

From: [Dale, Alec R ENV:EX](#)
To: [Visco, Greg FLNR:EX](#); [Loiacono, Sabrina ENV:EX](#);
Subject: RE: Coast Opportunity Funds presentation to Minister Thomson January 16 at 1 pm
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 11:11:00 AM

Hi Greg, I was on the phone and could not hear some of the conversation all that well, so Sabrina may have more info.

It seemed like they just wanted to inform the Minister of the work they have done and they also to thank him and the gov't for their support. Seemed like a good news story, and sounds like they plan to release their independent review/report shortly (referenced in FLNRO info note).

I don't believe there were any action items arising from the call, but perhaps Sabrina could confirm.

Alec

From: Visco, Greg ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Dale, Alec R ENV:EX; Loiacono, Sabrina ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Coast Opportunity Funds presentation to Minister Thomson January 16 at 1 pm

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Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 10:10 AM
To: Visco, Greg ENV:EX
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To: Lind, Catharina FLNR:EX; Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX
Cc: Goad, Jennifer FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Coast Opportunity Funds presentation to Minister Thompson January 16 at 1 pm

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Sent: Monday, January 7, 2013 1:41 PM
To: Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX; Visco, Greg ENV:EX
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From: Vessey, Claire FLNR:EX
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CLIFF #: 193011

Attached is the background info that will be discussed at the meeting on Wed., Jan. 16th at 1 pm.

Claire Vessey

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From: [Welsh, Leah ENV:EX](#)
To: [Dale, Alec R ENV:EX;](#)
Subject: Materials: Meeting with Coast Opportunity Funds Jan 10 @ 3:30pm
Date: Thursday, January 10, 2013 3:30:53 PM

Yes, Greg sent this material to the Min's Office.

From: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 3:30 PM
To: Welsh, Leah ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Materials: Meeting with Coast Opportunity Funds Jan 10 @ 3:30pm

Yes the original email is from Greg to the MO staff.. see below...

Coleen
250-356-0121

From: Welsh, Leah ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 3:29 PM
To: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Materials: Meeting with Coast Opportunity Funds Jan 10 @ 3:30pm

Coleen: Did this material go to the Minister's Office?

From: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2013 9:58 AM
To: Welsh, Leah ENV:EX
Cc: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX
Subject: Materials: Meeting with Coast Opportunity Funds Jan 10 @ 3:30pm

Hi Leah

Here are the materials for the conference call scheduled tomorrow January 10 at 3:30. Thank you

Coleen
250-356-0121

From: Visco, Greg ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2013 9:51 AM
To: Wright, Jenn ENV:EX; Loiacono, Sabrina ENV:EX
Cc: Przada, Jennifer ENV:EX; Hansen, Lucy ENV:EX; Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX; Lee, Bonnie ENV:EX; Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX
Subject: Materials: Meeting with Coast Opportunity Funds Jan 10 @ 3:30pm

Good Morning,

Please find the enclosed materials (IN and PowerPoint Presentation) for the Minister's meeting with Coast Opportunity Funds on Jan 10, 2013 @ 3:30pm enclosed.

A copy of these materials can also be found on the Minister's SharePoint at:
[Minister_Documents > 1-CALENDAR MEETINGS-EVENTS DOCS > 13 Jan 10 > Coast Opportunity Funds](#)

Please note that Alec Dale will be attending for ENV via conference call.

Thank you,

Greg Visco, a/Administrative Coordinator

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From: [Dale, Alec R ENV:EX](#)
To: [Lake, Terry ENV:EX;](#)
Subject: Coast Opportunity Fund
Date: Thursday, January 10, 2013 3:22:00 PM

Minister, unfortunately I don't have much to add, this request came in from your office and we indicated it was more of an FLNRO lead, but apparently the group wanted to discuss with you as well since they have a large role in conservation and see you as the lead on conservation. My understanding is that this is indeed a bit of a meet & greet & opportunity to provide an update more than anything else.

Material was prepared by FLNRO staff, but I am unsure if they are also on the call.

Regards,
Alec

This is what I have on it

Good afternoon, everyone,
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I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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Alec Dale

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From: [Dale, Alec R ENV:EX](#)
To: [Welsh, Leah ENV:EX](#);
Subject: RE: MO Request: Mtg with Coast Opportunity Funds on Jan 10 at 3:30pm - DUE to the DMO for Dec 27 at 2pm.
Date: Tuesday, December 18, 2012 12:35:00 PM

We can't prepare anything on this because we have no staff working on this, or even familiar with this group or the funding. Fine if they want to meet with the Minister, but FLNR staff would need to produce any material as this is their responsibility, especially given the timing of the due date.

