



PLANNING FOR SEVEN GENERATIONS?



THANK YOU

To the City of Quesnel
and its partners

For the invitation to
contribute to the
discussions



WHO WE ARE

Nazko is part of the
Southern Dakeh ("Carrier")

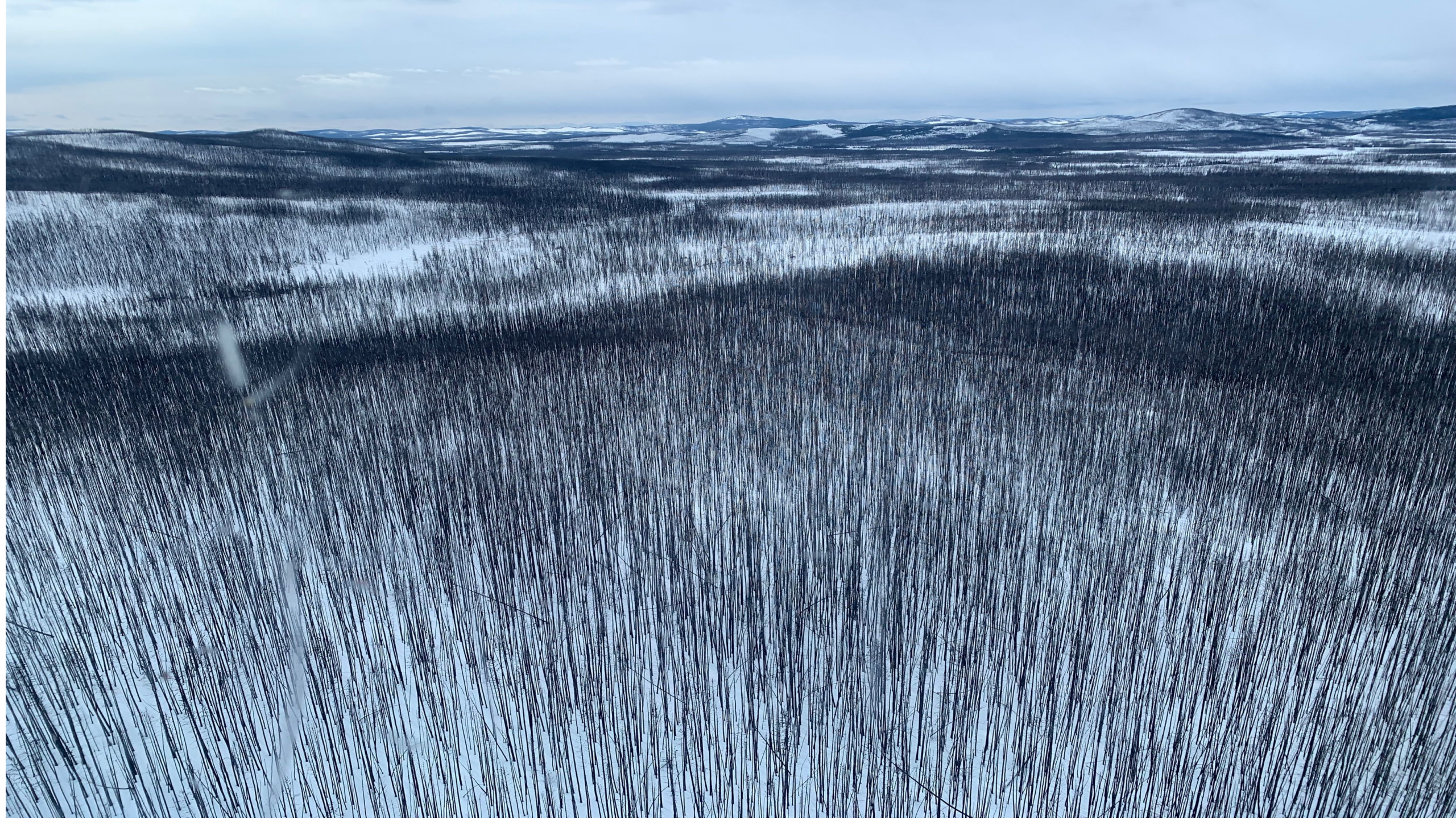
We recognize and honor the
history and the territory we
have shared with other
Nations for millennia



QUESNEL FLP



- Nazko has been a proactive partner in this process from the outset.
- Our Technical Staff (Florian and Terrance) are now helping the Province with other FLPs and the FLP process in general.







FLP AS OPPORTUNITY



- Nazko views the FLP process as the **best opportunity** to engage in collaborative long-term planning for the resiliency of this land base.
- Every Nation involved stands to benefit from the informed and shared decision-making the FLP process presents, **regardless of their territorial assertions.**

PARTICIPATION IN FLP



- The FLP process is an important **planning** process that requires technical expertise and a commitment to come to the table prepared, informed, and able to keep the process moving forward.
- This is a big commitment on Nazko's part that has been generally **under-resourced**.

COMMITMENT TO FLP



- Our technical team has been highly engaged.
- We have undertaken community visioning exercises for our land and the values from this are being brought to the FLP table.
- Chief and Council are now engaging more fully so we can play our role at the Leadership Table.

WHY IS NAZKO ENGAGED?



- **Out of respect for our elders** – so their wisdom and knowledge can be incorporated into future plans.
- **For our children and their children's children** – this is our best opportunity to **plan together** with their future in mind.
- **The FLP process involves First Nations at the table** – we do not want to go back to fighting unilateral decision-making by the “Crown.”

WHAT'S REQUIRED FOR SUCCESS?



- All First Nations see the inherent value in this process **as a collaborative planning exercise.**
- All participants come to the table **informed** and able to keep the dialogue **focussed and progressing.**
- The Province **resources the table fully:** support for First Nations' technical teams, data collection, modelling, community engagement, and collaborative leadership discussions.



BEYOND THE PLAN!

- The success of this plan depends on the ongoing of First Nations in its implementation.
- So, all First Nations must be fully resourced to monitor the implementation of the operating plan that we collectively develop for the Quesnel Forest District.

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