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EnviroJustice Supports Grassy Narrows Moratorium

MARTINEZ, CA – EnviroJustice today announced its support of a moratorium on further industrial activity in the Traditional Territory of the Grassy Narrows First Nation until such time as the Governments of Canada and Ontario restore their honor and obtain the consent of the Grassy Narrows community in decisions that will forever alter the future of its people. EnviroJustice calls upon the federal and provincial governments to fulfill their obligations under treaty and other international and domestic laws to protect the rights of the people of Grassy Narrows and ensure that no logging or other resource extraction is carried out on their territory without their consent.

“Faith-based communities need to support the Grassy Narrows First Nation,” declared Gregory Hile, president of EnviroJustice. “To step on the sacred lands of one people is to step on the sacred lands of all people.”

The moratorium has been supported by a variety of environmental and other groups in the United States and Canada, such as Rainforest Action Network, Forest Ethics, Amnesty International Canada, Greenpeace Canada, Greenpeace USA, Boreal Forest Network, Boreal Action Network, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society Wildlands League, and the Canadian Friends Service Committee.

EnviroJustice promotes fundamental systemic change and environmental justice through education, activism, and mobilization from a progressive, faith-based perspective.

For more information on the Grassy Narrows campaign:
http://freegrassy.org/take_action/organize/moratorium/

For more information on EnviroJustice:
<http://www.envirojustice.org>

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