

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Please protect families by requiring trap warning signs

Hi Susan,

AGRI doesn't have any messaging on trapping devices to contribute; my understanding is this is primarily FLNRORD jurisdiction (possibly MoE as well?)

Best,
Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2018, at 11:54 AM, Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

It's the first I've seen of it, but it looks like a campaign by the writers email address so I am sure more offices will get this email over the coming weeks. I am copying two of the MAs for FLNRO and Agriculture to see if they have messaging on it that they can share.

Susan Vasilev | Internal Communications Manager | New Democrat BC Government Caucus | t: 250.952-7637
Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca | www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc

From: Lar-Son, Jessica
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Please protect families by requiring trap warning signs

This is the first email we have received on this topic and I am wondering if it has come up elsewhere and if there is an appropriate response.

<image001.png>

Jessica Lar-Son
Constituency Assistant to the Hon. Jinny Sims
MLA for Surrey-Panorama
204-14360 64th Ave Surrey, V3W 1Z1
778-593-2262

From: Lesa Ibarra [<mailto:info@thefurbearers.com>]
Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Sims.MLA, Jinny <Jinny.Sims.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Please protect families by requiring trap warning signs

Every year dogs and cats are injured and killed by legally placed traps across Canada. Leg-hold, Conibear-type, body-gripping, and snare traps are legal in every province and territory, yet there are no requirements for warning signs to be placed to advise pet owners and families.

These traps are inherently dangerous, and are unable to differentiate between target species, non-target species like domestic dogs or cats, or even children. As more non-consumptive users are visiting natural places for recreation, including hiking, dog walking, wildlife photography, and other activities, it is vital that common sense upgrades be made to provincial and territorial trapping policies.

I ask that you work with your counterparts in the appropriate environment and wildlife agencies to create a required warning sign policy for trappers that would advise all other users of natural spaces and abutting private property that traps are active and set in the area, and pose a risk to domestic animals as well as children.

More information on this issue can be found at TheFurBearers.com, and the team at The Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals (The Fur-Bearers) would be happy to discuss this with you further.

s.22

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Messaging - fish farms

Hi Susan,

Just flipping this FF messaging to the top of your inbox – we had a server issue last week and I just want to make sure you receive 😊

- The B.C. government is committed to protecting wild salmon and implementing all recommendations from the Cohen Commission.
- We also recognize the jobs that the aquaculture industry provides to British Columbians living in rural and coastal communities.
- We continue to work with the federal government and First Nations on collaborative solutions to address concerns raised about fish farms in the Broughton Archipelago.
- We are actively working towards a meeting with First Nations and the federal government to begin discussions on these collaborative solutions.
- We will be working closely with the industry, First Nations and the public to ensure B.C.'s aquaculture industry is environmentally sustainable and respects First Nations rights while supporting good jobs for British Columbians.

Best,

Jessica

From: Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 1:19 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: Fw: Messaging - fish farms

Hi Jessica - is there anymore up to date messaging on FFs?

thanks, Susan

From: Sunnus, Laura
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan
Subject: FW: Messaging - fish farms

Hey Susan,

Is this messaging still up-to-date? I see that it was written in October and that the Government had placed a "pause" on granting new tenures. Want to be sure that's still the case before I send out.

Thanks!

Laura

Laura Sunnus | Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy, MLA for New Westminster
604-775-2101 | 301-625 Fifth Ave New Westminster V3M 1X4

From: Vasilev, Susan
Sent: October 17, 2017 4:21 PM
To: NDP Constituency Assistants <NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Messaging - fish farms

Here are some lines for you to use in correspondence on this issue.

- **Our government is deeply committed to protecting BC's wild salmon. It's essential to the economy, to the province, and to B.C. First Nations.**
- **We're committed to implementing the UN Declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples, and to forging a new relationship with B.C. First Nations.**
- **We hear and understand the concerns being raised by First Nations and members of the public.**
- **We also recognize that this industry employs many British Columbians in coastal and rural communities.**
- **It is important to note that BC has put a "pause" in place and there are no new tenures being granted at this time**
- **Last week Premier John Horgan, Minister Donaldson, Minister Fraser, Minister Trevena and Minister Popham went to 'Namgis to hear first-hand from Indigenous leaders and elders about the concerns their communities have with open pen fish farms in their territorial waters.**
- **They were there to listen, and it gave ministers' an opportunity to hear the views of the hereditary chiefs and elders from the surrounding territories regarding salmon aquaculture.**
- **Minister Popham is engaging with the Federal Fisheries and Oceans Minister Dominic LeBlanc on this issue and pressing for a harmonized path forward, as the majority of jurisdiction on fish farms lies with the Federal Government.**

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 1:19 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: Fw: Messaging - fish farms

Hi Jessica - is there anymore up to date messaging on FFs?

thanks, Susan

From: Sunnus, Laura
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan
Subject: FW: Messaging - fish farms

Hey Susan,

Is this messaging still up-to-date? I see that it was written in October and that the Government had placed a "pause" on granting new tenures. Want to be sure that's still the case before I send out.

Thanks!

Laura

Laura Sunnus | Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy, MLA for New Westminster
604-775-2101 | 301-625 Fifth Ave New Westminster V3M 1X4

From: Vasilev, Susan
Sent: October 17, 2017 4:21 PM
To: NDP Constituency Assistants <NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Messaging - fish farms

Here are some lines for you to use in correspondence on this issue.

