



ARCS: 292-30  
File: FNR-2016-61270

March 14, 2017

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:

*Any and all public comments for proposal #2147, #2124, #2084, #2086, #2095, #2110, #2115 including the following: Number of comments submitted to the AHTE website per day, per proposal; The number of unique page views per day, per proposal; The number of total page views per day, per proposal; An anonymized list of individuals who contacted Fishandwildlife@gov.bc.ca for assistance about submitting a comment on the proposal, including the following information: The time and date of initial contact by the individual, the proposal #s the individual sought to comment on, if provided, whether the individual received a personal response from Fish and Wildlife staff and, if so, the time and date of the initial response, the proposals #s the constituent ultimately submitted comments on, how the constituent ultimately submitted their comments via website, email, or other - please specify OR if they were lost to follow-up; Copies of all internal emails to and from Ministry staff regarding the public comment or the public engagement website; Copies of all emails from Fish and Wildlife staff responding to external requests for support or public comments.*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

Some information, specifically the court transcripts, have been marked s.3 as they are outside the Scope of the Act. Please refer to s.3 (1) (a) of FOIPPA.

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: [www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation](http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation)

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Eric Shiplack, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-9155. 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 250 356-9155.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a red rectangular box. The signature appears to be "Eric Shiplack".

On behalf of,

Ken Bejcek, Manager  
Resource Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<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.