



ARCS: 292-30
File: OOP-2017-72603

October 25, 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 Office of the Premier. Your request is for:

Copies of any documents including briefing documents e-mails texts, media lines etc. regarding the changes made to the official fire threat level in Williams Lake and the evacuation order and its lifting. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/23/2017 To 07/28/2017)

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), and 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Your file with the Office of the Premier is now closed.

You directed your request to multiple public bodies. The Ministry has been advised the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Emergency BC may have records responsive to your request. As you have already directed an identically worded request to those public bodies, they

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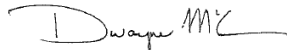
will respond under separate cover, FNR-2017-72601, and PSS-2017-72604. Please await responses to each of your requests before considering government's response to be complete.

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 David Trudel, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-6211. 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 250 953-6211.

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 "Dwayne McCowan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dwayne" being more prominent than the last name "McCowan".

Dwayne McCowan, Team Lead

On behalf of:
Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency 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.