

Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5:49 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.12,s.13 Cab Sub Slide deck
Attachments: s.12,s.13 cab sub_DRAFT March 5.pptx; ATT00001.htm

I haven't had a crack at this yet and need to discuss with you. In any case, it's a pretty good summary of where we are at on the two urgent policy decisions

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX" <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 5, 2018 at 12:19:57 PM PST
To: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX" <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>, "Cushing, Jackie AGRI:EX" <Jackie.Cushing@gov.bc.ca>, "Anslow, Martha AGRI:EX" <Martha.Anslow@gov.bc.ca>, "Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX" <Holly.Skogstad@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX" <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.12,s.13 Cab Sub Slide deck

James, use this one, I noticed, that the outline had different language than the policy questions that were revised.

Lorie

Lorie Hrycuik
Ministry of Agriculture
250-356-8299

From: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Cushing, Jackie AGRI:EX; Anslow, Martha AGRI:EX; Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX; Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX
Subject: FW:s.12,s.13 Cab Sub Slide deck

James, attached is the proposed s.12,s.13 cab ppt. s.12,s.13
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Lorie

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Ministry of Agriculture

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From: Cushing, Jackie AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX
Subject: s.12,s.13 Cab Sub Slide deck

Hi Lorie,

I've attached the final version of the ^{s.12,s.13} cab sub slide deck.

Thanks, Jackie

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5:47 PM
To: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Cushing, Jackie AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: URGNET: Agenda & Materials - s.12,s.13 - March 7

Thanks! I sent to Wes

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2018, at 4:12 PM, Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

James, the following are proposed speaking bullets for Wes's DM meeting tomorrow:

- Just to remind the Working group on the previous discussions on agriculture policy issues that I brought forth for discussion in December was to seek direction on three areas:

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Wes

Bullets for your update tomorrow.

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From: "Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX" <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>
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To: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX" <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>, "Cushing, Jackie AGRI:EX" <Jackie.Cushing@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5:45 PM
To: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Has MLP had a letter from burns bog conservation society

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 6, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX <Susan.Shust@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Forwarded to ALC in all four cases

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 4:26 PM

> To: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

> Subject: Re: Has MLP had a letter from burns bog conservation society

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> Did we respond or just forward to ALC?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Mar 6, 2018, at 4:18 PM, Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX <Susan.Shust@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> We have received four letters about the rezoning of Burns Bog but nothing has been logged in from Burns Bog Conservation Society.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

>> Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:45 PM

>> To: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

>> Subject: Re: Has MLP had a letter from burns bog conservation society

>>

>> Thanks - not super urgent but good to confirm prior to finishing estimates

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Mar 6, 2018, at 3:41 PM, Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX <Susan.Shust@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>> Just trying to log into cliff - system is down currently. Initial search of Minister's public email inbox hasn't produced anything

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

>>> Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:36 PM

>>> To: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

>>> Subject: Has MLP had a letter from burns bog conservation society

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Premier's Awards - Nomination Writing

Two from Gavin

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 6, 2018, at 4:06 PM, Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> As far as I know we only have one submission from ASP (from Gavin)

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> Is that correct? or is there any others I am not aware of?

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> From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 4:02 PM

> To: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX; Pritchard, Jane

> AGRI:EX; Viney, Ursula E AGRI:EX

> Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX

> Subject: FW: Premier's Awards - Nomination Writing

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> Hello everyone,

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> Not sure why this never was sent to the EA's... sorry for not getting to you sooner.

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> Melissa

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> From: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:34 PM

> To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX

> Subject: FW: Premier's Awards - Nomination Writing

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> From: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:39 PM

> To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX

> Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX

> Subject: FW: Premier's Awards - Nomination Writing

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> Good afternoon.

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> Please send me any nominations you have for submission between February 2 and March 2nd.

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> Thanks,

> Erin

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> From: Johnson, Alysia PSA:EX
 > Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:10 PM
 > To: Palin, Ross AEST:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX; Dayman, Marlene JAG:EX;
 > Meseyton, Robert PSSG:EX; Limion, Karla JAG:EX; Crosby, Gail MCF:EX;
 > Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX; Olson, Kris EDUC:EX; Crockett, Janine
 > EMPR:EX; Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX; Loiacono, Sabrina EAO:EX;
 > Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX; Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX; Mullane, Aleta
 > HLTH:EX; Benbow, Nicole C HLTH:EX; Joyce, Tonja IRR:EX; Matthews,
 > Alicia JTT:EX; Gao, Christy PSSG:EX; Paulsen, Carly SDPR:EX;
 > Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX; Guidoriagao, Kimberley MMHA:EX; Tupper,
 > Linsey PSA:EX; Kerrigan, Andrea GCPE:EX; Sall, Gurmeet GCPE:EX;
 > Thomson, Elizabeth PSBC:EX; XT:Maloney Sara AG:IN
 > Subject: Premier's Awards - Nomination Writing
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 > Good afternoon everyone, thank you to all who attended one of the nomination writing workshops today! As
 promised, I am sending you the PowerPoint from today as well as the updated nomination templates. Please forward
 these to anyone that will be writing a nomination for your ministry. The online nomination form will open on February
 2nd and only Premier's Awards contacts will have access to submit.
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 > Updates are being made to the @Work site with all of this year's information. The pages will be available for your
 reference very soon.
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 > Please let me know if you have any questions.
 >
 > Cheers,
 > Alysia
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 > Alysia Johnson, Engagement and Event Specialist Public Service
 > Engagement and Corporate Initiatives | BC Public Service Agency
 > 976 Meares st. | Victoria BC | V8V 3J4
 > Phone: 250-216-7248
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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: RUSH APPROVAL FW: *ALERT: NEW Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 2271

Approved

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2018, at 2:59 PM, Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

James,

This is the bullets prepared for end of day today. Lorie has reviewed. Please let me know if you are good with these and I will send to DMO on your behalf.

RE: RUSH BULLETS - Minister meeting with Joy Thorkelson is the President of the United Fisherman and Allied Workers Union March 7, 2018.

I have also attend the Information Note prepared and dated on Feb 28th that will go up with this e-approval as well as the incoming letter received to the MO on March 2nd

CLIFF#: E-Approval 2271/X-Ref 187866
Client / Writer: Joy Thorkelson UFAWU-Unifor
Main issues: Fisheries Policies: Adjacency

Bullets prepared by: Larry Neilson
Date prepared: March 6, 2018
Last revised (include initials):

Suggested Responses:

- The B.C. government is committed to renewing growth and creating jobs in rural and coastal communities.
- I am interested to hear your perspective and any opportunities that AGRI can assist or the areas that you have identified of women's rights, occupational health and safety, and employment standards and the labour code. AGRI works with our partner ministries responsible for labour, Labour and JTT, to address labour challenges in the sector.
- The province is also committed to growing the domestic market and supporting British Columbians and institutions to buy B.C. products more often, including seafood to provide more opportunities for local producers and processors in B.C.
- Ensuring that wild salmon are protected is of the utmost importance to the British Columbia government. The B.C. government is committed to working with all stakeholders including independent fishermen and shoreworkers, the salmon farming industry, First Nations and the DFO to ensure B.C.'s aquaculture sector is environmentally, economically and socially sustainable while providing good jobs for British Columbians.
- B.C is supportive of the recent changes to the *Fisheries Act* and expects any proposed changes to fisheries management or socio-economic policies on the Pacific to include

significant industry consultation.

- The Ministry of Agriculture has a strong relationship with DFO and will continue to collaborate on fisheries issues in the Pacific Region including the review of the *Fisheries Act* and any changes to fisheries management policies.

Background:

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: *ALERT: NEW Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 2271

I Can review asan email attachment

Sent from my iPhone

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Melissa

From: AGRI eApprovals [<mailto:DoNotReply@SP2010.gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: *ALERT: NEW Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 2271

This is a new assignment. You have been sent an eApprovals Item by Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX.

Cliff Number: 187912

Other Number:

TRIM Number:

Topic: RUSH BULLETS - Minister meeting with Joy Thorkelson is the President of the United Fisherman and Allied Workers Union March 7, 2018.

Date Final Due: 3/6/2018 12:00:00 AM

Last Action: Item Sent To

Comments:

Minister meeting with Joy Torkelson March 7th. Rush Bullets due to DMO by end of day today. More information on topics has been requested.

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Sage, Kevin AGRI:EX
Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: BC Wine Institute Forum Presentation for DM

Can we get it in eapprovals (Melissa) and send to dmo?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 6, 2018, at 1:21 PM, Sage, Kevin AGRI:EX <Kevin.Sage@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Here are the updates you asked for.

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> Take Care,

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> Kevin Sage

> Policy Analyst

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> Corporate Governance, Policy and Legislation Branch Ministry of

> Agriculture PO Box 9120 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC V8W 9B4

> Phone: (250) 356-5702

> Fax: (250) 387-0357

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> From: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:59 PM

> To: Mack, James AGRI:EX

> Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX; Sage, Kevin

> AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX

> Subject: RE: BC Wine Institute Forum Presentation for DM

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> Yes, asking Kevin to make changes and send back Lorie

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> Lorie Hrycuik

> Ministry of Agriculture

> 250-356-8299

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> From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:58 PM

> To: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX

> Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX; Sage, Kevin

> AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX

> Subject: RE: BC Wine Institute Forum Presentation for DM

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> This is good but slide 8 has too much detail. Should just say that we

> are working with industry on a series of investments to support the
> industry and to stay tuned. Make sure we change the speaking notes
> appropriately as well

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> From: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:54 PM

> To: Mack, James AGRI:EX

> Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX; Sage, Kevin

> AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX

> Subject: BC Wine Institute Forum Presentation for DM

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> James,

> Attached is the proposed presentation for Wes to provide at the BC Wine Institute Form. Also attached are proposed speaking points. I have also included Megan and Rob for their review.

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> Please let me know if there are any suggested revisions.

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> Lorie

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> Lorie Hrycuik,

> Executive Director, Corporate Governance and Policy Branch Ministry of

> Agriculture

> Ph:250-356-8299

> Email: lorie.hrycuik@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:lorie.hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>>

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> <BC Wine Institute Forum Presentation - for DM March 13 v2.pptx>

> <Speaking Notes for BCWI Presentation March 13 2018 v2.docx>

Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Sharing invitation: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX - Calendar

Awesome - thanks

From: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Sharing invitation: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX - Calendar
Microsoft Exchange Last, Gavin AGRI:EX - Calendar
Calendar: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX (Gavin.Last@gov.bc.ca) has invited you to view his or her Calendar.

Gavin Last
Executive Director
Food Safety & Inspection Branch
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Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Sharing invitation: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX - Calendar

Unless I'm doing this wrong – this doesn't change anything. Just lets me see "busy" but not details.

From: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Sharing invitation: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX - Calendar
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Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

No thanks

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Do you want that August 29th Information note attached as well or not bother? I am ready to hit send with the 3 you already said.

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Can you send these two attachments, Larry's PDF, and the last note you have to Erin. Tell her this follows up on Wes' request.

Please cc me on the email so I have the attachments in one place.

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:15 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

David Travia is wondering if you may be looking for this?

The other that Larry sent was only a pdf of the hard copy you showed me in the binder this morning.

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Larry suspects this is the table you are looking for. They only have it in pdf format so it cannot be changed (easily)

Please let me know if this is correct and if you want it printed out.

