pay to clearcut timber in the proposed Elphinstone Provincial Park expansion area.

Since these owners reside in the Regional District, we would like to point out that the SCRD has a long-standing Bylaw in their Official Community Plan (OCP) to expand this tiny park from 139H park (divided into 3 separate ‘islands’) to a robust 2,000Ha protected area. This expanded park could be jointly managed between its original owners - shishalh (Sechelt), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) Nations and BC Parks to secure it’s ecological integrity for future generations.

Good science (McCory Wildlife Services, 2015) has updated the need for wider protection of the Elphinstone Forests, and shown that these Blue-Listed areas (‘of special concern’) are under threat to continued logging. We ask Peninsula Logging Ltd. to respect our SCRD OCP, and work with BCTS to find cutting volumes in previously logged areas outside of the park expansion area.

To visit ‘The Twist & Shout Forest’ that could be clearcut, head to the Elphinstone Forest Protection Camp up the B & K Rd off Hwy 101.