



# Wei Wai Kum First Nation

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## NEWS RELEASE

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**Re: Social Media Leak of Wei Wai Kum First Nation Security Surveillance Footage Regarding Fishing Vessel Northern King.**

This message is in response to a social media post of footage and commentary relating to allegations involving a Council member for Wei Wai Kum First Nation (WWK) and other members of WWK and other First Nations. The Band does not sanction the video that has surfaced on line; it is unauthorized use of video surveillance footage that is property of WWK. WWK is taking steps to determine responsibility for how this sensitive information was leaked.

It is confirmed that there is an ongoing investigation by *Environment and Climate Change Canada* into the allegations of the intentional sinking of the Northern King without a disposal permit and the Band has committed to cooperating in this investigative process.

As the original owners and caretakers of the lands, waters resources or our territories, which have sustained our ancestors for thousands of years, we take our stewardship obligations very seriously. Wei Wai Kum First Nation will continue to work with our members, other governments and stakeholders to continue upholding this ancient stewardship responsibility to all of the creator's creations.

On behalf of Wei Wai Kum Chief and Council,

Sincerely,

Chris Roberts  
Chief Councillor,  
Wei Wai Kum First Nation