Melissa

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Staff have also found this Info Note. There is no "table" but there are multiple appendix

Would this be what you are looking for?

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
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To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Maybe – but there is supposed to be a table as well

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)
Importance: High

James,

Is this the note you are looking for?

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX
Cc: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Carswell, Barron AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: looking for RUSH note
Importance: High

I have a BN for Minister (#186665) dated August 29, 2017 **RE: Some First Nations requesting Atlantic salmon farms be removed from their traditional territories**

There was a note relating to the same/similar topic done, later that the August 29th date. The ADM and DM want a copy of that note... can you please find and forward? There may be an attachment with it, I will need that too.

Thank you

Melissa Scott

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: *RUSH* Call for Records: AGR-2018-80306 - due March 9, 2018

Is this different than the email I got this morning?

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: *RUSH* Call for Records: AGR-2018-80306 - due March 9, 2018
Importance: High

Do you have any direct correspondence with MLP RE: *Cannabis, Marihuana, Marijuana from July 18, 2017 to March 6, 2018.*?

Original request was amended for date

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX; Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX; Scott, Cristina AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX; Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Greene, Pauline AGRI:EX; Margerison, Elizabeth AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: *RUSH* Call for Records: AGR-2018-80306 - due March 9, 2018
Importance: High

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)*. The request is for:

Any correspondence/meeting materials/briefing notes/presentations/emails to/from Minister Popham to/from Ministry staff, stakeholders, federal government on the subject of Cannabis, Marihuana, Marijuana from July 18, 2017 to March 6, 2017.

NOTE: Due to the short turn-around time on this request, program areas are not required to submit harms assessments with this package.

- Please complete the attached Call for Records form.
- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete **only** sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Return the form by <<March 7, 2018>>. Please await further instruction from as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, I will contact you to continue the call for records process. **If no fees apply** then complete the attached Call for Records form and return it to me by <<March 9, 2018>>.

- If records are produced, please conduct a harms assessment on the release of the records and have your Executive Director sign off on it.

You should be aware that *FOIPPA* obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that your Ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss: whether the records may be routinely releasable; whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available; ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; if another program area may hold responsive records and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Susan Shust

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Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Best management practices for production of marijuana in the ALR?

Can I get a draft response email? Needs to be consistent with our correspondence messages

Thanks
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "FIRB AGRI:EX" <FIRB@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 5, 2018 at 11:07:32 AM PST
To: 's.22
Cc: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Best management practices for production of marijuana in the ALR?

The issue you are enquiring about should be responded to by staff within the Ministry of Agriculture, we are referring your email to Mr. James Mack, ADM, Agriculture Policy for his consideration and response.

BC Farm Industry Review Board

-----Original Message-----

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, March 3, 2018 10:45 AM
To: FIRB AGRI:EX
Subject: Best management practices for production of marijuana in the ALR?

Hello

Can you please advise whether or not the The Minister of Agriculture has provided any update on Bylaw standards for production of marijuana in the ALR? Is there any attempt being made to develop Best Management Production standards for large- scale licensed facilities in the ALR?

Thank you,
s.22

Sent from my iPad

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s.16

Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Viney, Ursula E AGRI:EX
Cc: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: follow up on farm assessment and bees

Ursula.

Is it possible to find the answers to these questions

Paul had a contact at bc assessment he would use. I've asked for our MO to request a briefing from B.C. assessment but anticipate they'll want this faster than that.

Also - what date is Paul back?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 6, 2018 at 11:25:48 AM PST
To: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX" <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca>, "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
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This might warrant an in person follow up, let me know.

Thanks,

Jessica

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 7:26 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: follow up on farm assessment and bees

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Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX; Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Legislation overview

Thank you. It's the overview I was looking for

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 6, 2018, at 11:18 AM, Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> James, as requested, a document that provides an overview of AGRI's legislation and the legislative priorities for the next few years for your reference for estimates.
> Lorie
>
> Lorie Hrycuik
> Ministry of Agriculture
> 250-356-8299
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX
> Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:38 AM
> To: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
> Subject: RE: Legislation overview
>
> As requested. Please see attached.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
> Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 5:09 PM
> To: Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX
> Subject: Legislation overview
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> pocket for estimates. Can you please review the doc that you did for
> transition and if any updates required please do and then send forward
> please and thanks. Lorie
>
> Sent from my iPhone
> <AGRI Legislative Priorities 2018-2021 (March 2018).docx>
> <ASP_CGPL_Ministry of Agriculture - Acts_(March 2018).docx>

Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

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Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:31 AM
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Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: follow up on farm assessment and bees

These questions get into the operations/guidance of BC Assessment.

We can try and get these answers and relay them, but it might be better for MO to ask them to come brief the Minister directly.

Let me know what you want to do.

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Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: urgent review

Too late - this will have to do

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2018, at 11:06 AM, Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX <Larry.Neilson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

James – just a further thought too:

- We may want to include some information on how critical MSC certification is for selling fish internationally and how losing it would affect industry.
- BC has supported a number of our fisheries to achieve MSC certification.

Larry

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX
Cc: Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: urgent review

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Did you talk to David or someone from the group?

They spent weeks updating that table. It was a big deal. They have to know what we're taking about

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2018, at 10:55 AM, Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Staff have also found this Info Note. There is no "table" but there are multiple appendix

Would this be what you are looking for?

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
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To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
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Subject: FW: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)
Importance: High

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Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX
Cc: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Carswell, Barron AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
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<Aquaculture Briefing Materials_Information Note.pdf>

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Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Marine Stewardship Certification of Salmon and relationship to Steelhead
Attachments: Marine Stewardship Certification of Salmon and relationship to Steelhead.docx

Wes asked this morning for some bullets on MSC and steelhead.

Here they are attached for reference. I'll have these for estimates along with the FLNRORD estimates note (which only addresses the COSEWIC report and does not cover this aspect).

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX
Subject: what time are we back on?

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Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:25 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: FOIs and estimates

Basically whatever was released. My preference would be for you to have them handy just in case.

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: FOIs and estimates

Do you mean the redline packages? I can have them on hand, or alternately I can flip them to you via email?

From: James Mack <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 9:14 AM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOIs and estimates

Georgina,

Are you going to have our high profile FOIs accessible during estimates?

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To: Roth, Myron AGRI:EX
Cc: Street, James AGRI:EX; Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX

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From: Roth, Myron AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Street, James AGRI:EX; Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
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Happy to meet to discuss further if it helps.

Cheers,
Myron

Myron Roth, Ph.D., P.Ag. | Industry Specialist – Aquaculture & Seafood
p: 250-356-1831 | cell: 250-812-0706

From: Beamish, Richard [<mailto:Richard.Beamish@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Roth, Myron AGRI:EX
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Dick Beamish
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Pacific Biological Station
Nanaimo BC CANADA
phone 250-756-7029 fax 250-756-7053

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Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX
Cc: Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Turner, Michael R AGRI:EX; Carswell, Barron AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Proposed bullets in anticipation of the COSEWIC's upcoming announcement re: recommendation Steelhead emergency assessment

This helps but doesn't cover my questions (msc)

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2018, at 8:46 AM, Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX <Larry.Neilson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

James – this was the last messaging that we helped work on.
It is still current, except that BC (FLNR) and DFO are currently working on fisheries management plans for 2018 through the IFMP process.
Shall I turn this into an estimates note?
Larry

From: Kerr-Upal, Manjit ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 5:09 PM
To: Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Dale, Alec R ENV:EX; Klassen-Jeffery, Victoria GCPE:EX
Cc: Wilson, Greg ENV:EX; Bison, Robert FLNR:EX; Ptolemy, Ron ENV:EX; Ramsay, Mike K FLNR:EX; Fraser, Dave F ENV:EX
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Second try lucky? Crossing my fingers ...

Please consider these messages supported by AGR, FLRNO and ENV.

I am putting them forward them up my management chain, including our GCPE contacts. Hopefully you will send similar messages to yours. .

Have a lovely weekend!

Context

- Many steelhead and Pacific salmon populations across the south coast of BC (streams that enter the Salish Sea), have been declining in productivity and abundance for at least the past few decades. This decline is a result of survival challenges while in marine and coastal environments; some populations are also subject to interception and mortality when their return migration coincides with Pacific salmon fisheries (marine and freshwater).
- The Interior Fraser River Steelhead, which return to the Thompson and Chilcotin rivers, have been a particular conservation concern. Combined, Thompson and Chilcotin steelhead have

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Current Status

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 - Timing for a formal response to an emergency listing by the federal government is unclear.
 - If Steelhead are eventually listed under the federal Species at Risk Act, there would be prohibitions on killing, harming, harassing, capturing or taking Interior Steelhead which would restrict commercial, First Nation and recreational fisheries which capture these fish. In addition critical habitat would need to be identified and protected, and active recovery planning would commence.
- Provincial government participation has been requested. The nature and scope of this involvement has yet to be determined.
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Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 5:01 PM

To: Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Dale, Alec R ENV:EX; Klassen-Jeffery, Victoria GCPE:EX

Cc: Wilson, Greg ENV:EX; Bison, Robert FLNR:EX; Ptolemy, Ron ENV:EX; Ramsay, Mike K FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Proposed bullets in anticipation of the COSEWIC's upcoming announcement re: recommendation Steelhead emergency assessment

Please disregard this email ... the "right version" is coming.

Sorry .. this version did not take into considerations the changes that were provided.

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There is an release of the COSEWIC emergency assessment on steelhead expected TUESDAY FEB 13, 2018. Greg Wilson, Rob Bison and Ron Ptolmey put together these bullets as background and next steps.

Please consider these messages supported by AGR, FLRNO and ENV.

I am putting them forward them up my management chain, including our GCPE contacts. Hopefully you will send similar messages to yours. .

Have a lovely weekend!

Manjit.

Context

- Many Steelhead and salmon populations across the south coast of BC (streams that enter the Salish Sea), have been declining for at least the past few decades. This decline is a result of survival challenges while in marine waters; some populations are also subject to interception and mortality when their return migration coincides with Pacific salmon fisheries.
- The Interior Fraser River Steelhead, which return to the Thompson and Chilcotin rivers, have been a particular conservation concern. Combined, Thompson and Chilcotin steelhead have declined from approximately 8,000 to less than 300 expected to spawn this spring, the lowest since monitoring began in 1978.

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To: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX
Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Can I get our latest note on steelhead

So the MLA Olsen question morphed yesterday. The question now is will the province seek to revoke MSC certification for Chum

If we don't have a note, I need an email that says:

- when we provided advice to MSC
- when MSC made their decision
- what the commitment was on steelhead
- that we are working with DFO now on new measures
- timelines/process for any changes to MSC

-----Original Message-----

From: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:35 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX
Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Can I get our latest note on steelhead

James - I don't think we have a recent note....this has been lead by FLNR, and they've not shared much. I will ask for their BNote right away.

Larry

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To: Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX
Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
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Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 7:59 AM
To: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX
Subject: I need to take a Minister call

Cover for me if they ask BC for comments – should be back on at 8:40

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 7:40 AM
To: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX
Cc: Carswell, Barron AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: 2018 FS Finfish Aquaculture - final

Can we follow up with a MAACFA line for the legislative analysis note in the provincial reports section?

