Waterloo Creek Grand Fir CSC Brief History Don Pigott and Dave Weaver

- **1981**. Ministry of Forests collects **40 Hl of cones** by helicopter at Waterloo Creek (also called Mud Bay.)

- **2003**. The stand was given a **Resource Feature Designation**. (Alvin Yanchuk),

- **2016** After lengthy evaluation the **Coast Forest Research Section produced a report** validating the original suggestion. "The Waterloo Creek grand fir provenance stand is productive mature coastal forest with exceptionally large trees, unique tree diversity, and a significant dead wood component **offering the structural complexity expected from old growth**." (Waterloo Creek Grand Fir Provenance Site Reconnaissance-level Ecological Assessment.)

- **2017**. The area was included in the, **K'omoks Woodland License**, in partnership with BCTS.

- **2018**. A **SITE VISIT** by the South Island District, BCTS, K'omoks First Nations, Dave and Don.

- **2020**. BCTS, K'omoks, and the District are all in agreement with the Waterloo Creek **OGMA** placement and the associated Rosewall OGMA 5 deletion area. The bulk of the area was south of Waterloo Creek. **But this has never happened yet for multiple reasons**.

- **2023**. BCTS put a **GENE CONSERVATION "NOTATION**" in the BC Government GIS layers for other values, on the Waterloo Area. But that does not afford protection of the site, the map notation would only "trigger" a review in the event a cutting permit application is submitted over it. KFN was in full agreement with this notation.