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File: FNR-2017-72950

November 23, 2017

Sent via email:

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, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. Your request is for:

Regarding the May 2, 2017 letter from Michael Dinney, A/Senior Project Manager, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to District of Saanich CAO Paul Thorkelsson admitting an encroachment on a 30 metre buffer between the McKenzie Interchange project and the Colquitz River, in which the letter stated - The ministry has shared this conservative riparian buffer with FLNRO for discussion. FLNRO indicated "We have few concerns with the minor discrepancy between what was stated in the Notification and what was measured in the field; no further compensation/site rehabilitation is required": Documents relating to the communications between the Ministry and FLNRO about this issue, including the document containing the above quote attributed to FLNRO. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/12/2017 To 05/02/2017)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety.

Your file is now closed.

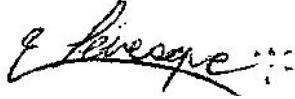
These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Evan Lévesque, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2329. 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 778 698-2329.

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, appearing to read 'E. Lévesque', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Evan Lévesque, Senior FOI Analyst
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.