From: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 7:08 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Matthews, Carmen AGRI:EX
Subject: 2018 FS Finfish Aquaculture - final

James : Most recent numbers of farms in this Factsheet.
Larry

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Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 7:26 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: follow up on farm assessment and bees
Attachments: BN 187841 - Extend farm classification to bee yards.docx

Jessica,

Following up on questions about whether farm status should be given to properties that host bee-hives.

Basics are that:

- This issue relates to BC Assessment authority guidelines.
- The beekeeper qualifies for farm class on their own property. Also, properties that host hives and are farming, including enhancing their properties for bee forage, also qualify.
- The issue is for properties that do not farm and do not enhance bee forage but would like their entire property to receive farm class for hosting hives.

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Ministry of Agriculture
INFORMATION NOTE FOR MINISTER

Ref: 187841

Date: February 23, 2018

Issue: To Extend Classification of Land as a Farm to Properties on Which Beehives are Placed (Bee Yards) Meeting with President of the BC Commercial Beekeeper's Association (March 2018)

Background:

- Beekeepers are eligible to have their land classified as farm land when they submit annual sales receipts of hive products that are equal to or exceed a prescribed dollar value set out in the *Classification of Land as a Farm Section* under the *Assessment Act*.
- Commercial beekeepers mostly own a small property as the home base which would include the honey house for honey extraction, workshop and storage shed.
- The home base property is generally not sufficient for the placement of all beehives throughout the year. Beekeepers rely on the availability of properties that are owned by a secondary party.
- Beehives are placed on properties for different purposes. For wintering, a large number of beehives may be placed on a small rural property that is often existing farmland for which the beekeeper pays a nominal fee per beehive.
- In semi-rural areas, beekeepers often have difficulty to find properties that are road-accessible, wind-protected, well-drained and secure against vandalism and theft.
- Some beekeepers have encouraged secondary parties whose land is not classified as a farm to have beehives placed on their property and then apply for farm classification with BC Assessment. The application is based on the claim that the bees will access wild floral sources on the property and are therefore engaged in the production of an agricultural good.

Discussion:

- BC Assessment has consulted with Ministry of Agriculture staff to establish guidelines with respect to classifying land used for apiculture as a farm. Land used for bee yards and access and that has been enhanced for bee forage can be classified as a farm.
- The incidental and temporary availability of bee forage as part of the natural vegetation may produce a honey crop sufficient for the beekeeper to acquire or maintain farm classification, but accessing unimproved wild lands does not constitute cultivation.
- BC Assessment has determined that extending the farm classification towards a secondary party who is not involved in farming would be contrary to the intent of the farm classification provision.
- The issue of farm classification being extended to secondary parties pertains almost exclusively to the semi-rural areas of the central Fraser Valley, Southern Vancouver Island and parts of the Okanagan.

Next Steps (Suggested Response):

- Continue to support beekeeper eligibility to acquire farm classification.
- Consult with BC Assessment to obtain their position on restricting secondary party eligibility for farm classification when the property is not subject to any cultivation and farm management.

Name and Title of Approver

Date Signed

Contact: Paul van Westendorp, Apiculture Specialist, 604-556-3129 / 604-943-3600

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Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 7:10 AM
To: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: question re number of fish farms
Attachments: 2018 FS Finfish Aquaculture - final.docx

Will,

You asked about the number of active licenses – here's our official line:

- There are 126 marine finfish licences with about 60-70 in operation at any one time.

Attached is a fact sheet on aquaculture that we use for estimates

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REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS/ASSOCIATIONS

- BC Salmon Farmers Association (BCSFA), www.salmonfarmers.org
- Aboriginal Aquaculture Association, www.aboriginalaquaculture.com
- Freshwater Aquaculture Association of BC
- Land Based Aquaculture Association of Western Canada
- Pacific Organic Seafood Association, www.pacificorganicseafood.com

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

- Many of B.C.'s finfish aquaculture companies are vertically integrated; operating hatcheries, grow-out facilities and processing plants.
- B.C. is the largest producer of farmed salmon in Canada. Canada is the 4th largest producer of farmed salmon in the world, after Norway, Chile and the UK.
- 96% of finfish aquaculture production is Atlantic salmon farmed in marine net pens. Chinook, coho and sablefish are also grown in sea water whereas sockeye, trout, sturgeon, Arctic char, tilapia and some coho are grown in freshwater systems.
- Modern ocean-based salmon farms are now designed with a production capacity of 3,000 tonnes (average) per two-year cycle.
- There are 126 marine finfish licences with about 60-70 in operation at any one time.
- The typical area of a marine finfish farm lease is 41 hectares. In 2016, a total 5,145 hectares of Crown Land was allocated for production on B.C. finfish farms, or 0.1 % of available coastal waters within one km of shore.

FIRST NATIONS

- Salmon farms are currently located in the traditional territories of at least 28 First Nations (taking into account overlap of territories), with 20 economic and social partnerships in place with B.C. salmon farmers.
- 78% of B.C. salmon production from areas covered by partnerships with First Nations.
- First Nations communities provide approximately 30% of the workforce on the farms of B.C.'s four largest salmon farming companies.
- Innovations being actively pursued by First Nations include a certification program for Aboriginal Principles for Sustainable Aquaculture and the production of market-size Atlantic salmon in land-based recirculating systems at a commercial scale.

STATISTICS

- In 2016, the wholesale value of farmed salmon was \$796.6 million, amounting to 46% of the total wholesale value of all B.C. seafood products. Farmed Atlantic salmon is B.C.'s number one seafood species in terms of wholesale value and is the provinces top agricultural export in terms of value.
- Emerging species, including trout, sablefish, Arctic char, sturgeon (including caviar) and tilapia had a wholesale value of approximately \$31 million in 2016.
- Direct employment in all aquaculture sectors is around 1,800 Full Time Equivalents (FTE), mostly in rural coastal communities, with many jobs being held by women and First Nations.

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 6:23 AM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: AGRI-GCPE 30-60-90.xlsx
Attachments: AGRI-GCPE 30-60-90.xlsx

Did we get anything from the other two branches?

From: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: AGRI-GCPE 30-60-90.xlsx

The example using D/E consultation needed revision. A/B operators will not necessarily welcome this message.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 6:05 AM
To: Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX; Anslow, Martha AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: New White Paper from the Institute for Sustainable Food Systems: Policy Precedents to Increase the Agricultural Use of British Columbia's Farmland
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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5:33 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
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Cc: Kent Mullinix <Kent.Mullinix@kpu.ca>, Kristi Tatebe <kristine.tatebe@kpu.ca>
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We hope that you find the material helpful in supporting the valuable work that you do. Please contact the corresponding author, Kent Mullinix, if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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White Paper Brief

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A White Paper

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
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To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Land Based Aquaculture Opportunities for New Entrants

There are lots of new technologies being demonstrated now for Atlantic salmon but they're just not workable on a commercial scale yet.

Also, the business case is very different for other species. Steelhead and trout for example seem to work ok for closed containment systems (although on a smaller scale)

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5:36 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Land Based Aquaculture Opportunities for New Entrants

Curious on this. Must be small scale aquaculture? Thought technology wasn't quite there yet.

Wes

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To: AGRI All <AGRIALL@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Land Based Aquaculture Opportunities for New Entrants

Hello all,

We are excited to host our next webinar series on **Land Based Aquaculture Opportunities for New Entrants** with the Ministry of Agriculture's very own Myron Roth.

Details and registration information are below. Please share with your clients and stakeholders where appropriate.



- **Date:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018
- **Time:** 3PM, P.S.T
- **Presenter:** Myron Roth, Ph.D., P.Ag., Industry Specialist – Aquaculture & Seafood, BC Ministry of Agriculture
- **Overview:** This webinar will provide an overview of design, permitting and financial considerations for small scale land-based fish farms

To sign up, please visit the AgriService Webinar Page and register:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriservice-bc/webinars>

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Peas

FYI.

From: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Peas

<http://bcgrain.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2016-Pea.pdf>

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Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)
Attachments: Salmon Farm FN E-S Engagment Summary-170830 - w Expiry Dates.pdf

Larry suspects this is the table you are looking for. They only have it in pdf format so it cannot be changed (easily)

Please let me know if this is correct and if you want it printed out.

Melissa

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Staff have also found this Info Note. There is no "table" but there are multiple appendix

Would this be what you are looking for?

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Maybe – but there is supposed to be a table as well

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)
Importance: High

James,

Is this the note you are looking for?

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX
Cc: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Carswell, Barron AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: looking for RUSH note
Importance: High

I have a BN for Minister (#186665) dated August 29, 2017 **RE: Some First Nations requesting Atlantic salmon farms be removed from their traditional territories**

There was a note relating to the same/similar topic done, later that the August 29th date. The ADM and DM want a copy of that note... can you please find and forward? There may be an attachment with it, I will need that too.

Thank you

Melissa Scott

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Text Message
Tue, Mar 6, 3:08 PM

Is alr town halls going to 100 mile or
Quesnal. I only have the list of
places we've done and not what's
left

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Steward, Lonny AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 6:23 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX
Subject: fire questions

If this comes up again tomorrow All sectors are eligible for enhanced AgriStability which will address significant income declines.

All ungulates (including sheep and horses) are covered if they are in fact an agricultural operation (breeding stock are covered). We did not cover livestock based tourism businesses (guide outfitters, dude ranches) with AgriRecovery.

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: Help for non-farm livestock

EMBC is working with NGOs on support for non-farm livestock

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: email to be sent by David and Arif RE Hullcar Response Kick-off

Hi Joan,

As acting Arif - could you please review the below email.

Thank You,
Mark

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From: "Woodhouse, Christine A ENV:EX" <Christine.Woodhouse@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 6, 2018 at 7:25:15 PM EST
To: "Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX" <Mark.Raymond@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Zacharias-Homer, Christa ENV:EX" <Christa.ZachariasHomer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: email to be sent by David and Arif RE Hullcar Response Kick-off

Hi Mark,

Did you get feedback on this email from your exec?

Thanks
Christine

From: Woodhouse, Christine A ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:58 AM
To: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: email to be sent by David and Arif RE Hullcar Response Kick-off

Looks great. Here is the MOU – good idea to attach that as well.

From: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:54 AM
To: Woodhouse, Christine A ENV:EX
Subject: RE: email to be sent by David and Arif RE Hullcar Response Kick-off

Suggested changes in Green – I will work it up the line right away.

From: Woodhouse, Christine A ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 7:22 AM
To: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX
Subject: email to be sent by David and Arif RE Hullcar Response Kick-off

Good morning Mark,

Please see the email below. Tessa thought David should send an email under his and Arif's signature to support kick-off of the IAWG.

Does this work for AGRI? Any edits? If not, could you please send up for Arif's approval?

Thank you,
Christine

To be sent to ADMs:

ESSPD: Jennifer McGuire

PHO: Bonnie Henry

HLTH: Matt Herman

MIRR: Trish Balcaen (I think)

FLNR: Rick Manwaring (I think)

Dear colleagues,

As you may be aware, the Hullcar Inter-Agency Working Group has approached and requested participation from senior management staff within your Ministry. The purpose of this working group is to develop and implement a multi-agency response plan to address the recommendations made in the November 2017 report, "From Crisis to Solutions" on nitrate contamination in the Hullcar aquifer.

This work is a priority for Minister Heyman and also involves an innovative agreement with the Splatshin (local First Nation) for a collaborative working relationship focused on water quality in the area of the aquifer. (Attached for reference)

The Inter-Agency Working Group has a kick-off meeting scheduled for February 21. The working group's project charter is attached (note that additional agencies may be added).

