

ARCS: 292-30 File: MOE-2013-00051

April 9, 2013

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Environment. Your request is for:

Copy of current contract between Windy Park Operations (Jerry McArthur) and BC Parks for providing Back country Park Operations in Strathcona Provincial Park, specifically looking for deficiency payment amounts made to Windy Park Operations from BC Parks for term of contract; Copy of previous winning proposal for this contract submitted to BC Parks by Windy Park Operations for Back country Operations in Strathcona Provincial Park; Records of Park User Fees (revenue) collected yearly by Windy Park Operations during this contract; Contract between Osprey Silviculture and BC Parks and deficiency payment amounts made to Osprey Silviculture from BC Parks for term of contract, for providing Back country Park Operations in Strathcona Provincial Park. Timeframe is April 1, 2005 to February 1, 2013.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) and 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

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Fax: 250-387-9843

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Terri Clark, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-952-0522. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-952-0522.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Kris Ghag, Manager Resource Team

Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt 4th Floor, 947 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 9A4 Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.