



ARCS: 292- 30
File: FNR-2015-50005

March 31, 2015

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 Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Your request is for:

All correspondence since January 1, 2012 between the Ministry and the Capital Regional District and/or District of Oak Bay regarding a permit to conduct a deer cull in Oak Bay, any briefing notes, notes taken at/after meetings or during/after phone calls with Oak Bay/CRD representatives on this issue. Any records since January 1, 2013 relating to the Ministry's assessment at various levels of any Oak Bay/CRD application for a permit to conduct a deer cull in Oak Bay or under the auspices of the CRD's Regional Deer Management Strategy; Any correspondence between the Ministry and the CRD/Oak Bay about options for deer population reduction. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 01/05/2015)- Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 19 (Disclosure harmful to individual or public safety) and 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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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release 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 Natalie Appleton, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-9164. 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 250-356-9164.

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,

Natalie Appleton
Freedom of Information and Privacy Analyst
Information Access Operations

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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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.