Thank you in advance for your team's contribution to this work. Solutions developed will benefit from the combined contribution from the range of business areas represented on the working group.

David

Arif

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Tam, Stephanie AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX; Anderson, Blake AGRI:EX; Poon, David AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Contracts in CAS for my approval

Hi Joan, as requested, below are the bullets with comments from Dave and Mark. Please let me know if you need further edits.

- AGRI has been providing GF2 multi-year funding (\$1.125 million total) to support the development of the Agriculture Water Demand Model (AWDM) through an existing SCA with the Partnership for Water Sustainability in British Columbia (PWSBC). AGRI provides technical expertise and collaborates closely with PWSBC in the development of the AWDM. PWSBC utilizes GF2 funding to hire sub-contractors to work on the data components and model development with the majority of the funding allocated to Agricultural Land Use Inventory (ALUI).
- The AWDM calculates the current water requirements for agriculture using information on 1). soil, 2). climate, 3). irrigation system and 4). cropping, as well as estimates future water requirements based on projected climate change models.
- The AWDM must be customized to specific regions. To date, over half of the Province has AWDM operational, i.e., Peace, Kootenay, Columbia-Shuswap, Okanagan, Thompson-Nicola, Squamish-Lillooet, Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, and most of Vancouver Island. It is anticipated that the AWDM will be completed for the rest of the Province by Year 2021.
- The results from the AWDM serve as baselines to establish dedicated agriculture water that the Water Sustainability Act (WSA) supports through the development of Water Sustainability Plans and other watershed/water management planning strategies at the local government level. The AWDM supports policy development at the regional and provincial levels to ensure agriculture has access to a fair and equitable amount of water for maintaining the growth of the agricultural sector, improving food security, and mitigating climate change impacts.

Thanks,
Stephanie

From: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Anderson, Blake AGRI:EX; Tam, Stephanie AGRI:EX; Poon, David AGRI:EX
Cc: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Contracts in CAS for my approval

Can we use the spreadsheet tracking doc? Otherwisw do best.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Anderson, Blake AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Tam, Stephanie AGRI:EX; Poon, David AGRI:EX
Cc: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Contracts in CAS for my approval

Sorry Joan,

There isn't a mechanism for me to see which approvals are with Wes. I'm wondering if this might be the recent modification to SCA22 for the Ag Water Demand Model which was amended to a total value of \$1.125M. It could have gone to Wes as Arif has activated his vacation routing rules?

I understand that everyone will be busy with estimates, but am happy to work with the DMO when time permits.

Blake Anderson
Innovation and Adaptation Services Branch
Ph: 356-5027

From: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Tam, Stephanie AGRI:EX; Poon, David AGRI:EX
Cc: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX; Anderson, Blake AGRI:EX
Subject: Fw: Contracts in CAS for my approval

Hi Stephanie and Dave

It would be really helpful to get a few bullets on this that explain the range of projects underway. By end of day if possible would be great. Blake - is it possible for you to take a look and see what is with Wes?

Thanks

Joan

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Subject: Contracts in CAS for my approval

Joan,

I have about four items to approve in CAS that total around \$1.1M and relate to water demand models. Can I get more background on this before I approve? Who is doing this work? Are there four different projects/initiatives in different regions around the province?

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Round Table item

Hi Joan,

I've added this topic for Monday the 12th. Do you have any further topics to add? Please let me know by Thursday morning.

Thanks!

From: Joan Easton <Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 8:19 AM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: James Mack <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, Meghan McRae <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>, "Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX" <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>, "Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX" <Sandra.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>, "Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX" <Jane.T.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Round Table item

Thank you for letting me know. Will look forward to it and will raise the topic at issues.

Regards
Joan

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Saturday, March 3, 2018 7:36 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX; Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Round Table item

Hi Joan,

I see the calendar invite hasn't been changed to reflect this, however RT on Monday has been repurposed for estimates prep with the Minister.

Thanks,
Georgina

On Mar 2, 2018, at 7:43 PM, Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX <Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Georgina – have not seen a round table items list for Monday there is an item that I would like to add. s.12,s.13
s.12,s.13

- From an agriculture perspective, agriculture could represent an economic development opportunity for the First Nations involved and AGRI could provide support in this regard.

Regards
Joan

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Ministry of Agriculture

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Conference-call invitation

Good afternoon,

As you are well aware, grain producers and feed mills are facing serious issues related to the transport of grain in British Columbia. As the Minister of Agriculture moves forward on finding a solution to this issue with her Federal counterpart(s), Transport Canada and her colleagues in B.C., I would like to speak to you directly, to hear your challenges and your ideas, to inform these conversations.

I invite you to join me for a call on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 1:00PM.

Call-in Details:

Dial-in: 1-877-353-9184 Participant ID **s.17**

Please RSVP to Georgina Hodson, at your earliest convenience.

Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca

250-896-6221

I look forward to speaking with you on Thursday.

Best,

William

William Beale

Sr. Ministerial Assistant to the Honorable Lana Popham
Ministry of Agriculture

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft 4H Minister's Message for approval

Hi Wes and Joan,

For when you have a minute, please see below a Minister's Message for approval for the 4-H BC annual report.

Thanks,

Dave Townsend
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Agriculture
Office: 250 356-7098 Cell: 250 889-5945
Email: dave.h.townsend@gov.bc.ca

Minister Message – 2018 B.C. 4 H Annual Report

I grew up learning that growing food and raising animals is a way of life which is why I am always so happy to meet with 4-H club members who share that same passion for food and farming. The young people learning the 4-H's of head, heart, hands and health are the future of agriculture. I am happy to say that the B.C. government is working hard to ensure there are more opportunities for young farmers through Grow BC. This initiative will support B.C. farmers and producers expand local food production and include policies that support young people and new entrants who are getting into farming.

Last summer, in one of my first events as the new Minister of Agriculture, I visited the Saanich Fair. It was a great opportunity to get out in the sunshine and meet with 4-H members from around the Vancouver and Gulf Islands. It was wonderful to meet these young people so dedicated to caring for and raising their animals, developing an incredible sense of responsibility and respect for their steers and sheep, their chickens and rabbits. It was from this setting that I announced \$87,000 in funding to 4-H British Columbia as the Province's commitment to this wonderful organization each fiscal year. Congratulations 4-H British Columbia on another successful year. The B.C. government looks forward to continuing our close partnership, and I hope to meet many more 4-H youth from around the province!

Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fairs

No support from SDB that we are aware of

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: 4H

We provide \$87K to 4H in direct funding and our Youth Development staff work with them closely including sitting on their board and training volunteers.

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re:

Foreign Animal Disease Emergency Support

On Mar 6, 2018, at 2:10 PM, Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX <Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

What does FADES stand for.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:43 PM
To: AGRI All
Subject: Re: Estimates Debates - Ministry of Agriculture
Attachments: DA97A885-A760-49B3-A7A5-DC702F424A65.png

A follow-up regarding timing. We had a delayed start, however the Ministry of Agriculture Estimates Debate has just started.

Tune in here! <https://www.leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts>

From: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 11:16 AM
To: AGRI All <AGRIALL@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Estimates Debates - Ministry of Agriculture

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Please contact me should you have any questions.

Best,
Georgina



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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Hogg opportunity
Attachments: 20180305155108.pdf

Georgina,

I'd like to raise this at the next round table with the Minister. In the meantime, I assume that we might be able to support the feasibility study within existing program within BDD. Can you check Joan?

Erin,

Please print this letter and bring forward with next round table agenda.

From: Rustad.MLA, John [<mailto:John.Rustad.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 6:21 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Hogg opportunity

Hi Wes,

As per our discussion, attached is the letter sent to the Minister Jan 31. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Regards,
John Rustad



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of BRITISH COLUMBIA



John Rustad MLA
Nechako Lakes

January 31, 2018

Ministry of Agriculture
Room 325 Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
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Attention: Minister Popham

Agriculture has enormous potential to expand in BC, especially in the Nechako Lakes area. A
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Given the impact of reduced annual allowable cuts to the forest industry and the challenges the Nechako Lakes area will face, this type of an initiative has enormous potential for providing job opportunities and support to the communities.

To begin the process of exploring this potential, the interested parties have provided some background information, (please see attached), however what is required now is a feasibility study. I ask that you consider allocating funding towards a feasibility study for this proposal, in partnership with the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) and potentially the Port of Prince Rupert.

s.17,s.21

I would be pleased to offer my assistance to your Ministry in developing this request and to support the work in exploring this exciting potential.

Sincerely,

John Rustad
MLA Nechako Lakes

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Chick pea response

Hi Joan,

See below from Derek.

Cheers,

Matt

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX" <Brent.Barclay@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 6, 2018 at 11:52:44 AM PST
To: "Austin, Matt AGRI:EX" <Matt.Austin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Matthews, Carmen AGRI:EX" <Carmen.Matthews@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Chick pea response

As per derek

From: Masselink, Derek AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX; AGRI RAN
Subject: RE: action required - Due by 11am
Importance: High

2-3 growers on the Peninsula 10-20acres of chickpeas. They're also growing 10-20 acres of lentils. Main issue is geese.

D

Derek Masselink P.Ag. | Regional Agrologist, Vancouver Island South |
BC Ministry of Agriculture | phone: 250-746-1212 | cell: 250-701-3466 | email:
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From: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:06 AM
To: AGRI RAN
Subject: action required - Due by 11am
Importance: High

HI

Please let me know ASAP if anyone is aware of chickpea production in their regions. IE number of producers or acres. Stats show on 2 farms in BC

Brent

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Indian tariff on lentils
Importance: High

Hi Brent,

The topic of chickpeas came up again this morning on the call with MLP and Joan has asked me to see if we have any information on production from the RAs.

Can you please do a quick canvas?

Thanks,

Matt

From: Matthews, Carmen AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Schur, TJ AGRI:EX; Munroe, Laura L AGRI:EX; Wiltsie, Leanne AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Indian tariff on lentils

Final Update:

- BC Grain Producers Association and they have no knowledge of chickpea production in BC.
- BRM does not cover chickpeas - indicating that there has been no request from industry and they have not developed a program for them.
- Census of Agriculture 2016 indicates that two (2) farms reported chick pea area - but the number of acres is confidential and was not released.

Thanks,
Carmen

From: Matthews, Carmen AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Schur, TJ AGRI:EX; Munroe, Laura L AGRI:EX; Wiltsie, Leanne AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Indian tariff on lentils

Pulse crops are grown in limited quantities in British Columbia and include lentils, dry beans, dry peas and chickpeas. The latest online data for Statistics Canada shows BC pulse crop data listed as "not available". I pulled two years of data and this was the result:

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Farm cash receipts
quarterly (dollars x 1,000)

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Geography	Type of cash receipts	2016				2017		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Canada	Lentils	621,886	56,269	380,243	947,447	372,244	256,828	246
	Dry beans	28,181	29,884	52,115	65,232	32,275	31,982	63
	Dry peas	401,190	267,411	333,875	458,783	352,978	231,723	334
	Chickpeas	35,757	30,622	27,858	21,116	37,502	29,494	24
British Columbia	Dry peas

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We are watching exports to India for pulses from British Columbia and while there are shipments going out we do not have confirmation that they are from BC farms. I have a call into the BC Grain Producers Association to see if they may have more information on BC chickpea production – hoping to hear back Monday morning.

