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This is a call for immediate ACTION!

Ask your MP to call for a **Federal Emergency Order** from the Minister of Environment to protect habitat of the Western Screech Owl in the Caycuse Valley including Fairy Creek.

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The BC Government must step up to protect the owls and halt logging in the Caycuse Valley. Continues logging could contravene the Wildlife Act. If Horgan does nothing, the federal government could get involved under the Species at Risk Act.

We have prepared this email template for you to send it to your MP (find your MP's email address [HERE](#))

And cc

Conservation.Officer.Service@gov.bc.ca (COS, a public safety provider)

FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca (Katrine Conroy)

ENV.minister@gov.bc.ca (George Heyman)

premier@gov.bc.ca (John Horgan)

Jonathan.Wilkinson@canada.ca (Federal Environment Minister)

Dear [MP name here],

I am asking for your help to call for a federal Emergency Order from the Minister of Environment to protect habitat of the Western Screech Owl in the Caycuse Valley including Fairy Creek.

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Teal-Jones appears to be ignoring notice of confirmed screech-owl sightings during mating season in the Caycuse Valley and surrounding areas in Ditidaht and Pacheedaht territories ([Link to Sierra Club BC published article](#))

The Western Screech Owl is protected under the **Species at Risk Act**. MP Paul Manly has requested the Emergency Order which needs your voice of support.

“When old-growth forest gets destroyed for short-term economic profits we lose critical biodiversity habitat forever. Right now the only thing standing between Western Screech Owls and Teal-Jones chainsaws is forest defenders who are getting dragged off in cuffs by the RCMP,” said Mark Worthing, Coastal Projects Lead at Sierra Club BC.

“With the absence of any endangered species legislation in B.C. and a rarity of political leadership on the biodiversity crisis, it feels like the environment minister is also a rare and endangered species.”

The future of our forests needs your leadership.

Thank you,

[Your Name]