

ARCS: 292-30 File: FNR-2019-94622

December 6, 2019

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:

A copy of the following briefing notes as provided in FOI FNR-2019-92478: 246939 Timber Sale Licence A93177 – Request for a Minister's directed reappraisal to account for timber damaged by 2018 wildfires; 246940 Timber Sale Licence A92289 – Request for a Minister's directed redetermination of the upset stumpage value to account for timer damaged by 2018 wildfires; 246950 Approval of Amendment No. 3 to the Interior Appraisal Manual; 247042 Requirement for City of Vancouver to become a Diking Authority; 247152; 247511; 247534 Establishing Principles for the Rural Dividend Program's Special Circumstances Funding Provision. Approve the elibility principles for the special circumstances funding provision; 247536 Rural Dividend Program Review Action Plan and Rural Dividend Program Sixth Intake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2019 To 04/30/2019)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. Copies of these sections of FOIPPA are provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

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Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten 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 Nina MacKenzie, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-3137. 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 778 698-3137.

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,

Nina MacKenzie

Nina MacKenzie, FOI Analyst On behalf of Matthew Prodan, 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.