Carmen

Carmen Matthews
Manager, Corporate Statistics & Research
Corporate Governance, Policy & Legislation
Ministry of Agriculture
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From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Schur, TJ AGRI:EX; Matthews, Carmen AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Indian tariff on lentils

Afternoon, are one or both of you able to assist with these questions?

Georgina,

Minister wants to know how much chick peas we produce in BC. s.13
s.13

Wes

W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA
Deputy Minister

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: MLA Barnett and Cariboo Ag Lease
Attachments: s.21,s Ag Lease 2011 Reason for Decision.pdf; s.21, Ag Lease Disallowance 2008.pdf; s.21, Ag Lease Disallowance 2011.pdf; Re: follow up on a Donna Barnett request

Importance: High

Hi Joan,

The short answer is, as we expected, FLNR has provided their rationale to the applicant.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Thanks,

Matt

From: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Cc: Pressey, Nicole AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: MLA and Cariboo Ag Lease
Importance: High

As per request - Nicole tracked down the rationale for disallowances on the ag lease application.

From: Pressey, Nicole AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Subject: MLA and Cariboo Ag Lease
Importance: High

It's amazing what happens when you say "estimates"...

Attached, please find public disallowance letters provided to s.21,s.22
s.21,s.22

Nicole

Nicole Pressey, P. Ag.

Regional Agrologist, Cariboo Chilcotin Coast

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Cumulative impacts require cumulative solutions

Jon Bisset, RPBio, 2013 BCIA AGM

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Pressey, Nicole AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 6:02 PM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Cc: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: follow up on a Donna Barnett request

Hi Matt,

I've been trying to reach Ken and Jane. I'll be in their office tomorrow and will physically track them down.

Nicole

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2018, at 5:43 PM, Austin, Matt AGRI:EX <Matt.Austin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nicole,
Can you update me on the rationale question?
Thanks,
Matt

From: Pressey, Nicole AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:23 PM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Cc: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: follow up on a Donna Barnett request
Yes, the applicant made that comment to the DOA. I'll have to check the rationale question when I'm back in the office tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2018, at 4:43 PM, Austin, Matt AGRI:EX <Matt.Austin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Brent and Nicole,
s.21,s.22

Can you confirm that FLNR has conveyed the rationale for their decision to the applicant?
Thanks,
Matt

From: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: follow up on a Donna Barnett request
Regional Agrologist Nicole Pressey reviewed the file and then spoke with the applicant on November 17, 2017 s.22
Background

- The concern was over an Agriculture Lease application in 2006 denied based on Mule Deer Winter Range (MDWR)
- The Consulting RPF viewed the site and stated MDWR values were "borderline"
- MLA Barnett asked to review the file, as did Minister Popham (MLA at the time) but were only permitted if an FOI request made
- s.22
- According to the Director of Authorization at the time, the rancher did not provide rationale as to why his operation needed the land to remain a viable operation.
 - Minister Thomson (former Minister of FLNRO) spoke with applicant and Director of Authorization (DOA) who has stated there was no moratorium on disposition of the land
- Applicant stated there was not sufficient timber to log and leave enough for MDWR

Next Steps

- AGRI cannot impact or alter the FLNRORD decision process.
- There is interest in expansion of agriculture land base in throughout the province.
- There may be an opportunity to update the agriculture lease program to reflect wildfire recovery and community recovery programs.
- AGRI Regional Manager, Range Branch Director, BC Cattlemen and FLNRORD land tenures branch are holding a conference call Feb 28 to further discuss agriculture leases.

Nicole/Brent

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Pressey, Nicole AGRI:EX
Cc: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: follow up on a Donna Barnett request
 Thanks Nicole

From: Pressey, Nicole AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Cc: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: follow up on a Donna Barnett request
 Since Brent seems to be away

From: Pressey, Nicole AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: follow up on a Donna Barnett request

Brent,
 I spoke with the male rancher before Christmas and will provide a summary Monday night. It's in my other notebook, which is in Williams Lake.

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Nicole

From: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:27 PM

To: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX; Pressey, Nicole AGRI:EX

Cc: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX

Subject: FW: follow up on a Donna Barnett request

Brent can you please follow up? You may need to get Perry involved. Nicole should have the information on the particular farmer. Please send a summary of the conversation. Thanks.

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:19 PM

To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX

Cc: Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX

Subject: follow up on a Donna Barnett request

Arif,

On November 8, 2017, MLA Barnett met with Minister Popham and one topic raised was a constituent and a Crown Land Lease issue. The action item was for the regional agrologist to reach out to Crown Lands on the issue and get in touch with the rancher. MLA Barnett is back now saying that that no one has called the rancher. Can you have someone follow up?

For reference, attached is the note that Anna North and Nicole Pressey did for the meeting. Back in November, I also left you with a folder from MLA Barnett

Thanks,

James Mack

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: Oliver IN
Attachments: IN_Oliver Irrigation Project Feb 2018 FINAL.DOCX

Minister asked that you have this in the binder for estimates. She has a copy in her Issues Binder.

Meghan McRae
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Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Cc: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: follow up

Hi Georgina,

Here is the proposed stakeholder list:
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I am sending this list now because, while I am waiting for another producer's contact information and contact information for feed stakeholders, I feel it captures the most critical interests and is enough to proceed with even if those other names are not forthcoming (and I don't want to delay the process of setting up the call).

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything further.

Cheers,

Matt

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 6:01 PM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Cc: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: follow up

Hi Matt,

Okay thanks – as you move forward, I would like a compiled list of potential key stakeholders as the deliverable to the DMO, and we will have the invitations come from the Minister – to which they can RSVP. In the event we are not able to proceed with a call due to logistics, I wouldn't want to get any stakeholders hopes up and not deliver.

I will defer to you/Joan to determine whether feed mills are stakeholders affected by the transport issue, and whether to include them in the list.

Thanks,
Georgina

From: "Austin, Agri:Ex" <matt.austin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 at 5:39 PM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Joan Easton <Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca>, Erin Hansen <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>, "Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX" <Sandra.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: follow up

Hi Georgina,

Does the scope of this call include the feed mills (i.e., grain users as opposed to producers and shippers)?

Cheers,

Matt

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 5:13 PM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Cc: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: follow up

Hi Matt,

You will have seen the calendar invite come in for this Friday, for a call with Dan Lussier. Minister has requested that the Ministry hosts a call with Grain stakeholders, prior to the federal engagement noted below. We will need to act quickly to ensure the right sequence of events.

Could you please, with an urgent turnaround, provide a recommendation on which key stakeholders from the grain industry should be included in a phone-based roundtable with the Minister and staff? Note the significance of the Peace Region, we should ensure there are stakeholders in that area are identified.

The DMO will coordinate the invitation and call logistics on behalf of the MO – this will likely occur next week.

Thanks,
Georgina

From: William Beale <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 at 9:20 AM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: follow up

Let's chat?

From: "Lussier, Dan (AAFC/AAC)" <dan.lussier@canada.ca>
Date: March 5, 2018 at 9:12:14 AM PST
To: "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Grain transportation follow up

Hi William.

I wanted to follow up with you regarding the grain transportation issue in BC. We would be very interested to connect with stakeholders from BC, especially in the Peace region to hear more about the local situation. Could you suggest the best organizations to reach out to?

As the Minister mentioned on the call we are working on this issue in collaboration with Transport with the goal of minimizing the negative impact on producers and to get last year's crop to market.

Thank you!

Dan

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: s.21

We're on it, I've asked for bullets by EOD if possible

From: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: s.21
Importance: High

Matt

I have Mark Raymond looking at the EFP mention and the waste piece but can you please advise whether s.21 is linked to the regional agrologist and provide advice re: supports available and next steps.

Thanks
Joan

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: s.21
Importance: High

Hi Joan,

This request is coming from s.21

s.21 overview provided below and suggest next steps and a reasonable timeline?

Could you please consider the

One additional point, I believe they have completed (or have almost completed) an EFP.

Thanks,
Georgina

From: s.22
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 8:13 PM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: s.21

Hello Georgina

We would like to give you an overview of the challenges we are facing but to start we would like to cover some of the farm projects that got us to the stage we are currently at, here it is in point form :

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: PSSG Estimates - Pertaining to Agriculture

Helpful, thank you.

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: PSSG Estimates - Pertaining to Agriculture

For your information, at Estimates yesterday, PSSG was canvassed by Ellis Ross on the safety of fish farm employees, on and off site. Ross questioned budget for extra policing services , as well as increased police presence/enforcement/investigation of the issue of online and in person harassment/stalking of fish farm employees.

There was no redirection to Agriculture on this topic noted. Full transcript of the exchange pasted below:

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: Waterfowl tid bits

BRMB had long discussion about waterfowl damage and BRM programs with both Heather at the Alberni Regional District and Jenn Thomy in Cumberland.

In February BRMB staff attended producer meetings in Pt Alberni and Comox, in Nov and Feb respectively, to present wildlife program information.

Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Estimates today

Looks like Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General may be up first from 11am-12 according to the legislative broadcast webpage: <https://www.leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts>

From: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 8:21 AM
To: AGRI BDD IASB ALL
Subject: Estimates today

Hi everyone

Just to let all know, the Ministry will be in estimates today and possibly as early as this morning.

I would ask that everyone keep an eye on their emails in case questions arise! We will be in the Douglas Fir room.

Regards

Joan

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Steward, Lonny AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Indian tariff on lentils

There is not enough industry experience to establish coverage, nor industry demand for chick pea coverage under Production Insurance.

Chickpea losses if significant to reduce a farmers margin by more than 30% would be eligible for support if they were enrolled.

From: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX
Cc: Steward, Lonny AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Indian tariff on lentils

Thanks Matt

Byron – can I double check with you re: whether there has been any BRM support or look at chickpeas.

Thanks
Joan

From: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:58 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Indian tariff on lentils

I see now that you didn't get this thread – I will check further to see if we have any more information through the RAs

From: Matthews, Carmen AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Schur, TJ AGRI:EX; Munroe, Laura L AGRI:EX; Wiltsie, Leanne AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Indian tariff on lentils

Final Update:

- BC Grain Producers Association and they have no knowledge of chickpea production in BC.
- BRM does not cover chickpeas - indicating that there has been no request from industry and they have not developed a program for them.
- Census of Agriculture 2016 indicates that two (2) farms reported chick pea area - but the number of acres is confidential and was not released.

Thanks,
Carmen

From: Matthews, Carmen AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Schur, TJ AGRI:EX; Munroe, Laura L AGRI:EX; Wiltsie, Leanne AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Indian tariff on lentils

Pulse crops are grown in limited quantities in British Columbia and include lentils, dry beans, dry peas and chickpeas. The latest online data for Statistics Canada shows BC pulse crop data listed as "not available". I pulled two years of data and this was the result:

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Canada	Lentils	621,886	56,269	380,243	947,447	372,244	256,828	246,368
	Dry beans	28,181	29,884	52,115	65,232	32,275	31,982	63,475
	Dry peas	401,190	267,411	333,875	458,783	352,978	231,723	334,377
	Chickpeas	35,757	30,622	27,858	21,116	37,502	29,494	24,251
British Columbia	Dry peas

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We are watching exports to India for pulses from British Columbia and while there are shipments going out we do not have confirmation that they are from BC farms. I have a call into the BC Grain Producers Association to see if they may have more information on BC chickpea production – hoping to hear back Monday morning.

