


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Seabird Island Indian Band 2003 Rates By-law 2003-1 dated June 23, 2003 is a true copy of the said by-law.


Thomas Howe
Director, Lands and Trust Services,
a superintendent as defined in
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985

Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires
indiennes et du Nord canadien

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Seabird Island Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 23rd day of June 2003.

- **Seabird Island Indian Band
Rates By-law 2003-1**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Fournier".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this *29th* day of *August* 2003.

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Schedule "A"
Seabird Island Indian Band

Prescribed Tax Rates
For the Taxation Year 2003

<u>Class of Property</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
1) Residential	10.39730
2) Utilities	67.31180
3) Unmanaged Forest	19.25250
4) Major Industry	28.90230
5) Light Industry	26.03210
6) Business	21.14980
7) Managed Forest	18.30140
8) Recreation / nonprofit	9.60360
9) Farm	18.02060
10) Prescribed Railway Rights of Way (1)	
Land	41.82953
Improvements	60.78666

(1) Pursuant to and in accordance with the Property Assessment and Taxation (Railway Rights of Way) Regulations, SOR/2001-493 as published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, Vol. 135, No. 24, November 21, 2001.65

BE IT KNOWN that this By-Law entitled "the Rates By-Law" which forms part of the Taxation By-Law passed by Chief and Council and approved by the Minister on September 20, 2001, that being a by-law to establish by by-law a system on the reserve lands of the Seabird Island Indian Band for the fair and equitable taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land including the right to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the reserves is hereby enacted as by-law 2003-1 by the Chief and Council of the Seabird Island Indian Band.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Seabird Island Indian Band held at Seabird Island Indian Band Administration Office, Agassiz, British Columbia, this 23rd day of June, 2003.

MOVED BY CLEMENT SEYMONA **SECONDED BY** MARGARET PETTIS

A QUORUM OF BAND COUNCIL CONSISTS OF 5 **COUNCILLORS.**

Wayne Bell
CHIEF

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James Harris
COUNCILLOR

Marcia Peters
COUNCILLOR