Thanks
AD

From: Welsh, Leah ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2012 12:25 PM
To: Dale, Alec R ENV:EX
Subject: MO Request: Mtg with Coast Opportunity Funds on Jan 10 at 3:30pm - DUE to the DMO for Dec 27 at 2pm.

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Cc: Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX; Lee, Bonnie ENV:EX
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WHERE: PVO / Conference Call (Dial-In: s.15 s.17

WHEN: January 10th @ 3:30-4pm

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Please note that this meeting was originally pushed over to FLNRO, but the group really wanted to meet with Minister Lake regarding their Conservations initiatives.

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Thank you,

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From: Katherine Gordon s.22
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 4:00 PM
To: Przada, Jennifer ENV:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Lake

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Thank you too, btw.

KG

From: Przada, Jennifer ENV:EX [<mailto:Jennifer.Przada@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: December-11-12 1:02 PM

To: s.22

Subject: Meeting with Minister Lake

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Sent:	Sunday, October 14, 2012 4:41 PM	
To:	Minister, ABR ABR:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, JTST JTST:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, AEIT AEIT:EX	
Cc:	communications@coastfunds.ca	
Subject:	Coast Opportunity Funds: Request to schedule briefing for Ministers	
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Don't think so, maybe FLNR, but not connected to us that I can see.

Alec Dale, Exec. Director
Ecosystems Br.
Ministry of Environment
via mobile

On 2012-12-14, at 1:02 PM, "Welsh, Leah ENV:EX" <Leah.Welsh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Alec: Jennifer forwarded this MO request to me asking if you should be involved?

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To: [Dale, Alec R ENV:EX](#)
Subject: MO Request: Mtg with Coast Opportunity Funds on January 10th @ 3:30 pm - DUE to DMO for December 24, 2012 at 12pm
Date: Friday, December 14, 2012 1:02:12 PM

Alec: Jennifer forwarded this MO request to me asking if you should be involved?

From: McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX
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Cc: Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX; Lee, Bonnie ENV:EX
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Hi Mary,

The Minister's Office would like to request the following:

WHO: Minister Lake, Coast Funds Chair and staff, **MoE Staff requested**
WHAT: Provide the Ministers with an update on our activities and outcomes on the North and Central Coast of British Columbia, including Haida Gwaii (Please see below for more information)
WHERE: PVO / Conference Call (Dial-In: s.15 s.17)
WHEN: January 10th @ 3:30 pm
MATERIALS: CLIFF Log 183533 Has been referred to your office. **Due to the DMO for December 24, 2012 at 12pm.**

If you have any questions about this request please let me know.

Thank you,

Greg Visco, a/Administrative Coordinator
Office of the Deputy Minister | Ministry of Environment
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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 12:31 PM
To: Correspondence Unit ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Funding of aboriginal economic development and conservation projects on the Central and North Coasts of British Columbia
Attachments: Text of response to media re NGP.pdf
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Categories: Brian

From: Lake.MLA, Terry [<mailto:Terry.Lake.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 2:25 PM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
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Dear Minister Lake,
Recent media reports have implied that Coast Opportunity Funds has financed First Nations opposition to the proposed Northern Gateway Pipeline project. That is absolutely incorrect, as our attached response to the media makes clear.

We believe it is important for you to be aware of the misinformation that has been in the media in this respect. Along with other funders, the federal and BC governments each contributed \$30 million to the creation of Coast Opportunity Funds to support the vital

work that First Nations are undertaking with these funds in support of building healthy economies and conservation of their homelands.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Merv Child, Chair

Coast Opportunity Funds

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Coast Opportunity Funding of First Nations projects

Your article [headline] of yesterday's date implied that Coast Opportunity Funds is financing First Nations' opposition to the Northern Gateway Pipeline project. That is absolutely incorrect.

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The awards to First Nations from Coast Opportunity Funds support their priorities for sustainable economic development and conservation in their communities. More than 80 percent of the funding to date (totalling \$25million) has been invested in government-funded economic development projects, such as tourism businesses, shellfish aquaculture, and forestry. Conservation funding to date has been spent on projects such as resource stewardship institutions.

In making the awards, Coast Funds has no authority to have regard to the First Nations' stance on matters such as the Northern Gateway Pipeline or any other unrelated issue of that nature, and has never done so.

Readers who wish to understand the importance of supporting healthy and vibrant First Nations communities in the Great Bear Rainforest through building viable economies in tandem with the conservation of their homelands for future generations are welcome to learn more from our website, www.coastfunds.ca.

Merv Child,
Chair,
Coast Opportunity Funds

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October 26, 2012

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Yours sincerely,

C. S.
on behalf of

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