Carmen

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From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Austin, Matt AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Schur, TJ AGRI:EX; Matthews, Carmen AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Indian tariff on lentils

Afternoon, are one or both of you able to assist with these questions?

Georgina,

Minister wants to know how much chick peas we produce in BC. s.13
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Wes

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: 186836 Delta Farmers
Attachments: 186836 Delta Farmers.docx

Joan,

BRMB is working with the delta farmers to evaluate the increasing levels of waterfowl damage. BRMB is looking at ways that our compensation and mitigation programs could evolve to better address the increasing levels of loss from migratory birds. NOTe no formal projects have been commenced

SDD has the biggest role and the key contact is Dieter Geesing, Regional Agrologist, 604-556-3048, dieter.geesing@gov.bc.ca. Attached is the most recent info we have from Dieter

From: Croteau, Phil AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:31 AM
To: Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX
Subject: 186836 Delta Farmers

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Ref: 186836

Date: 17/10/13

Issue:

Meeting with the Delta Farmers Institute (DFI) on December 7, 2017

Background:

Waterfowl Damage

- The Delta region is on the Pacific Flyway and serves as an important staging area for a variety of waterfowl. Migratory birds are protected under the federal *Migratory Birds Convention Act*.
- Over the last few years, changes in land use (development, increase in perennial crops such as blueberries), bird protection worldwide and climate change have substantially increased the pressure on the land base and waterfowl damage to forage in Delta.
- Mitigation tactics like planting less palatable forage, laser levelling (to reduce ponding), tile drainage (also to reduce ponding), and lure crops have met with limited success.
- Mechanisms that attempt to compensate for this damage include the Delta Farmland and Wildlife Trust (DFWT) and the provincial AGRI-administered Agriculture Wildlife Program (AWP).
- The DFWT has provided funds for set-aside land and land levelling programs.
- The AWP provides 80% compensation to enrolled perennial forage producers with verified waterfowl losses. There is no cost to enroll. Cover crops are not insured by this program.
- DFI farmers claim that AWP compensation replaces only a portion of the production loss. According to the producers, it does not take into account the replacement of the damaged perennial plant, long-term losses over the year as the result of the damage, and extra operational and opportunity costs incurred by the affected farmer. A study from 2007 commissioned by the BCAC estimates that the AWP compensates for less than 40% of the actual economic loss sustained by forage producers.

Irrigation

- The Delta farm industry is irrigation-water dependent. The 2010 ALUI showed that >60% of the field crop area is irrigated.
- Substantial improvements have been made to the Delta irrigation system over the last few years with the implementation of the Delta Irrigation Enhancement Project (DIEP). It was one of the conditions of approval from the Agriculture Land Commission (ALC) to mitigate the loss of agricultural land caused by the South Fraser Perimeter Road project (Highway 17).
- After some initial deficiencies, the DIEP is generally recognized as a success by the farming community. The total cost of it was approximately \$22 million.
- The original requirement from the ALC did not include Westham Island. Farmers on Westham Island do not have an adequate irrigation water supply and have been seeking to expand the project to include their region.
- Another area of concern in regards to irrigation is the predicted prolonged presence of a salt wedge in the Fraser River as the result of climate change.
- A study commissioned by DFI with funds from the BC Agriculture and Food Climate Action Initiative and the Corporation of Delta has found that within the next 10 – 25 years, the availability of low-salt irrigation water at the current water intake could drop to below 2 hours per day in years of low flow conditions.

Other Issues That May Be Raised

Conversion of Prime Farmland for Non-Agricultural Uses

- Since the opening of the Massey Tunnel under the Fraser River in 1959, the Delta farm community has experienced a multitude of regionally and provincially significant transportation, industrial and

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utility corridor, and residential developments: Highways 99, 17, 91 and Deltaport Way; the railroad serving Deltaport; development of Roberts Bank port facilities, industrial parks at Tilbury Island and River Road, industrial development at the Boundary Bay Airport, Southlands and other residential developments and numerous electrical transmission lines.

- Agricultural land loss continues today: a Port Metro Vancouver truck parking area on farmland is currently under construction; s.16

First Nation Considerations:

- One of the results of the settlement with Tsawwassen First Nation in 2009 was the removal of 207 ha of provincial Crown lands from the ALR.
- There is also ongoing litigation and uncertainty about potential future ownership of the Brunswick Point lands by First Nations.

Discussion:

Delta contains some of the most productive farmland in British Columbia and with adjacent areas in southwest Surrey, it is home to 13 dairy farms and about 2,500 dairy cattle. It is well suited for the production of cool season forage grasses which are essential as feed for the cost-effective local production for dairy cattle and for an environmentally responsible manner in which to manage nutrients.

The cumulative effect of land use changes, diminished land base, severed farm parcels, access obstacles, land speculation, and climatic changes and waterfowl damage is making farming in Delta, and in particular dairy farming, increasingly challenging.

Next Steps:

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Contact: Dieter Geesing, Regional Agrologist, 604-556-3048, dieter.geesing@gov.bc.ca

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Brassard, Sheryl AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:40 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: FOR ADM APPROVAL: New Fiscal contracts (April 1, 2018)

Thank you Joan.

Have a great day!

Sheryl Brassard

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Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 6:25 PM
To: Brassard, Sheryl AGRI:EX
Cc: Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: FOR ADM APPROVAL: New Fiscal contracts (April 1, 2018)

Hi Sheryl

As Acting AMD, the 5 contract approval requests are approved.

Regards
Joan

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From: Brassard, Sheryl AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: FOR ADM APPROVAL: New Fiscal contracts (April 1, 2018)

Hi Joan,

Please find attached 5 new contract approval requests for your approval in Arif's absence. These are standard contracts we re-issue every fiscal year for our Berry and Vegetable Inspectors and are set to begin April 1, 2018. For your convenience I have listed the contractor and aggregate amount below.

Email approval is sufficient.

Berry and Veg

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Sheryl Brassard

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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Miles Prodan <MProdan@winebc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:40 AM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: 187817 Letter to Miles Prodan

Thanks, looking for clarification on project parameters, timing, budget, etc. and confirmation this would be outside any potential additional IAF export funding next fiscal.
Miles

From: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX <Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 6:33 PM
To: Miles Prodan <MProdan@winebc.com>
Cc: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>; Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX <Mat.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 187817 Letter to Miles Prodan

Hi Miles

Happy to talk on this – per our earlier discussion, this relates to setting aside Canadian Agricultural Partnership marketing funding.

Will give you a call in follow-up.
Regards
Joan

From: Miles Prodan [<mailto:MProdan@winebc.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: 187817 Letter to Miles Prodan

Joan:
Looking to connect on moving forward with:

Provide funding, through the Ministry of Agriculture, to increase BC wine export sales and expansion of international markets through participation in trade shows, food fairs, sales exhibitions, market development events and/or missions using existing programs.

Miles

From: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 8:43 AM
To: Miles Prodan <MProdan@winebc.com>
Subject: 187817 Letter to Miles Prodan

Hello Mr. Prodan,

Please find attached a letter from Minister of Agriculture, Lana Popham in response to your letter.

Kindest Regards,
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Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5:34 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Indian tariff on lentils

Per your question on chick peas.

Wes

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Date: March 5, 2018 at 5:16:34 PM PST
To: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **Re: Indian tariff on lentils**

Hi Wes,

As mentioned in my email from Friday, please find below the status update provided by BC Grain Association:

- BC Grain Producers Association have no knowledge of chickpea production in BC.
- BRM does not cover chickpeas - indicating that there has been no request from industry and they have not developed a program for them.
- Census of Agriculture 2016 indicates that two (2) farms reported chick pea area - but the number of acres is confidential and was not released.

Please let me know if anything further is required on this topic.

Thanks,

Georgina

From: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 at 5:32 PM
To: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Indian tariff on lentils

Hi Wes, here is the information I've received so far. It looks as though lentils and chickpeas are distinct.

There is a call in to BC Grain Association, to check in on their production numbers for chickpeas. (We expect to hear back Monday).

Pulse crops are grown in limited quantities in British Columbia and include lentils, dry beans, dry peas and chickpeas. The latest online data for Statistics Canada shows BC pulse crop data listed as "not available". I pulled two years of data and this was the result:

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Cc: Kent Mullinix <Kent.Mullinix@kpu.ca>, Kristi Tatebe <kristine.tatebe@kpu.ca>
Subject: New White Paper from the Institute for Sustainable Food Systems: Policy Precedents to Increase the Agricultural Use of British Columbia's Farmland

Dear Mr. Shoemaker,

We wanted to notify you of a White Paper, released today by the Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, entitled *Protection Is Not Enough: Policy Precedents to Increase the Agricultural Use of British Columbia's Farmland*. The paper explores key drivers behind the underutilization of BC's agricultural land and provides policy precedents from Canada and abroad to illustrate how agricultural use of farmland is being promoted in other jurisdictions. We have attached the following materials, which are also available for download on the Institute for Sustainable Food Systems website: <https://www.kpu.ca/isfs/agricultural-land-use-in-the-alr>.

1. The full White Paper.

2. The White Paper Brief, summarizes the Full White Paper.
3. Appendix with additional policies for reference.

We hope that you find the material helpful in supporting the valuable work that you do. Please contact the corresponding author, [Kent Mullinix](#), if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Kristi Tatebe, Kent Mullinix, and Naomi Robert

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From: Akizuki, Erin FIN:EX on behalf of Chandler, Alex FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Gonzalez, Selina FIN:EX
Subject: AGRI - Signed Decision Letter
Attachments: s.12,s.13 Signed DL.pdf

Please find attached a signed decision letter from the Chair of Treasury Board. A hard copy has been sent to your Minister's office.

Treasury Board Staff

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To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Subject: Contracts in CAS for my approval

Joan,

I have about four items to approve in CAS that total around \$1.1M and relate to water demand models. Can I get more background on this before I approve? Who is doing this work? Are there four different projects/initiatives in different regions around the province?

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From: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX
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To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Cc: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Subject: Follow Up to Premier's Meeting

Don is going to be heavily absorbed in other issues for the next 10 days or so, and asked me to get the group together establish the process / next steps from last night's meeting.

Keira, could you find time for the group here to meet for an hour? Thank you.

Wes, could you give me a call when you have a few minutes? s.17

Thank you!

Christine

Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Cranbrook mtg follow up: Domestic Navigator - furthering Grow, Feed and Buy BC goals
Attachments: DomesticNavigatorConcept_Nov17.pdf

Any feedback on this gang?

From: Abra Brynne [<mailto:info@ckfoodpolicy.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Cranbrook mtg follow up: Domestic Navigator - furthering Grow, Feed and Buy BC goals

Hello Wes,
it was great to meet you last week in Cranbrook. My colleagues, Kathleen Gibson (BCFSN) and Tasha Sutcliffe (Ecotrust Canada) have both spoken highly of you. I very much appreciated your presentation at the Columbia Basin Trust event and the opportunity to speak briefly with you.

