



COLDWATER TREATY INFORMATION UPDATE

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The next steps Nawash First Nation needs to follow in order for the Coldwater Treaty Ratification Vote to go forward is:

- They have to wait for 10 days before they can request a vote, in case appeals are made.
- If there are no appeals, Nawash will pass a BCR (Band Council Resolution) requesting a second vote.
- Aboriginal Affairs Officials will then ask the Minister to authorize a second vote. This could take anywhere from 2 weeks to a month.
- Once the second vote is authorized by the Minister, They have to wait 79 days before they can hold another vote.
- The whole process will take at a minimum of 4 months.

We will keep the membership updated throughout this process.