

ARCS: 292-30 File: EAO-2011-00026

January 5, 2012

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 Environmental Assessment Office. Your request is for:

From the Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resources, the Ministry of Attorney General, the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, and the Environmental Assessment Office: Correspondence regarding First Nation's consultation over the management of steelhead in the province, including reports and emails within government, and between First Nations and the province; Steelhead escapement trends and data on the Skeena; How many steelhead province-wide does the sports-sector harvest, including hooking mortality. Time frame is January 1, 2011 to [September 22, 2011]

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) 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: <a href="http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page">http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</a>

Additionally, it has been determined that no fee was required for this request; therefore, you will receive a full refund of the deposit paid. Please allow four to six weeks for the refund arrive.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Elizabeth Horn, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-9164. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-356-9164.

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.