As I indicated in my note and our brief talk, I have submitted the attached project concept paper to Minister Popham's EA. I have shared and discussed it with various staff at the Ministry including Lorie Hrycuik, Mat Patterson, and Shelley Gilmour, and it was shared, I believe, with Joan Easton. I have connected with David Coburn at the Ministry of Job, Trade and Technology as well as Allison Boulton, the Program Manager of the Export Navigator, who have both been very positive in their support of the concept, which is modelled after the successful Export Navigator Pilot program.

I have been involved in food systems (farming, processing, through to retail) in one way or another all my life and I truly believe that the kind of curating of services to provide targeted support for our farmers (new and established) can help to make a real difference in our agri-food economies across the province.

I have attached the 2 page concept paper and would be happy to discuss it further at your convenience.

thank you for your time and consideration,
Abra

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Domestic Navigator Pilot Project

Concept Paper

Developed by Abra Brynne, Co-ordinator

August 2017; updated November 2017

Proposal

We propose to develop a “domestic navigator” program, modelled after the successful Export Navigator Pilot which has been delivered by various Community Futures corporations in BC over the past year. The Program will assist qualifying food businesses to assess and enhance their readiness and ability to persist in the domestic marketplace. We are confident in the success of this pilot and its ability to not only assist regional food producers (farmers and processors) but also to meet provincial and federal domestic market growth goals and to boost regional economic development.

Need

Small and medium scale enterprises (SME) are important contributors to local economies, job markets, and communities. Yet the survival rate of SME's beyond 5 years is not as high as it could or should be in terms of stable local economies and career opportunities. Many entrepreneurs bring enthusiasm and a good product concept to the market but lack the skills to make a long-term success of their enterprise. Market research based on direct to consumer venues often encourages entrepreneurs to scale up and seek to access retail and wholesale markets, sometimes with disastrous results as they run head-first into a host of new requirements and competition. And for those who have produced for commodity markets, the maze of needs and opportunities in domestic markets can forever dissuade them from even exploring the option.

For start up entrepreneurs as well as for those who are looking to expand or shift commodity productions, domestic markets can be as opaque and difficult to navigate as export markets. Questions such as appropriate size of product, packaging access and suitability, labeling requirements, and getting in front of domestic buyers do not have simple answers. Wrong answers can be costly at best, or deadly at worst, for a small or medium-sized enterprise. There is a host of services and information “out there” but it is not always easy for the busy entrepreneur to know how to find them and what best fits their current needs. We have identified the need for a service that curates and targets information and services for the individual entrepreneur looking to better access local and regional market opportunities.

Project Description

The Domestic Navigator will benefit from the lessons learned in the pilot of the Export Navigator Program which curates information and services to export oriented businesses. Components such as connecting with potential clients, determining eligibility, content expertise, and fee schedules determined through the Export Navigator pilot will all translate readily to this proposed Domestic counterpart. And given the inevitable overlap in some areas, delivering the program through the same outlets and, at times, personnel, will allow for greater efficiency and cost savings.

Sample training areas:

- determining the viability of the product concept
- labeling requirements
- marketing to domestic buyers
- packaging considerations, options and sources



- understanding and accessing domestic market options
- efficiency audit
- understanding the constraints and opportunities of small / medium scale

Core Activities

The initial stage of this project will be devoted to developing the program, in close partnership with Community Futures and the Export Navigator program, as well as drawing on the expertise of successful domestic entrepreneurs. This will entail research, networking and content scoping, as well as curriculum development.

Once the content of the program is fully developed, the project will shift into a delivery phase, which we propose to be a pilot, like the Export Navigator, to test the model and adjust accordingly. This phase will include the recruitment of suitable program personnel, the identification of venue(s) and delivery particulars. It is recognized that many programs and resources already exist for entrepreneurs in BC: we expect that they will be inventoried, curated and integrated into the service delivery model of the Domestic Navigator.

A budget for the two stages of the project will be developed, drawing on the experience of the Export Navigator Program and factoring in the various partners involved.

Partners

Ultimately, we feel that a Domestic Navigator Program should be a province-wide initiative. However, for the purposes of this pilot, we are in dialogue with various Central Kootenay-based organizations and individuals who have an interest or mandate related to the initiative. These include Community Futures Central Kootenay, Kootenay Employment Services, and the Kootenay and Boundary Farm Advisors program, as well as established local enterprises serving the domestic market. Other likely partners include the Rural Development Initiative of Selkirk College, the Columbia Basin Trust, the Lower Kootenay Band, and the Regional District of Central Kootenay.

More Information / Contact

This project concept is emerging and open to the advice and input of any interested parties. To discuss further, please contact Abra Brynne, Central Kootenay Food Policy Council Co-ordinator.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Hogg opportunity
Attachments: 20180305155108.pdf

Georgina,

I'd like to raise this at the next round table with the Minister. In the meantime, I assume that we might be able to support the feasibility study within existing program within BDD. Can you check Joan?

Erin,

Please print this letter and bring forward with next round table agenda.

From: Rustad.MLA, John [<mailto:John.Rustad.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 6:21 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Hogg opportunity

Hi Wes,

As per our discussion, attached is the letter sent to the Minister Jan 31. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Regards,

John Rustad

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From: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)
Attachments: Broughton Tenures with DFO Licence Info.xlsx; FF Tenures Sept.21 -Final.xlsx; Salmon Farm FN E-S Engagment Summary-170830.pdf

Hi Wes.

I have printed these documents for you and added them to the sharepoint for the DM Call at 7:30 am tomorrow.

Thanks,
Erin

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Erin,

As per James' email below I am sending the three attached documents RE: Tell her this follows up on Wes' request

Thank you

Melissa

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: looking for RUSH note (First Nations / Atlantic salmon)

Can you send these two attachments, Larry's PDF, and the last note you have to Erin. Tell her this follows up on Wes' request.

Please cc me on the email so I have the attachments in one place.

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX
Cc: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Carswell, Barron AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: looking for RUSH note
Importance: High

I have a BN for Minister (#186665) dated August 29, 2017 **RE: Some First Nations requesting Atlantic salmon farms be removed from their traditional territories**

There was a note relating to the same/similar topic done, later that the August 29th date. The ADM and DM want a copy of that note... can you please find and forward? There may be an attachment with it, I will need that too.

Thank you

Melissa Scott

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1404379	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Upper Retreat Passage
1405183	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Wicklow Point, Broughton Island
1408560	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Larsen Island, Indian Channel
1403929	Cermaq Canada Ltd.	Cliff Bay Simoom Sound Wishart Peninsula
1405381	Cermaq Canada Ltd.	Cypress Hrbr, Harbour Pt, Sutlej Channel
1404179	Cermaq Canada Ltd.	Sir Edmond Bay, NE Shore Broughton Inlet
1409707	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Humphrey Rock, Tribune Channel
1403328	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Tribune Channel, Sargeaunt Passage
1405739	Cermaq Canada Ltd.	SE Broughton Is., Greenway Snd, Maude Is
1405181	Cermaq Canada Ltd.	Cecil Island, Greenway Sound
1407730	Cermaq Canada Ltd.	Wells Passage, Mount Simmonds Bay
1407731	Cermaq Canada Ltd.	Wehlis Bay, Wells Passage
1408758	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Doctor Islets, Knight Inlet
1404380	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Spring Passage, Midsummer Island
1404381	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	North side Swanson Island
1405180	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Watson Cove, Tribune Channel (Glacial F)
1403104	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Port Elizabeth, Gilford Island
1411154	Grieg Seafood B.C. Ltd.	Noo-La, Bennett Point, Clio Channel
1406655	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.	Midsummer Isd.
1411170	0917228 B.C. Ltd	West Cracroft Island
1411171	0917228 B.C. Ltd	SW side of Minstrel Island, Clio Channel

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June 20, 2018	0 years, 1 months	728	2016-Jul-01
June 20, 2018	0 years, 1 months	1618	2016-Jul-01
June 20, 2018	0 years, 1 months	1059	2016-Jul-01
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June 20, 2018	0 years, 1 months	141	2016-Jul-01
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June 1, 2036	18 years, 0 months	7273	2016-Sep-16

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To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Peas

FYI.

From: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
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To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Peas

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From: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 at 5:32 PM
To: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Indian tariff on lentils

Hi Wes, here is the information I've received so far. It looks as though lentils and chickpeas are distinct.

There is a call in to BC Grain Association, to check in on their production numbers for chickpeas. (We expect to hear back Monday).

Pulse crops are grown in limited quantities in British Columbia and include lentils, dry beans, dry peas and chickpeas. The latest online data for Statistics Canada shows BC pulse crop data listed as "not available". I pulled two years of data and this was the result:

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Wes

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To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Land Based Aquaculture Opportunities for New Entrants

Curious on this. Must be small scale aquaculture? Thought technology wasn't quite there yet.

Wes
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Subject: Land Based Aquaculture Opportunities for New Entrants

Hello all,

We are excited to host our next webinar series on Land Based Aquaculture Opportunities for New Entrants with the Ministry of Agriculture's very own Myron Roth.

Details and registration information are below. Please share with your clients and stakeholders where appropriate.

- **Date:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018
- **Time:** 3PM, P.S.T
- **Presenter:** Myron Roth, Ph.D., P.Ag., Industry Specialist – Aquaculture & Seafood, BC Ministry of Agriculture
- **Overview:** This webinar will provide an overview of design, permitting and financial considerations for small scale land-based fish farms

To sign up, please visit the AgriService Webinar Page and register:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriservice-bc/webinars>

Cheers,



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Cc: Kent Mullinix <Kent.Mullinix@kpu.ca>, Kristi Tatebe <kristine.tatebe@kpu.ca>
Subject: New White Paper from the Institute for Sustainable Food Systems: Policy Precedents to Increase the Agricultural Use of British Columbia's Farmland

Dear Mr. Shoemaker,

We wanted to notify you of a White Paper, released today by the Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, entitled *Protection Is Not Enough: Policy Precedents to Increase the Agricultural Use of British Columbia's Farmland*. The paper explores key drivers behind the underutilization of BC's agricultural land and provides policy precedents from Canada and abroad to illustrate how agricultural use of farmland is being promoted in other jurisdictions. We have attached the following materials, which are also available for download on the Institute for Sustainable Food Systems website: <https://www.kpu.ca/isfs/agricultural-land-use-in-the-alr>.

1. The full White Paper.
2. The White Paper Brief, summarizes the Full White Paper.
3. Appendix with additional policies for reference.

We hope that you find the material helpful in supporting the valuable work that you do. Please contact the corresponding author, Kent Mullinix, if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,
Kristi Tatebe, Kent Mullinix, and Naomi Robert

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Good Afternoon,

Industry Bulletin 2018-03 Changes to Consultation and Notification Regulation is now available on the BC Oil and Gas Commission website.

Thank you,



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To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: Joy Thorkelson ./ UFAWU Meeting with Minister Popham

Hi William / Wes,

Would you guys mind if I attended the meeting with Minister Popham and Joy Thorkelson tomorrow morning at 11:30?

Thanks very much,

Christine Kennedy

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To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Stan Swales
Subject: Letter from CEO, BC Tree Fruits Cooperative
Attachments: LT Honourable Lana Popham.1Mar18.pdf

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Deputy Minister Wes Shoemaker,

Please find attached letter from Mr. Stan Swales, Chief Executive Officer of BC Tree Fruits Cooperative.

