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Aamjiwnaang First Nation collectively and respectfully stands united with all our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters in Canada and the United States and joins in the support to members of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in their protest of the North Dakota Access Pipeline construction through their territory.

President Brian Cladoosby, of the National Congress of American Indian stated,

“We live where our ancestors are buried. Our culture, laws and values are tied to all that surrounds us, the place where our children’s future will be for years to come. We cannot ruin where our ancestors are buried, where our children will call home”

**WE MUST STAND UNITED, WE MUST SEND A MESSAGE, “NO MORE WILL WE LET NON-INDIGENOUS SOCIETY DICTATE HOW WE HONOUR THE BRAID OF OUR PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE”**

Chiefs of Ontario Water Declaration or visit [http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/sites/default/files/files/COO\\_water\\_declaration\\_poster.pdf](http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/sites/default/files/files/COO_water_declaration_poster.pdf)

Chief Joanne G. Rogers, on behalf of

**Aamjiwnaang First Nation Council and Community**