- **Our government is deeply committed to protecting BC's wild salmon. It's essential to the economy, to the province, and to B.C. First Nations.**
- **We're committed to implementing the UN Declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples, and to forging a new relationship with B.C. First Nations.**

- **We hear and understand the concerns being raised by First Nations and members of the public.**
- **We also recognize that this industry employs many British Columbians in coastal and rural communities.**
- **It is important to note that BC has put a “pause” in place and there are no new tenures being granted at this time**
- **Last week Premier John Horgan, Minister Donaldson, Minister Fraser, Minister Trevena and Minister Popham went to ‘Namgis to hear first-hand from Indigenous leaders and elders about the concerns their communities have with open pen fish farms in their territorial waters.**
- **They were there to listen, and it gave ministers’ an opportunity to hear the views of the hereditary chiefs and elders from the surrounding territories regarding salmon aquaculture.**
- **Minister Popham is engaging with the Federal Fisheries and Oceans Minister Dominic LeBlanc on this issue and pressing for a harmonized path forward, as the majority of jurisdiction on fish farms lies with the Federal Government.**

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 5:08 PM
To: LP Executive Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Ennis, Randall LASS:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Nelson, Greg LASS:EX
Subject: staff security discussion - Jan 31
Attachments: Incident Report Form (2).docx

Hi EAs and MAs – next Wednesday morning Legislative Security will give a presentation to staff on security issues in the caucus room. Sgts Greg Nelson and Randall Ennis will be sending you materials directly beforehand.

Your constituency offices already have access to the attached form and you are encouraged to use it if you ever need to report an incident.

Susan Vasilev | Internal Communications Manager | New Democrat BC Government Caucus | t: 250.952-7637
Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca | www.bcnepcaucus.ca | www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Fw: No Musgamagw/Namgis consent, no salmon farms

Here is an example of email that constituency offices are receiving.

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

From: Lauren Ollsin [<mailto:s.22>]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:44 PM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Premier Horgan <premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: No Musgamagw/Namgis consent, no salmon farms

I am writing to ask that applications for renewal of salmon farm tenures in Musgamagw and Namgis territories be denied by the BC government. Salmon farms are no longer just an environmental issue, they are now also a human rights issue.

As you are aware, Musgamagw and Namgis First Nations have occupied salmon farm facilities in the Broughton Archipelago for over 130 days, with a clear message that salmon farms must be removed from their territories. They have been saying this for 30 years.

These nations never signed agreements with this industry, nor gave government permission for them to operate within their territorial waters, upon which they depend so much. The court injunctions to remove them from salmon farms, suggest that foreign salmon farming corporations have more rights in Musgamagw and Namgis waters than even its own people. We cannot allow foreign-run corporations to use our courts to force First Nations into submission.

While the government continues to let this situation escalate, salmon farmers continue to ignore the direction of the BC government, restocking farms on expiring tenures --despite a call from the BC Premier that they not do so. It has become painstakingly clear that salmon farmers make their own rules.

They are an industry out of control.

In recent months, we have seen peer-reviewed science reporting a Norwegian, farmed salmon virus spreading to BC's wild salmon; we have watched live online as bloody, discharge infected with this piscine reovirus flowed into our coastal waters from farmed salmon processing plants; and we have learned that the BC government's head fish veterinarian, who for years denied this virus causes disease wild salmon, is being investigated for his cozy relationship with the industry.

Meanwhile, wild salmon stocks in the region have collapsed, leaving these nations without food fish.

It is long past time for the BC government to act.

In an honest demonstration of reconciliation, I implore the BC government to immediately deny renewal of salmon farm tenures in First Nation territories where the fish farm companies have no existing agreement with the nations.

Please, act now in the best interests of reconciliation and our wild salmon.

Sincerely,

s.22

Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX

From: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:07 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Executive Assistants
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: staff security discussion - Jan 31
Attachments: Guide to Constituency Office Security_2017.pdf

On behalf of Legislative Security - please take the time to have a complete look at this attachment.

From: Vasilev, Susan
Sent: January-24-18 5:08 PM
To: LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca; LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca
Cc: Ennis, Randall <Randall.Ennis@leg.bc.ca>; Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Greg <Greg.Nelson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: staff security discussion - Jan 31

Hi EAs and MAs – next Wednesday morning Legislative Security will give a presentation to staff on security issues in the caucus room. Sgts Greg Nelson and Randall Ennis will be sending you materials directly beforehand.

Your constituency offices already have access to the attached form and you are encouraged to use it if you ever need to report an incident.

Susan Vasilev | Internal Communications Manager | New Democrat BC Government Caucus | t: 250.952-7637
Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca | www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc

Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX

From: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: ALR Revitalization Toolkit
Attachments: 2018AGRI0007-000149.pdf; 5831_ALR_SocialMedia_1200x627px.jpg; AGRI KM-Revitalization of the ALR and ALC.DOCX; Q&A-ALR ALC Public Engagement FINAL.DOCX; TWEET SHEET-ALR ALC Public Engagement FINAL.DOCX

Hi Susan,

Just wanted to make sure you folks in caucus received this. If you can help us get the word out by sharing this with our MLA offices, that would be great! Included are the following:

- The PDF of the Issues Bulletin announcing the start of the engagement process
- A JPG for sharing over social channels
- A tweet sheet of suggested tweets gov't reps could tweak and share
- KM sheet
- Q&A document

Cheers!

Greg Atkinson

Executive Assistant to Hon Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The above message contains confidential information intended for a specified individual and purpose. The information is private and protected by law. Any copying or disclosure of this transmission by anyone other than the intended recipient is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message and any attachments from your system. Thank you.