



ARCS: 292-30
File: FNR-2017-72955

November 24, 2017

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:

Topographical maps regarding the Stone Creek Watershed showing: Total area of Stone Creek Watershed; Forest cover including the total stems before logging; Area logged to August 24, 2017; Soil conditions indicating soft ground, depth of topsoil, hard ground and their location within watershed; Water courses, lakes, swamps; All logging plans for areas within one kilometer of Stone Creek – all corresponding reports and documents pertaining to all the aforementioned, as well as a copy of any cutting permits for ongoing logging.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

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

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

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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".

Eric Shiplack, FOI Specialist
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.