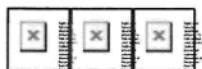
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Kind regards,

Shelley Bakker
Corporate Assistant

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March 6, 2018

Via email/mail

Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
PO Box 9043 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Popham,

Firstly I would like to thank you for the invitation to meet with you at the Four Points Sheraton in Kelowna on February 5th. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to hear other members of our agricultural industry, their concerns as well as your comments in return. As there were plenty of individuals wanting to speak I sat quietly, listening to the exchange of ideas. However, I did have one important concern that I would like to make you aware of, if you are not already aware.

BC Tree Fruits Cooperative owns the 'Broken Ladder' brand of craft cider products. Even though we represent 400 Okanagan tree fruit growers, produce cider on communally owned property and are certified by the BC wine authority as 100% BC, we face the same mark up as an import product under the category of commercial winery. At the same time 'Farm-based' cideries and wineries as well as craft breweries and distilleries enjoy markup reductions. It is very important to the success of our cider operation and the return to our growers that we be considered an extension of the farm as it pertains to this taxation. We need the BCLDB to immediately reclassify us in the 'Craft' or 'Farm-based' categories. We have raised this issue and were informed that it was underway; however I feel it's important to bring it up directly with you so you can understand the urgency as it relates to the profitability of our farmers today. We can't continue to absorb the cost of these taxes in our business and we've hit a roadblock in terms of getting it resolved.

Thank-you for your continued support of our Tree Fruit industry as well as agriculture in general.

Respectfully,
BC TREE FRUITS COOPERATIVE

Stan Swales
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Wes Shoemaker, Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Marine Stewardship Certification of Salmon and relationship to Steelhead
Attachments: Marine Stewardship Certification of Salmon and relationship to Steelhead.docx

Wes asked this morning for some bullets on MSC and steelhead.

Here they are attached for reference. I'll have these for estimates along with the FLNRORD estimates note (which only addresses the COSEWIC report and does not cover this aspect).

Marine Stewardship Certification of Salmon and relationship to Steelhead

- Certification of a fishery as sustainable by the Marine Stewardship Certification is done by an independent third-party auditor.
- Acoura Marine recently provided a 5 year recertification for BC salmon, including sockeye, pink and chum.
- The process identified impacts on Interior Fraser steelhead as an issue and set out “Condition 14” that commits DFO and the province to a four year plan to address this.
- This action plan includes commitments such as:
 - “DFO and the Province of BC will form a technical working group...”
 - “DFO and the province will work towards agreement on conservation and management objectives.”
 - “...fishery management actions will be consistent with the precautionary approach”.
- On February 24, 2017, Assistant Deputy Ministers for Agriculture and for Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations wrote to the certification team to confirm that the two ministries worked collaboratively with the Canadian Pacific Sustainable Fisheries Society and Fisheries and Oceans Canada in developing Action Plan Condition 14.
- The letter notes that:
 - “Stabilizing, and then rebuilding the Thompson-Chilcotin steelhead populations is critically important to BC. We are therefore pleased that we were able to agree up on a four year action plan with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) aimed at identifying and addressing any impact the DFO managed chum salmon fishery has on the recovery of steelhead population.”
- In 2018, following the COSEWIC report, the province is working with DFO as part of the Integrated Fisheries Management Plan to determine appropriate measures to conserve Interior Fraser steelhead.

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: Meeting with Ron Kilmury

Lisa,

Ron Kilmury has asked for an opportunity to chat with the Minister and I. He is prepared to come to Victoria. Need about 45min (max) – can you and Erin arrange a time to meet. Ron's number is ^{s.22}

Wes

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: Question on Tenures Raised Last Evening

Don/Christine,

Sorry I did not have this at my fingertips last evening. But hopefully this answer's PJH's question. Can you pass on?

Salmon aquaculture is a major employer in rural and remote coastal and First Nations communities. The BC Salmon Farmers Association reports that their industry has generated 6,600 jobs, paying roughly 30 per cent more than the provincial median employment income. About 30 percent of the total direct employment of B.C.'s four largest salmon farming companies is First Nations. As of July 2017, there were 126 existing salmon farm tenures and of these 65 were operating with salmon on site. There are 20 fish farm tenures (in the Broughton Archipelago) due to expire in June 2018.

Wes

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To: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: question re number of fish farms
Attachments: 2018 FS Finfish Aquaculture - final.docx

Will,

You asked about the number of active licenses – here's our official line:

- There are 126 marine finfish licences with about 60-70 in operation at any one time.

Attached is a fact sheet on aquaculture that we use for estimates

James Mack

Assistant Deputy Minister – Agriculture Science and Policy

Ministry of Agriculture

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To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Cc: Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Cranbrook mtg follow up: Domestic Navigator - furthering Grow, Feed and Buy BC goals

Wes,

Both myself and Mat Patterson, (included in the response), have spoken with Abra regarding her proposal. I connected Mat with Abra, based on what my understanding her proposal was. Mat indicated that when he spoke with Abra last year, her proposal was in the concept phase and so he connected her to JTT who was leading the Export Navigator Project at the time. We know Abra did connect with staff at JTT.

No one has connected with Abra since the referral to JTT, however Mat did have a good point, that this proposal should be evaluated in the broader context of the initiative to develop the food hubs, the accelerators, and the work to expand and build capacity for producers/processors for Feed BC. Some regions may need the support more than others.

The concept that Abra has attached looks very much the same as it was last year. If you would like ministry staff, can follow up with Abra on her proposal with the understanding that there is already planning underway under many of our initiatives to expand domestic markets.

Lorie

Lorie Hrycuik
Ministry of Agriculture
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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Cranbrook mtg follow up: Domestic Navigator - furthering Grow, Feed and Buy BC goals

Any feedback on this gang?

From: Abra Brynne [<mailto:info@ckfoodpolicy.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Cranbrook mtg follow up: Domestic Navigator - furthering Grow, Feed and Buy BC goals

Hello Wes,

it was great to meet you last week in Cranbrook. My colleagues, Kathleen Gibson (BCFSN) and Tasha Sutcliffe (Ecotrust Canada) have both spoken highly of you. I very much appreciated your presentation at the Columbia Basin Trust event and the opportunity to speak briefly with you.

As I indicated in my note and our brief talk, I have submitted the attached project concept paper to Minister Popham's EA. I have shared and discussed it with various staff at the Ministry including Lorie Hrycuik, Mat Patterson, and Shelley Gilmour, and it was shared, I believe, with Joan Easton. I have connected with David Coburn at the Ministry of Job, Trade and Technology as well as Allison Boulton, the Program Manager of the

Export Navigator, who have both been very positive in their support of the concept, which is modelled after the successful Export Navigator Pilot program.

I have been involved in food systems (farming, processing, through to retail) in one way or another all my life and I truly believe that the kind of curating of services to provide targeted support for our farmers (new and established) can help to make a real difference in our agri-food economies across the province.

I have attached the 2 page concept paper and would be happy to discuss it further at your convenience.

thank you for your time and consideration,
Abra

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:57 PM
To: 'Rob Cooke'
Subject: RE: Following up re discussion

Let's connect sometime in April. A few things like budget, estimates debate, and then travelling pretty much make March a write off.

Thanks for checking in.

From: Rob Cooke [<mailto:rob@robertscooke.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Fair, Susan P AGRI:EX
Subject: Following up re discussion

Hi Wes, I hope all is well.

When we last met in November you had suggested that I follow up with you at the end of January to talk about leadership and your leadership team.

Seems like January just blew by and here we are in March.

Would this be a good time to renew our conversation?

Best regards,

Rob

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From: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Hogg opportunity

We are checking
Joan

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Hogg opportunity

Georgina,
I'd like to raise this at the next round table with the Minister. In the meantime, I assume that we might be able to support the feasibility study within existing program within BDD. Can you check Joan?
Erin,
Please print this letter and bring forward with next round table agenda.

From: Rustad.MLA, John [<mailto:John.Rustad.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 6:21 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Hogg opportunity

Hi Wes,
As per our discussion, attached is the letter sent to the Minister Jan 31. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.
Regards,
John Rustad

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From: Beale, William AGRI:EX
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To: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Joy Thorkelson ./ UFAWU Meeting with Minister Popham

We would be happy to have you.

Will

On Mar 6, 2018, at 2:27 PM, Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi William / Wes,
Would you guys mind if I attended the meeting with Minister Popham and Joy Thorkelson tomorrow morning at 11:30?
Thanks very much,
Christine Kennedy
Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister's Office
272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4
Ph: (250) 356-2206

Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Materials

That's it! Thanks.

Wes

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From: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX
Sent: March 6, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Materials

Wes - here you go. Plus link to news release post Jan 30th: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018FLNR0006-000128>

Both documents were never finalized.

Charlie

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Materials

Charlie, can you call me s.17

Wes

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From: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX
Sent: March 6, 2018 10:03 AM
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Cc: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Wes - here are the materials that supported the Jan 30th meeting.

Charlie

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:54 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: RUSH MEDIA REQUEST: ALR & KPU report

Looks good to me.

Wes
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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2018, at 11:50 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Suggest it goes here, so it doesn't get cut off when read out loud. Does that work?

"I welcome the KPU report to the conversation as we look at ways to revitalize the Agricultural Land Reserve in British Columbia. I value and respect the important work that Dr. Mullinix and KPU are doing and we continue to collaborate with them through our Ministry of Agriculture.

The ALR was protected in the 1970's to protect our province's food growing lands, to safeguard B.C.'s collective food security. Right now, an independent committee is leading an authentic and meaningful engagement process with stakeholders and British Columbians, to revitalize the Agricultural Land Commission and the ALR.

Now is the time to have your voice heard. British Columbians have until April 30 to submit their feedback on revitalizing the ALR and ALC by mail, email or through the online survey at Engage.gov.bc.ca. The committee will then use the input to develop recommendations for the provincial government's consideration.

This is an exciting time for B.C.'s agriculture, and B.C. farmers, communities, and the public are going to shape the revitalization of the ALR."

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:47 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: RUSH MEDIA REQUEST: ALR & KPU report

MLP would like to add the following line:

" I value and respect the important work that Dr. Mullinix and KPU are doing and we continue to collaborate with them through our Ministry of Agriculture"

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Beale, William AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: RUSH MEDIA REQUEST: ALR & KPU report
Importance: High

Rush request, before you head into estimates, and before noon so Almanac can get this on air.
Any edit/suggestions with the below from minister?

Reporter

Bridgette Watson, Producer
CBC - Vancouver
Bridgette.watson@cbc.ca
604-662-6906 c^{s.22}

Deadline ASAP

Request

We are going to focus the second half of BC Almanac (12:30 to 1:00 today) on a new report calling for better protection of ALR land in BC from Kwantlen University. Link below:
[http://www.kpu.ca/sites/default/files/Protection%20is%20not%20enough_full%20white%20pa
per_ISFS_March%205%202018_4.pdf](http://www.kpu.ca/sites/default/files/Protection%20is%20not%20enough_full%20white%20paper_ISFS_March%205%202018_4.pdf)

Report author Kent Mullinix will be joining us during the half hour and we are interested in a comment or statement from Minister Popham on the report and the current review of ALC. Ideally, the Minister could join us by phone for a few questions at any point between 12:10 and 12:25, or we could read a statement if that works better given the short notice.

Recommendation

Suggest providing the following statement, attributable to Minister Popham:

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Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

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