

Wet'suwet'en Solidarity Statement

We, the Orange County chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America, make this statement to express our solidarity with the Wet'suwet'en people as they work to protect their land from encroachment from the Canadian government.

We recognize the sovereignty of the Wet'suwet'en nation and unconditionally support their fight to protect their land and national rights. They have a right to keep their territory free of pipelines and other colonialist invasions. We oppose and condemn the aggression of the Canadian government against the Wet'suwet'en people.

We acknowledge that we are settlers and occupiers of the Kizh Nation. Our goal is the dismantling of the oppressive settler colonial state and the acknowledgement of the rights and sovereignty of the indigenous people of this land.

We do not speak for other chapters of the DSA but have seen supporters among other chapters and encourage other chapters, particularly those most involved with local organizing of your home communities, to join with this statement or release your own.

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