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I can scarcely believe that such a project can seriously be considered, but if you can't see the looming ecological disaster, at least have the common sense to refer this project to an independent provincial/federal review panel and public hearings.

The Buckley Bay area is surrounded by highly sensitive watersheds draining into Baynes Sound. Long after the proposed twenty years of exploitation are over, the area is likely to be devastated--and for what?

How does this fit with the premier's proposed "greenest province" and "the best place on earth"? That's not a rhetorical question.

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