

ARCS: 292-30 File: MOE-2018-86863

August 29, 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 Environment and Climate Change Strategy. Your request is for:

All "park use permits" or "PUP," "partnership agreements," "impact assessments," "memorandum of understandings" or "MOU," "agreements," documents related to "downhill skiing" or "lifts" or "chairlifts," documents related to "carrying capacity," documents related to "public access," documents related to "parking," documents related to "hiking," documents related to "mountain biking," in relation "Blackcomb Glacier Provincial Park" and/or "Blackcomb Glacier" in the date range 1990 to present between BC Parks and/or Mountain Resorts Branch and/or Recreation Sites and Trails BC and/or RSTBC and/or Whistler Blackcomb and/or Vail Resorts and/or Blackcomb Skiing Enterprises and/or Resort Development Branch and/or Ministry of Lands and/or Ministry of Land and Water and/or "Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development" and/or FLNRO and/or FLNRORD. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1990 To 10/09/2018)

Please find enclosed a copy of the additional records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 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:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165 00

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Within the attached records package you will find PUP #102525 (2012-2014), PUP #102525 (2014-2024), and PUP #GS-9810113 for Blackcomb Skiing Enterprises' ten year permit to host the Canadian Free Skiing Championships. Staff were unable to locate PUP #GS-9710014, issued August 1, 1996. Per retention schedules, PUP #GS-9710014 was likely destroyed after the final disposition date of April 1, 2010.

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: <a href="https://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation">www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation</a>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Bradley Cranwell, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 952-6846. 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 250 952-6846.

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,

Bradley Cranwell, FOI Specialist On behalf of Ken Bejcek, Manager

Business and Infrastructure Team, Information Access Operations

**Enclosures** 

CC: Olivia Comeau, Investigator, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for BC

## 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.